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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 12th, 1904, 3 o'clock P. M.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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

Edward S. Lee, for Atlantic county.

Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.

William J. Bradley, for Camden county.

Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.

J. Henry Bacheller, for Essex county.

Thomas M. Ferrell, for Gloucester county.

Robert S. Hudspeth, for Hudson county.

Elijah C. Hutchinson, for Mercer county.

Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.

Jacob W. Welsh, for Morris county.

George L. Shinn, for Ocean county.

James Strimple, for Salem county.

Samuel S. Childs, for Somerset county.

Joseph Cross, for Union county.

Isaac Barber, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the third day of November, A. D. 1903, members of the Senate were duly elected, as follows:

John G. Horner, in and for Burlington county.

Lewis M. Cresse, in and for Cape May county.

George F. Martens, Jr., in and for Hunterdon county.

William H. C. Jackson, in and for Middlesex county.

Wood McKee, in and for Passaic county.

Jacob C. Price, in and for Sussex county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1904.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Minch moved that the Hon. Thomas M. Ferrell, Senator from Gloucester county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross appointed Senators Minch and Childs to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Cross moved that Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross presented the credentials of Hon. John G. Horner, Senator-elect from the county of Burlington; Hon. Lewis M. Cresse, Senator-elect from the county of Cape May; Hon. George F. Martens, Jr., Senator-elect from the county of Hunterdon; Hon. William H. C. Jackson, Senator-elect from the county of Middlesex; Hon. Wood McKee, Senator-elect from the county of Passaic; Hon. Jacob C. Price, Senator-elect from the county of Sussex, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Cross nominated the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen. Mr. Hudspeth nominated the Hon. Thomas M. Ferrell, of the county of Gloucester.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Wakelee—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Ferrell—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—7.

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

Upon assuming the duties of the responsible and honorable office of the President of the Senate of New Jersey it is fitting that I express to my colleagues in this body my gratitude for this conspicuous mark of favor and confidence.

I do not expect to be able to preside over the deliberations of this Senate with the dignity and brilliancy which has been displayed in so great a degree by my predecessors; yet no man ever accepted this trust with a more profound realization of its importance and responsibilities and with a more sincere desire to take no steps backward than do I.

That during the coming session I will have the co-operation and assistance of every member of this Senate, to the end that the laws may be enacted for the greatest good to the greatest number, I fully believe. That you all join me in the earnest desire for a short and business-like session I am convinced, and that it may be found, when the session is ended, that our high aims and eager desires to do what is best have not been in vain, I am sure, is our hope and will be our endeavor.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. George C. Maddock, of Trenton, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Cross nominated Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated John M. Carpenter, of the county of Hunterdon.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Edge—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Carpenter—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple —7.

Mr. Edge, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Minch, Lee and Hudspeth as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Assistant Secretary—Howard L. Tyler, Cumberland county.

Journal Clerk—S. Merchant Meeker, Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—J. Horace Spague, Ocean county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—D. Hart Cunningham, Mercer county.

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Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Samuel Gillan, Monmouth county.

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Doorkeepers—Curtis H. West, Burlington county; Lawrence D. Rhoades, Camden county; Frank I. Miller, Cumberland county; John W. Gandy, Cape May county; Clark Flock, Mercer county.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—D. B. Summerill, of Salem county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—James Mannix, of Hudson county.

Supervisor of Bills—Patrick J. Dolan, of Sussex county.

Journal Clerk—J. H. Mattison, of Somerset county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Samuel A. Metz, of Warren county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Ernest Bught, of Salem county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Charles Shaeffer, of Hudson county.

Bill Clerk—William Acken, of Somerset county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—James L. De Mott, of Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—William Hogan, Hudson county; H. W. D. White, Salem county; J. Forbes Guerin, Somerset county; John N. Wescott, Gloucester county; Woodley Brugler, Warren county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Price, Strimple—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple—7.

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

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of J. L. Swayze, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The condition of the State throughout the year 1903 has been one of peace and general prosperity, and while perhaps our prosperity has not been quite as marked as in the preceding year, it has still been a very prosperous year, and with the exception of the flood which visited the Passaic Valley and caused the loss of a vast amount of property, the State has been otherwise free from disaster of any kind, for which I trust our hearts are full of thankfulness to the Giver of All Good.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

I refer you to the reports of the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller for the details of the receipts, expenditures and balances of the financial department of the State. The condition is in a high degree satisfactory. The receipts over the disbursements were $206,-918.91, after providing for extraordinary disbursements of $1,550,-964.06, and the cash balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year was $2,951,637.17, the largest in the history of the State. The principal items of receipts and expenditures are as follows:

Receipts (Principal Items).

From	Miscellaneous Corporations	$2,173,956 21
"	Railroads	1,117,964 21
"	Incorporation fees, &c.	348,396 94
"	Collateral Inheritance Tax	138,931 86
"	Interest on Civil War Bonds	479,883 20
"	Commissioner of Banking and Insurance	147,394 30
"	Clerk in Chancery	44,279 16
"	Clerk of the Supreme Court	50,663 25
"	Interest on Deposits	54,892 19

Expenditures (Principal Items).

Management of the various State Departments, including salaries of the State officials, the different State Boards, expenses of maintaining the State House, printing, &c.	$562,084 05
Paid for various items of public education, exclusive of the school tax of $1,641,673.50, which makes the total sum expended on this account $2,763,550.49	1,121,876 99
Cost of the Courts	232,514 74
Cost of the military establishment	235,021 24
Cost of Prisons and Reform Schools	487,293 43
Care of the insane	600,450 61
Care of the blind, deaf, feeble-minded, &c.	220,800 78
Homes for Disabled Soldiers	76,918 37
For public roads	256,873 75
For voting machines	47,427 71
New Senate Chamber	122,541 89
Legislature	93,961 90

What might be called the expense of the General Management of the affairs of the State is 13 per cent. of the total; Public Education, 26 per cent.; the Courts, 5 per cent.; the Military, 5 per cent.; Prisons, 11 per cent.; the Insane, 14 per cent.; the Blind, Deaf and Feeble-minded, 5 per cent.; Disabled Soldiers, 2 per cent., and for Public Roads, 6 per cent.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

It is interesting to observe in the receipts the item of over $54,000 from interest on the deposits of the money of the State kept in the various banks. This is a new item of State revenue, and this report is for the first full year after the passage of the law requiring the banks to pay an interest of 2 per cent. on the money of the State held by them, and indicates the amount that may reasonably be expected from this source so long as the present policy of retaining a large balance in the Treasury is continued.

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS.

It is gratifying to notice that the receipts from taxes from miscellaneous corporations were greater than last year by $210,747.84. Enough new companies were incorporated to add this large sum to our permanent income, and this, of course, is the important item. The incorporation fee is paid but once. The yearly tax remains. Not all the companies succeed. Each year there is published a long list of those that are disbanded under the law, but the strong and healthy survive and become a source of permanent income to the State.

RECEIPTS FROM INCORPORATION FEES, &C.

The receipts from this source, through the Secretary of State, were $244,890.33 less than last year, and while this is to be regretted, the cause is a natural one. For several months the conditions in the financial world have not been as favorable for the organization of new enterprises or the incorporation of old ones as for some years past. As a result, the business of the State in this line has fallen off and its revenues are diminished. This must naturally occur from time to time. The receipts of the State are bound to rise and fall in sympathy with the business of the financial and mercantile world. There is no occasion for alarm. The confidence of the business community in the superiority of the corporation laws of New Jersey remains unshaken. As in the business world, dull times are apt to bring a lower level of prices, so in the business of the State, there have been suggestions that the fees be lowered, as other States have entered into competition for the business that has heretofore come so freely to us. I have given this matter some consideration. I have examined the laws of other States, and compared the fees they charge with those charged by New Jersey, and I do not think it advisable to make any change in our fees, which are very generally accepted as reasonable.

Because of the falling off in the receipts from incorporation fees, some timid people have taken alarm, and they see in imagination the revenues of the State disappearing, and the bogy of a State tax already in sight. Personally, I think much greater calamities might happen to the State than to have a State tax. My own view is that the blessings and benefits of our government would be more highly appreciated if every citizen was required to contribute a substantial sum as a poll tax to the support of the State before being allowed to

vote, and I would have such tax large enough to remove the temptation from any political party to assist the citizen in its payment. We have many thousands of voters in our large cities who do not contribute a single dollar to the expenses of the State, whose protection and privileges they enjoy, and who would value their privileges more justly if they shared in their burden. This is not, however, as I am aware, the popular view, and so I think it advisable to reassure the timid of the undoubted soundness of the financial condition of the State.

The receipts from two items alone are much more than the sum needed to pay the ordinary disbursements. The taxes from railroads were over $1,100,000. These will increase. The railroads are here to stay and their owners are adding to their value constantly. The taxes from miscellaneous corporations are over $2,100,000, and these will increase. They must have their charter somewhere, and so long as New Jersey maintains the wise and conservative position which has drawn the companies to the State, so long will they remain and others will come in increasing numbers.

So there is every reason, I think, for confidence in the financial condition of the State. I said something last year about the surplus in the treasury (larger now than then) belonging to the people of this generation, who are entitled to the benefit of a substantial part of it. My opinion remains unchanged. Great care should be exercised so that the money shall be wisely expended, but there are some needs of the State that require favorable consideration at the hands of the present Legislature.

AUDITOR OF STATE ACCOUNTS.

I suggest to the Legislature the advisability of creating the office of Auditor of State Accounts, the same to be filled by a professional accountant. The affairs of the State are administered through the various departments, and the institutions of the State through the parties duly appointed by the governing boards. As it is at present there is no careful audit of the disbursements, and while I have no reason to question the honesty of any State official, I think, in view of the large sums expended, that it would be a satisfaction to the people of the State to know that the money which is spent during each year is properly expended in accordance with the law. A professional auditor charged with the duty of examining these accounts could make such a report each year to the Legislature.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

I again recommend that a law be passed abolishing the fee system in the payment of the various county officials throughout the State, and fixing their compensation in a suitable salary. I refer you to what I said last year on this subject, and in the interest of the economical administration of public affairs I strongly urge making this change.

THE STATE PRISON.

The State Prison has become overcrowded. Over three hundred cells are each occupied by more than one prisoner, and some relief is urgently called for. I ask your attention to the reports of the prison officials in the hope that you will take such action in the matter as its importance demands.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY EXTENSION.

The State Reformatory at Rahway has grown to be one of the most important of the State institutions. The good it accomplishes in restoring first offenders to citizenship (and the record shows that about 90 per cent. are so restored) is not to be measured by money. The managers of that institution requested last year an appropriation of a sufficient sum to construct an additional wing, but it was not granted. I bring it to the attention of the Legislature again in the sincere hope that favorable action will be taken.

SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

At its last session the Legislature made an appropriation for the building of a sanatorium for the consumptive poor, but by an oversight the law authorizing the construction of the building was not passed. The subject has been very widely discussed throughout the State and has met with very great favor. The commission appointed under the former law has purchased a suitable site and has prepared plans for the construction of the buildings and are ready to proceed with work. I discussed this subject at some length in my last message, and it is unnecessary for me to repeat what I then said. The importance of building this institution is recognized. Recent investi-

gations show that seventy per cent. of deaths from consumption are among those who live in tenements. It perhaps is not going too far to say that it is an absolute necessity that the poor who may be afflicted with this dread scourge, and who of themselves are unable to provide the necessary treatment, shall be cared for by the State.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

The State Hospitals at Trenton and Morris Plains, the Home for Boys at Jamesburg, the Home for Girls at Trenton, the Homes for Feeble-minded at Vineland, the Soldiers' Homes at Kearny and Vineland and the Village for Epileptics are all in good physical condition, and are successfully accomplishing the purposes for which they were established. For the details of their operation I refer you to their various reports, and I sincerely hope that every member of the Legislature will regard it a duty to read them. By so doing he will have an increased respect for his State, which provides so generously for her sick in body and mind, her old and enfeebled and her wayward. These institutions are managed by non-partisan boards of citizens of character and ability, who give their time and judgment without pay to the service of the State. In many cases it is a service that could not be bought, and these gentlemen are entitled not only to the thanks and gratitude of the people of the State, but also to have their various recommendations carefully considered by the Legislature.

And the same may be said of other boards not connected with any institution, but who, in the same unselfish and patriotic spirit, serve the State by caring for her interests in other directions.

ADVERTISEMENTS NEAR RAILROADS.

I venture, with some diffidence, to call the attention of the Legislature to the increasing number of advertising signs located on the various lines of railway throughout the State, in the hope that some means may be devised not only to prevent their increase, but to remove those already in existence. New Jersey is a beautiful State, with an attractive and varied landscape. This is gradually being shut out from view of the traveler. On the leading line of railway between Jersey City and Trenton there were in the early part of December, by actual count, 1,601 signs. They are of all kinds and sizes. They are disfigured by all sorts of effigies of impossible men and women, and they advertise remedies for all the ills that human flesh is heir

to, as well as all sorts of foods and drinks, and the various contrivances born of human ingenuity. If they continue to increase, it is not difficult to imagine the day near at hand when the traveler will have the beautiful hills and vales and trees and flowers shut completely from view, and will pass through a continuous and unbroken lane of sign-boards that will trouble his nights and days with suggestions of things that are disagreeable. I am told by the lawyers that the problem is difficult, but I have thought that perhaps the solution might be through taxation—made so high as to be effective. In the interest of a suffering and indignant public I present the subject to the Legislature, in the hope that they may be able to find a remedy.

VOTING MACHINES.

At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed providing for the introduction of voting machines in the State, and a commission was appointed charged with the duty of examination and selection of eighty-one machines. Machines of various makes were submitted and examined, and three were approved by the commission as meeting the requirements which they had fixed upon as necessary. The factories of two of the three, however, were not in a condition to enable them to deliver the machines in time for use in the fall election. The commission was therefore compelled to accept the machine of the United States Standard Voting Machine Company without competition. It should be stated, however, that this company has a fixed price, from which they do not vary, and their machines are generally accepted as being the most perfect yet produced. These machines were distributed under the direction of the Secretary of State to various polling districts throughout the State, and the result of their use has elicited the most favorable reports from all the districts wherever used, without exception. The advantages of the voting machine are now generally recognized, and their use is increasing rapidly. I suggest to the Legislature that if it is not thought advisable, because of the expense, to appropriate a sum sufficient to provide every polling district in the State with a machine, that provision be made for one-half or one-third, so that within two or three years the State may be fully equipped with this desirable method of registering the vote.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

This department has charge of the supervision of the following important matters of State interest:

The enforcement of the Child Labor law, which limits the age at which children can go to work in places where goods are manufactured; and the hours of labor for women and children;

Restrictions as to agreement between employers and employes;

The hygienic and sanitary conditions of factories;

Protection of machinery, hoistways, hatchways, vats containing liquids, &c.;

The working of women and minors between the moving parts of machinery, and the cleaning of machinery while in motion;

Fire protection outside and inside for factories;

General supervision over the healthfulness of work, and power to provide means to better conditions;

Fire protection of public buildings where the public assemble. This includes school-houses, churches, theatres, public halls, places of assemblage or places of public resort, factories and workshops, mercantile establishments, hotels, lodging-houses, tenement-houses, &c.;

Restriction and supervision over the manufacture of goods in what are commonly known as sweat-shops;

Inspection of mines;

Supervision over old bakeries and superintendence of the construction of new bakeries and the hygienic and sanitary conditions which prevail in that class of places.

With its small appropriation it is manifestly impossible that the official supervision should be efficient in all the matters entrusted to the department. The result has been that attention has been given to those that seemed to be most important. The enforcement of the Child Labor law has received especial attention, and the conditions developed have enlisted the interest of the people to a large degree. The public interest has been so keen, and the press throughout the State has taken up the subject with such fullness, that it has led to the impression that the conditions surrounding child labor in the State of New Jersey are worse than in other States. The result has been that papers throughout the country have taken up the subject, and New Jersey has been widely advertised because of the unfortunate conditions that are said to exist. This is not only unfair to the State, but it is far away from the real facts.

The sympathy of every rightly-constituted man and woman goes out to the boys and girls who are compelled at an early age not only

to give up the advantages of their school, but to sacrifice the attractive pleasures of childhood (which, under the best conditions, disappear all too soon) and assume the burden of full-grown men and women in the daily drudgery of the shop and mill. It is because the Department of Factory Inspection has undertaken to enforce the law with vigor that attention has been called to New Jersey in a marked degree, rather than to those States where the conditions may be just as bad, but where no effort is made to ameliorate them. I share in the fullest degree the desire of the people of the State to see that the law is rigidly enforced. A great step forward was made a year ago when the age limit was raised from twelve to fourteen years. This is said to work a hardship in some industries, and I have been informed that there is some work done by boys that cannot be as well done by men, although this claim has not been proven, and an appeal has been made by those interests either to have the law changed or to allow exceptions in certain cases. Fortunately, I think, the law does not permit of any exceptions. The future welfare of these children, who will soon become men and women, is of more importance than the saving of the difference in the wages between boys' labor and men's, and I do not think the time has come in New Jersey when we can sacrifice the well-being of the young to the selfish interests of any industry.

I propose, therefore, to have the law as rigidly enforced as it is possible with the means provided by the Legislature. I think, however, some amendments to the law should be made. The department is charged with some duties that it should be relieved of. There should be an increased number of inspectors, and, above all, the head of this important department should be in perfect sympathy with the views of the people of the State.

APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS.

Under the Road law the State has appropriated for several years $250,000 to be used in the construction of macadam roads throughout the State. I am inclined to think that, upon the whole, this money has been wisely spent. The substantial aid of the State has induced many of the counties to construct roads of enduring quality that would not otherwise have been made. As a result over one thousand miles of these roads have been built by State aid, and New Jersey has become known as having the best roads in the country.

Last winter the Legislature passed a law increasing the limit for

this purpose to $400,000, and there is an earnest desire on the part of some sections to have this sum appropriated. I think any increase in the appropriation for this purpose unwise. Many of the counties have not yet availed themselves of the provision of the law. Others have had much more than their share. As the money in the treasury belongs to all the people alike, it is hardly equitable that it should be unevenly distributed for matters of purely local benefit. The sum which the State should expend for this purpose ought not, I think, to exceed $250,000, and I recommend that the law be amended so that if any county does not care to take its share, such share should revert back to the treasury, and not be divided among the other counties, as has been the custom in the past.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE BOARDS.

In the interest of economy, as well as of efficient administration, I recommend the consolidation of the State Board of Taxation and the State Board of Assessors. The work of each is similar, and can easily be performed by a single board. The State Board of Taxation has greatly risen in usefulness and in the confidence of the people. It relieves the courts of a large number of what are known as tax cases, and disposes of them in a wise and satisfactory manner; but the Board is engaged, on the average, not more than half the time. The State Board of Assessors also do an important work and do it well. As is well known, this Board was created in 1884, when the State adopted the new method of taxing railroad and canal property, and imposed a franchise tax upon corporations. In the early years of the existence of the Board its work was very important, but the principles under which it proceeds are now so well settled that its work is largely of a ministerial character, and a portion of one day of each week for most of the year is about all that its members devote to its duties. While the work of the two Boards is distinct, nevertheless it is of a similar character, and could easily be performed by one competent board of four persons, devoting practically their entire time to the duties of their office, in return for which they should receive proper compensation.

I repeat my recommendation to a former Legislature that the Board of Arbitration be abolished. Whatever justification may have been, if any there was, for the original appointment of this Board, has disappeared. The members doubtless would be glad to serve the people if there was anything for them to do, but no business is referred

to them, and to continue the Board longer is to continue a needless expense. These changes are in the line of a wise economy. A considerable sum will be saved, and no interest of the State will suffer.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

What is known as the Primary Election law, passed by the last Legislature, had its first trial last fall. There was some question in the minds of thoughtful citizens as to the advisability of passing such a law, and the results were looked forward to with much interest by all the people. It is gratifying, therefore, to say that the law has been very generally approved by the people of the State, even by many who questioned the advisability of the measure. The law is not quite perfect, and can be improved by some slight amendments, which will doubtless be offered during the session.

THE NEW SENATE CHAMBER.

The work of completing the new Senate Chamber has been delayed owing to labor troubles of various kinds, and while the decoration of the chamber will have to be postponed until after the session of the Legislature, the building will in other respects be ready for occupancy at the opening of the session. It is a modern building, complete with all conveniences for the comfortable discharge of the work of the Senate.

VARIOUS COMMISSIONS.

In accordance with the authority given me, I have appointed various commissions to investigate certain important matters of interest—the Morris Canal Commission, the Tenement-house Commission, the Woman's Reformatory Commission and the Passaic Flood Commission. These commissions have diligently pursued the work entrusted to them, and their reports, when received, will be forwarded to the Legislature. The work by the Morris Canal Commission has excited much general interest, but it would be manifestly premature for me to give my views upon the question to the Legislature before the report of the Commission is presented.

I shall be glad to be of any possible service in the prosecution of your labors, and hope for good results to come from our united work in the interest of the State.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committees on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries; a Senate Stenographer, an Assistant Bill Clerk, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary and Clerk for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one doorkeeper, six pages and two gallery-keepers.

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1904."

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1903.

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

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 12th, 1904.

Hon. E. W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to the Unionist-Gazette Association, of Somerville, N. J.

Yours respectfully,

J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

The President announced the appointment of Clarence Mabie as his Private Secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.
Hutchinson, Bradley, Price.

Appropriations.
Hutchinson, Jackson, Bradley, Childs.

Banks and Insurance.
Welsh, Bacheller, Cresse.

Boroughs and Townships.
Minch, Horner, Childs.

Clergy.
Shinn, Hutchinson, Cresse.

Corporations.
McKee, Shinn, Martens.

Education.
Lee, Cresse, Strimple.

Elections.
Cresse, Jackson, Ferrell.

Finance.
Brown, Cross, Hudspeth.

Game and Fisheries.
Minch, Brown, McKee.

Judiciary.
Cross, Minch, Hudspeth.

Labor and Industries.
Shinn, Bradley, Barber.

Militia.
Brown, Bacheller, Ferrell.

Miscellaneous Business.
Jackson, McKee, Martens.

Municipal Corporations.
Bacheller, Lee, Minch.

Printed Bills.
Shinn, Welsh, Strimple.

Public Health.
Cross, Brown, Price.

Railroads and Canals.
Bradley, Lee, Barber.

Revision of Laws.
Horner, Cross, McKee.

Riparian Rights.
Lee, Bacheller, Hudspeth.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
Welsh, Cresse, Hutchinson.

Unfinished Business.
Brown, Horner, Ferrell.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.
Cresse, Lee, McKee.

Federal Relations.
Shinn, Hutchinson, Hudspeth.

State Home for Girls.
Jackson, Welsh, Strimple.

Passed Bills.
Horner, Jackson, Martens.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Cross, Minch, Barber.

Printing.
Lee, Brown, Barber.

State Home for Boys.
Bacheller, Shinn, Strimple.

School for Deaf Mutes.
Hutchinson, Bradley, Price.

Sinking Fund.
Bradley, Horner, Price.

Soldiers' Homes.
Minch, Bacheller, Childs.

State Hospitals.
Welsh, Minch, Childs.

State Library.
Cross, Cresse, Ferrell.

State Prison.
McKee, Lee, Ferrell.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Brown, Cross, Hudspeth.

New Jersey Reformatory.
McKee, Jackson, Martens.

State Village for Epileptics.
Brown, Cross, Hudspeth.

Home for Feeble-minded Women.
Hutchinson, Horner, Strimple.

Training School for Feeble-minded Girls and Boys.
Bradley, Shinn, Ferrell.

Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases.
Minch, Cresse, Price.

The officers-elect appeared and took the oath of office.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'borough of Red Bank,' and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 15th, 1904.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 18th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William S. Epperson, of Clermont, Cape May county, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—18.

Journal of Tuesday, January 12th, was read and approved.

Mr. Ferrell presented numerous petitions from fire associations in Gloucester county asking for relief from taxation, which were read and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Strimple presented similar petitions from Salem county, which were read and referred to same committee.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the size of mesh to be used in fishing with fixed nets in the tide-waters under the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope in the county of Sussex,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—18.

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

TUESDAY, January 19th, 1904.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George H. Ingram, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

Journal of Monday, January 18th, 1904, was read and approved.

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, sheriffs and county clerks in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry in the several townships of this state,'"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, January 22d, 1904.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 25th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. John A. Lawrence, of New Egypt, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

Journal of January 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Ferrell presented petition from Pocahontas Council, No. 48, Jr. O. U. A. M.,

Which was referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the borough of Bradley Beach the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in said county,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the commissions of brokers and real estate agents in the sale of lands,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead

of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendments, and asked unanimous consent for their adoption, which was agreed to:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 8, and section 4, lines 7 and 9, by changing the word "first" to "third,"

Also

Amend section 2, line 11, by striking out the word "or" where it first appears in said line,

Which amendments were adopted.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill as amended pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

WHEREAS, The physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year, and

WHEREAS, The merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety, and

WHEREAS, Deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary, and

WHEREAS, An association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of

the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appropriation commensurate with the vast undertaking to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Concurent Resolution No. 1 was read by the Secretary,

WHEREAS, The physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year, and

WHEREAS, The merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety, and

WHEREAS, Deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary, and

WHEREAS, An association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of

the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century, and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appropriation commensurate with the vast undertaking to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington.

Mr. Cresse moved the concurrence of the Senate.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

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

TUESDAY, January 26th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Peter Carty, of Columbus, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

Journal of Monday, January 25th, was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and to end the term of office of any persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With amendment.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 10,

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seventy-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-four,"

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of each Senate bill and joint resolution be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' " which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' "

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

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment:

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate then adjourned, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded

persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it to be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 29th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 1st, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Pennsville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

Journal of January 26th was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of unsafe or inadequate grade crossings of public streets or highways in cities of the first class in this state, by steam or street railroads, or both,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian

wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein,

which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or sur-

vivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

All correctly printed.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint assembly, in the Assembly Chamber, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and State Directors of Railroads, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh —15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hutchinson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, accompanying a report of the Tenement-House Commission,

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"WALTER E. EDGE,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported the said bill as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

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

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

TUESDAY, February 2d, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George H. Harrison, of Camden, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of February 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Milford, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred

and one,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning corporations, and the surrender and exchange of stock and bonds for new stock and bonds thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating

proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulating and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "if there shall now or hereafter exist" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in any case where there now exists," and by striking out, in line 9, the words "from time to time,"

Which was agreed to,

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section (1), line six (6), by inserting after the word "received" the words "give security," and by inserting in line seven (7) after the word "sale" the words "or sales,"

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

With the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "whatsover" the words "or however acquired or derived,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

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

Mr. Lee moved to amend

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As follows:

By adding Section 2: 2. This act shall take effect immediately,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

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

Mr. Cross moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

Passed on second reading be reconsidered, and the bill be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government."

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government."

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment:

Amend Joint Resolution No. 2 by adding after the word "boats," on line 2, "are constantly plying off the coast of New Jersey,"

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for (the payment for) the paving, repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and the construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

With the following amendments:

Strike out section 2 and insert a new section 2, as follows:

"If any decree for sale heretofore made on foreclosure proceedings on any such mortgage has specially directed a sale at public sale, and such public sale has not been made at the time this act takes effect, then the provisions of this act shall not apply, unless the complainant, or persons whose mortgage or mortgages are to be satisfied by the sale, consent that the sale may be at private sale,"

Further amend section 1, line 1, by changing the word "sales" to "sale,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by

virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it to be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 8th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frank P. Willes, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of February 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning employment bureaus,"

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor Georage C. Ludlow,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works

and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was agreed to, and said Assembly bill was returned.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint assembly, in the Assembly Chamber, for the election of Commissioners of Deeds and State Directors of Railroads, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With amendments, as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 38 by inserting in line 11, after the word "contract," the following:

"And also to meet the expenses incident thereto, and all damages arising out of or by reason of any alteration of grade made pursuant to such contract, or pursuant to any ordinance passed in aid or furtherance of such contract,"

Also by inserting on line 14, after the word "terms," the word "denominations,"

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey."

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

TUESDAY, February 9th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Baker Smith, of Fairmont, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of February 8th was read and approved.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Ferrell protesting against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Or any similar bill,

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Petition was presented by Mr. Cross (as above).

Petition was presented by Mr. Cross against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale by any person or persons, corporation or corporations of any potable water from any river or stream or other fresh water body within this state to any person or persons, corporation or corporations of any kind without the bounds of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing the hours of employment of laborers, workmen, mechanics or other persons, and the wages to be paid on state, county, city, town, township, borough or other municipal work in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to facilitate the identification of criminals,"

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

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their

destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplemnt to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were severally taken, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendment:

Amend line 6, section 1, by inserting after the word "seventy-four" the words "which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Price moved that said bill be laid over temporarily.

Mr. McKee called for the ayes and nays, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—8.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government,".

And

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'" which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Lee moved that

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be referred back to second reading for amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Amend the title by striking out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "nine" and by striking out the word "ninety,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, after the word "shall" add the word "knowingly."

Amend section 1, line 3, after the word "dentist" add the words "in his own practice." In the same line, after the word "veterinarian" add the words "in his own practice."

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the word "veterinarian."

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "to such practicing physician, dentist or veterinarian."

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

As amended,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and on motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted:

Concurrent resolution requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson,

WHEREAS, The Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river, except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo from the large vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water, to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There have been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the River and Harbor Committee of Congress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway, and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and

WHEREAS, By the report of the Chief of Engineers, embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations, operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management, and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the waterways of this country be kept open to navigation, and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (*the Senate concurring*):

1. That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the

same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the first and second class,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act in relation to towns,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to all municipalities, including townships,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Wakelee (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Hudspeth, Martens Price, Strimple —6.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Was lost.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory

embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning abatement of actions,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes case in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, at once, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurence therein:

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

FRIDAY, February 12th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 15th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. N. Bullock, of Bridgeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —19.

Journal of February 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, During the week that has passed death has called Mrs. Janet Colwell Murphy, the esteemed wife of the Governor of this State; and

WHEREAS, The sweet and lovable home life of Mrs. Murphy and her gracious hospitality have endeared her and made her life an example to all; and

WHEREAS, The close and confiding nature of Governor and Mrs. Murphy's life, and the faithful and loyal support given to him by her during all his public and private career, makes her loss doubly great; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, in session assembled, express to the Governor our appreciation of his sad loss, and tender to him our profound sympathy in his great bereavement;

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to Governor Murphy; and

Resolved, further, That, as a further mark of respect, the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Morgan Reed, of Atlantic City, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Journal of February 15th was read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, We learn, with profound regret, of the sudden taking away of one of our most illustrious statesmen and leading citizen, the Honorable Marcus A. Hanna;

Resolved, That a minute be extended upon the Journal of this Senate sacred to his memory as a citizen and an expression of the sentiment of the Senate of the State of New Jersey on this occasion.

Mr. Cross presented petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Petitions from citizens against the passage of bills in reference to pound-net fishing were read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of

police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relative to the publication of the annual financial statements of the several counties in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office, or position, after twenty-five years continuous service therein, of persons employed by the state, county, township or municipalities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey, or lease for a term of years, public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title in the first line after the word "cities" by inserting the words "now or hereafter acquiring their water-supply from artesian wells."

Amend section 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "city" the words "now or hereafter acquiring its water-supply from artesian wells."

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "any reservoir or" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such," and also by striking out the word "of" at the end of said line.

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "such city, located outside of such city."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "by this act" and inserting in the same line, after the word "entitled," the following words: "by the act to which this is a supplement."

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Without amendment,

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate

their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,'' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas

in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, where were read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "of" in the first line the words "arrearages of."

Amend the second line of title by striking out the comma after the word "rents."

Amend line 3 in the title by inserting a comma after the word "tax."

Amend the last line in the title by striking out the words "and the operations thereof."

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

As amended,

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote to take from the table

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller moved that

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

As amended,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of

Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene with the House of Assembly in joint meeting,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and niney-eight,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state."

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open and improve public roads, and relating to the regulation of the use thereof,"

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

Mr. Strimple offered petitions in favor of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act classifying cities for purposes of legislation,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to all cities,"

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section 1, line 3, after the word "districts," insert the words "by an election of the legal voters of said township, incorporated town or borough school districts."

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which

they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' " passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,' " approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations

issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 10 in section 6 by inserting before the word "sunset" the word "until."

Said bill was then read a second time, as amended, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' " passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' " approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was passed to third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered a substitute bill for

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'

Which was agreed to.

Said substitute bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens, Strimple—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross—2

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—8.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

And

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was de- as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McKee, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow."

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

WEDNESDAY, February 17th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frank G. Bossert.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

Journal of February 16th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the appointment of police justices and defining the power and jurisdiction of such police justices,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Shinn asked consent of the Senate to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "said" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the borough council of any such."

And by inserting in the same line, after the word "borough," the words "at their discretion."

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the

time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,' " approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Price, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out, in line 4 of said section, the words "in first and second class cities" and substituting the words "in all cities of over twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Amend same line by inserting after the word "comptroller" the following words: "or other person charged with the duty of collecting taxes,"

Which were agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lee presented remonstrances against passage of

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,' "approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred.

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

SATURDAY, February 20th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

TUESDAY, February 23d, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Howard McHenry, of German Valley.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of February 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary:

TRENTON, February 15th, 1904.

To the Legislature:

I transmit herewith the report of the commission appointed by me under a joint resolution of the last Legislature to investigate the necessity for a reformatory for women.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for (the payment for) the paving, repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and the construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state

out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee, and

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Strimple—4.

Mr. Lee moved that the rules be suspended, and that the above bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out on line 7, section 6, of printed bill, after the word "between," the word "thirty" and insert instead thereof the word "twenty."

Said bill was then ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Concurrent resolution requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson.

WHEREAS, The Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads, the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo

from the large vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, There have been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the River and Harbor Committee of Congress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway, and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and

WHEREAS, By the report of the Chief of Engineers embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the water-ways of this country be kept open to navigation, and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring)*:

1. That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hudspeth, Price—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey, or lease for a term of years, public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

Mr. Hutchinson presented a petition protesting against passage of bill prohibiting bill-boards along railroads,

Which was referred to Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the

payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the

same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' " approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were severally taken, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 6 by striking out the word "enacted," after the word "it," and substitute therefor the word "resolved."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments:

Amend section 4, line 3, by adding "for the catching of catfish," after the word "which."

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "three-quarters," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one-half."

Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting after the word "river," the words "Delaware bay," and also further amend same section by inserting the word "their," after the word "and," in line 1 and before the word "tributaries" in line 2.

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the

municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and other payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. McKee, for the President, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

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

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended, and above bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state."

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was open by prayer by the Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, of Glassboro, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

Journal of February 23d was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battle-field of Toms River block house,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness,

for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend section 10, line 10, by inserting after the word "payable," the words "annually or,"

Which were agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey, or lease for a term of years, public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martens, Strimple—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martens, Strimple—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill leave the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Minch moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill leave the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendments to said bill:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 3, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 4, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 5, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 6, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Amend section 7, line 2, by striking out the words "below Trenton Falls."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended and that said bill leave the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teneck,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to

regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,'" passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon any corporation doing business in any county of this state,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 124, line 3, section 2, of printed bill by striking out after the word "least" the words "eight-tenths" and inserting instead thereof the words "three-fifths."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Wakelee (President)—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Jackson, Shinn, Strimple—5.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Cross moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 100 be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ferrell moved that said bill be recommitted,

Which was lost.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'olock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haworth, in the county of Bergen,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

FRIDAY, February 26th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 29th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Winton, of Barnegat, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

Journal of February 24th was read and approved.

Mr. Cross presented a petition against pigeon shooting,

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

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

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the docketing of judgments or decrees in the supreme court of this state,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution by married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A further supplement to an act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Were taken up, read three times, concurred in, and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 29th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

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

Mr. Bacheller moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

After the words "at maturity," page 2, line 28, interline: "or in lieu of providing for a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, the bonds may be so issued that a stated equitable amount of them (in value), having regard to other school bonds already issued, shall become payable in each year, beginning not more than ten years from date of the earliest issue and ending in not less than forty years from such date, and in such case there shall be raised by tax in each year such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and the principal of such bonds as may mature during that year,"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be reconsidered.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, (President), Welsh—20.

The following bills, having passed bothe Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act in relation to the execution of married women of powers of sale of real estate,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties of this state to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be raised to meet any deficit arising by reason of an erroneous or illegal apportionment of state and county taxes,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote state traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act authorizing any town, township, borough or village to contribute to the support and maintenance of any hospital of this state,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Chas. S. Tinker, of Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—18.

Journal of February 29th was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Committee substitute.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendment.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Amend line 4 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four,"

Which was agreed to.

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Strike out all of section 2 and number subsequent sections accordingly,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the

purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Also Assembly amendments for comparison of

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn moved to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller moved that

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twleve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller moved that

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Were compared in open Senate, found to be correctly printed and the bill was ordered to take the usual course of Passed bills.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth. Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the hour having arrived to which the Joint Session of the Senate and House of Assembly was adjourned, Tuesday, Feburary 16th, 1904; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House of Assembly waits its pleasure in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the Joint Session, and

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

Messrs. Cross, Wakelee—2.

There being no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Journal of February 29th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments to:

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Amend the title by striking out in line 1 the words "contract to" and the words "any other," and in line 2, the words "municipality in this state," and by inserting in place of the last words stricken out the following words: "towns and boroughs situated in the same county in this state."

Amend section 1 by inserting in line 1, after the word "state" and before the word "to," the words "in addition to any other powers now vested by law in such city;" in line 2, strike out the words "other municipal corporation" and in place thereof, insert the words "town or borough, situated in the same county;" in line 5, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 6, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 10, insert after the word "mayor," the words "or other executive officer, if any;" in line 11, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 13, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 18, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 21, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough;" in line 23, strike out the words "municipal corporation" and insert in place thereof the words "town or borough."

In section 2, line 2, strike out the word "municipality" and insert the words "town or borough."

In section 5, line 2, strike out the words "other municipal corporation," and in place thereof insert the words "town or borough, in the same county;" in line 3, strike out the words "municipal corporation," and in place thereof insert the words "town or borough."

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Wakelee offered a Substitute bill,

Which was read and adopted.

Said Substitute bill

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

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

With amendment.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medical preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "rules or regulations;" also by striking out the words "by throwing," in the same line.

Further amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "of."

Further amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "or any advertisements or circulars relating thereto."

Further amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the words "or depositing the same in the hands of," and also by striking out the comma, both before and after said words; and further amend said line 9 by adding after the word "age" the words "willing to receive the same."

Amend the title by inserting after the word "preparations" the words "advertisements and circulars."

Which were read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulat-

ing proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Strike out in section 2, lines 14 to word "rabbits," in line 27, both inclusive,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—9.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Amend section 3 by striking out word "September," in line 7,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Horner, Lee, Welsh—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—4.

Mr. Minch moved that said bill

Be recommitted,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Minch—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—10.

Mr. Horner then offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Strike out, in section 5, all on line 7 after the word "state" (second time) and all on lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13,

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Martens, Shinn—3.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment:

Strike out word "February," in line 6, and insert the word "December,"

Which was lost.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possesion,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment:

Amend by striking out on line 7, section 106 of printed bill, after the word "during," the words "the tenure of such employment" and insert in lieu thereof the words "any current year,"

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies whose roads enter their corporate limits, to change or elevate their railroads, and when necessary for that purpose, to vacate, change the grade of, or alter the lines of any streets or highways therein,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill, No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

And Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Without amendment.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relative to the erection of a monument to the memory of General Enoch Poor, a soldier of the revolution,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. R. Atkinson, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, for President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the service of subpœna, summons or any other paper or notice required to be served on any person confined in a hospital for the insane, whether public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act authorizing the construction and organization of a state hospital for the convict and criminal insane of New Jersey and providing for the regulation and government of such hospital,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Without amendment.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Asembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Also

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, enttiled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits' (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Were compared in open Senate, concurred in and said bill was ordered to take the usual course of Passed bills, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

Were compared in open Senate, concurred in and said bill was ordered to take the usual course of Passed Bills, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachellor, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Amend by making section 3, printed bill, read section 2.

Which was read and adopted.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be reprinted and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans'

court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the ffirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Strimple, Wakelee (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Horner, Hutchinson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson—5.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Amend by adding to the title the following: "which supplement was approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two."

Strike out, in section 1, line 3, after the word "approved," the words "March ninth," and insert in lieu thereof the words "April eighth."

Strike out, in section 1, line 4, the words "ninety-two," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-nine," and also the words "which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

Which were read and adopted.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for asesssment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such counties," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "A further suppplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the powers and duties of guardians,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a battle monument in the cemetery at Alloway, in the county of Salem and state of New Jersey, to commemorate the memory and services of deceased soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion from that locality and whose graves are now unmarked,"

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported substitute for

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borought of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diptheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of a stone quarry or quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state, for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet,"

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of a stone quarry or quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state, for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district court fees (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Substitute Bill for

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—

Mr. Ferrell—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 7th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. Judson Walter, Harlingen, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber,, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 2d, 1904, was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth to be called the 'Borough of Red Bank,' and fix the boundaries thereof; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast within the aforesaid boundaries of said proposed borough now constituting the municipality known as the town of Red Bank, upon the question of such incorporation, shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to legal voters of said municipality,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes in counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" aproved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

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

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 3, line 5, by inserting after the word "order," the following words, "and upon at least three days' written notice to such person, served upon him personally or left at his place of abode,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the comma and the word "or" where they appear after the word "deserts," and insert in lieu thereof the word "and,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of a stone quarry or quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state, for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Without amendment.

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

First report of Northern New Jersey Flood Commission,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McKee moved that five hundred copies of the above report be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation

and assessment,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minich, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Martens moved that the rules be suspended, and above bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross moved that the Senate take a recess of two minutes,

Which was agreed to.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing or levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearage, and to enforce the payment

thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' "

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897), "

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. E. Hauger, of Florence, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

Journal of March 7th was read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Horner offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, of printed bill, by striking out all of said section after the word "thereof" in line 14,

Also,

Amend section 2, of printed bill, by striking out the following words on lines 17, 18 and 19, "all leases for the bathing grounds and bath-houses of any such city shall, before the same are executed, be approved by the mayor and council or other governing body of said city,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neputne in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Cross moved that said bill be laid over until substitute is printed,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Hutchinson, Minch, Price, Strimple—6.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,' " approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of a stone quarry or quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state, for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 6, by striking out the word "do," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "have,"

Also, the following amendments, which were lost:

Amend section 2, line 12, after the word "prison," by adding "that a suitable building, not to cost less than one hundred thousand dollars, shall first be erected for such purposes,"

Amend section 4, line 3, by striking out the word "reasonable,"

Amend section 4, line 4, after the word "prison," by adding the words "one thousand dollars,"

Also the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 8, line 6, by striking out after the word "judgment," the following words, "and the names of all persons present thereat,"

And passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Horner, Lee, Wakelee (President)—5.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establshiment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved that the rules be suspended and committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Hadden, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,".

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearges, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. B. Cobb, of Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

Journal of March 8th was read and approved.

Communication from Senator Dryden was read, stating he had delivered to the United States Senate the joint resolution on Passaic river improvement.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,' " passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. McKee, for President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing boards of education in any municipalities of this state, other than cities, to appoint a custodian of school moneys,"

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

The same Senator, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to the corporation laws of this state and to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the same,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, and thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the apopintment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898,'"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered a substitute for said bill,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross moved that said substitute bill be printed before second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the period at end of section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding thereafter the following: "or to any ground within a radius of two miles around any pheasant preserves now or hereafter established."

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishmment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messr. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was deas follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn —13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Brown—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' "

Assembly Bill No. 193 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled 'An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Assembly amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' " which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates

of inspection,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled 'An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' "

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read and compared in open Senate, agreed to and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 13; entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston,"

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled 'An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled 'An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill be referred back to the Committee on Revision of Laws for public hearing,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—18.

In the negative were—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the reasons for the large increase in the cost of constructing stone roads in this state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of the purchase and operation by the state of a stone quarry or quarries for the purpose of supplying stone at cost to the several counties of this state, for the permanent improvement of public roads, and keeping the same in repair, and the probable cost of such quarry or quarries and of equipping and operating the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Welsh—8.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The following announcement was made by the Secretary:

There will be a public hearing on

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve fur such purpose,"

Before the Committee on Revision of Laws on Monday, at 4 P. M.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough,"

By Senate substitute.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels or rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand enght hundred and seventy-four),' " which supplemental act was approved March thirty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four),

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide for certificates of inspection,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

FRIDAY, March 11, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 14th, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. McWilliams, of Somerville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 11th was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, with the report of the Morris Canal Abandonment Commission,

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Cross presented a petition against shooting live pigeons.

Mr. McKee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

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

Mr. McKee, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning crossings of railroads and highways and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings,"

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the title of the bill so that it shall read as follows, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Amend section one by adding at the end thereof the following: "whenever any school district shall contain more than one municipality the board of education may appoint a suitable person as custodian of school moneys of said district, and may fix his salary and term of office; such custodian shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such amount and with such sureties as said board shall direct, but such bonds shall be for a sum not less than the amount apportioned to said district by the county superintendent of schools; until the appointment of a custodian of school moneys by the board of education, the collector or other person residing in the municipality situate in such school district having the largest amount of taxable property shall be custodian of the school moneys of such district."

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, of printed bill, by adding after the word "city" the words "of the third class."

Amend section 2, line 2, after the word "city" insert the words "of the third class."

Amend section 3, line 1, after the word "city" insert the words "of the third class."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' "

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' "

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' "

Be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' "

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

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. McKee moved that the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' "

Be inserted in writing,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'"

With Senate amendments,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hudspeth, Strimple—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplemnt to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalties or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for schools purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 7 of printed bill by inserting after the word "repealed," in line 2, the following: "but nothing herein contained shall repeal or alter the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three, but said act shall remain in full force and effect until the construction and furnishing of the hospital buildings therein provided for shall have been completed by the body now authorized by said act to complete the same."

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second

class in this state,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of the health of women employes in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads

for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March tweltfh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898,)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act for the better protection of health of women employes in this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe died seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the township of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read in open Senate, concurred in, and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Martens moved that the rules be suspended, and the amendments be printed at once,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Were read in open Senate, concurred in, and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

Were read in open Senate, concurred in, and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that there would be a public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Wednesday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Ward, of Closter, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word "further."

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "three years" after the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "drift or," in section 1, line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or drift,"

Strike out the words "drift or," in section 2, line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "or drift."

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out, in line 13, the words "so kept" after the word "milk" and inserting the word "such" before the word "milk" in said line 13.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any

or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may herafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President)—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Cross moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2 to read as follows:

"2. The boundary of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Anderson avenue where the same is intersected by the Dwars Kill, said point being distant about four hundred (400) feet north from Ruckman road, said point also being at the intersection of the northerly line of the borough of Closter with the westerly line of the borough of Alpine; thence (1) following said westerly line of the borough of Alpine along the west side of Anderson avenue to the northerly end of said avenue; thence (2) easterly and at right angles with Anderson avenue about one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) feet; thence (3) northerly still along the westerly boundary of the borough of Alpine to a point where said line is intersected by the northerly line of lands now or late of the Alpine Land Company, formerly belonging to Clinton Gilbert; thence (4) northwesterly along the northern boundary of said Alpine Land Company to the westerly side of Sparkill road; thence (5) southwesterly along the westerly side of said road about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, more or less, to the division line between the properties of Thomas H. Bentley and Nickolas Harrings' estate; thence (6) northwesterly along said line or the same produced to a point where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the northern line of Norwood as laid down on a map filed in the county clerk's office and known as number eighty-six; thence (7) northwesterly along said line to the westerly side of Tappan road and the north boundary line of lands belonging to Charlotte Dewitt Allison; thence (8) running northwesterly along the boundary line between the lands belonging now or formerly to Charlotte Dewitt Allison and Jane Blauvelt; following this course produced in a straight line until it intersects the centre line of the right of way of the West Shore railroad; thence (9) running westerly and parallel with the southern boundary line of the farm belonging formerly to David M.

Edsall, in a straight course until said line intersects the eastern boundary line of the Old Tappan borough; thence (10) southerly along the Old Tappan line to the fork of Norwood avenue, known as Hochstedt Corner; thence (11) southerly in a straight line to a point where the centre line of the right of way of the West Shore railroad is intersected by the eastern boundary line of the farm belonging formerly to R. H. Costner; thence (12) easterly along said eastern boundary line to the northwest side of Tappan road; thence (13) easterly along said road about two hundred (200) feet to a point where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the westerly boundary line of the lands belonging to the estate of Patrick Hodnett; thence (14) southeasterly along said western boundary line to the Dwars Kill or the northerly boundary of the borough of Closter; thence (15) northerly, easterly and southeasterly along its various courses and through the centre of Naugle's mill-pond, to the point or place of beginning."

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the folowing indorsement thereon:

"I certify that said bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Township, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machin-

ery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

Correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn—13.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Welsh—9.

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be recosidered.

Mr. Cross moved to lay said matter on table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Martens, Price—3.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open

and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 24 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under an execution issued out of any court of this state, where more than six years have elapsed since the recovery of the judgment,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards having the control of the water-supply in the cities of this state to construct reservoirs for the storage of water,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated camp-meeting associations to require the construction of sidewalks and curbing and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of pawnbrokers and dealers in second-hand goods,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution for the better improvement of the highways of this state."

Without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Albert Erdman, Morristown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

Journal of 15th was read and approved.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the ninth regiment New Jersey volunteer infantry who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

For comparison,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cross, Chariman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five hundred."

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of

the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the ninth regiment New Jersey volunteer infantry who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Strimple, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and infrom that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn presented a number of petitions against any amendments to

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof."

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 5 and insert a new section, to read as follows:

"5. The commissioner, assistant or any inspector is hereby empowered to demand of any parent, parents or custodian, proof of the age of a child satisfactory to the commissioner, and such parent, parents or custodian shall, within five days after such demand is made, furnish to such officer proofs of such child's age; and in event of the failure to procure and furnish such proof of age, such child shall be discharged by his or her employer upon notice in writing, signed by the commissioner, and shall not be re-employed until such proof of age shall have been furnished to the commissioner; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense."

Strike out section 6 and insert a new section, to read as follows:

"6. Any one who shall swear falsely to any affidavit or present any certificate or passport which he or she knows to be false, and any person or persons who shall aid, assist or advise the making of a false affidavit or the obtaining of a false certificate or passport, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense."

Amend section 12, line 2, by inserting after the word "outwardly," and before the word "and," the words "or be sliding doors."

Amend section 13, page 5, line 12, by striking out the word "chief," between the words "the" and "and," and inserting the word "commissioner."

Amend section 19, line 6, by inserting after the word "provided," and before the word "such," the words "in all cases where the amount of air space provided does not exceed the amount above fixed that."

Amend section 22, page 8, so that the same shall read as follows:

"22. Every corporation, firm or person having or keeping in his or its place or manufactory coming under the provisions of this act, any explosive or inflammable compound, shall keep or store such explosive or inflammable compound in such factory, mill, workshop or place in such way as not to obstruct or render hazardous the egress of employes or operatives in case of fire."

Amend section 28, line 2, by striking out the word "two," between the words "within" and "weeks" and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

Amend section 38, page 13, line 8, by inserting after the word "thick," and before the word "the," the words "or such size and shape as shall be approved by the commissioner." Amend same section, line 12, by striking out the word "sop," between the words "the" and "and" and inserting the word "top." Amend same section, line 13, by inserting between the words "immediately" and "adjacent," the word "where."

Amend section 43, line 11, by adding the words "*provided,* that fire towers, when approved by the commissioner, shall be legal protection the same as iron fire escapes as hereinbefore provided."

Amend section 45, page 17, line 26, by striking out the word "commissioners," between the words "the" and "with," and inserting the word "commissioner." Also, in line 29, strike out the word "commissioners," between the words "the" and "shall," and insert the word "commissioner."

Amend section 45, line 54, by adding the following: "every deputy inspector shall devote at least eight hours of every working day, except legal holidays, and four hours on Saturdays, to the discharge of his or her duties as such deputy inspector, unless prevented by illness or other disability, and no deputy inspector shall engage in any business, occupation or employment during his or her term of office that will in any way interfere with or prevent the full and faithful performance of such duties."

Strike out section 46 and insert a new section, to read as follows:

"46. This act shall be a public act and shall take effect on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four."

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Which was read and adopted.

Amend section 9 by striking out all of line 3, printed bill, after the word "week;" all of line 4, and all of line 5, preceding the word "any."

Mr. Ferrell offered the following amendments to

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Amend section 45, line 13, by inserting after "inspectors," "one of whom shall be a skilled glass-worker."

Amend section 3, line 25, by inserting after the word "baptism," "but no fee shall be demanded or received for administering an oath as required by this section,"

Which were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—9.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment to

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Amend section 45, page 16, line 8, by striking out the word "five" between the words "be" and "years" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three,"

Which was read and adopted:

A special message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Horner—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and the Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 1, section 4, by inserting after the word "than" and before the word "dollars" the words "twenty-three thousand five hundred."

The following special message from the Governor was then taken up and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1904.

To the Legislature:

I find upon investigation that the following situation exists in the management of the legal affairs of the State:

The Attorney-General who in former years was frequently called upon to assist at the trial of capital cases and to do other kind of legal work, is now relieved from that service. He is the legal adviser of the State and looks after the interest of the State in those matters which are presented to him, and there his present service seems to end. The duties of his office as defined by a former Attorney-General are confined within a very limited scope. I think that the work of this department should be broadened; that there should be a law department of which the Attorney-General should be the head and which should be equipped with a sufficient force to do all the legal business of the State as required not alone by the various departments of the State government but

by the various institutions of the State and the various boards and commissions that are appointed from time to time to look after the welfare of the State. The situation as at present permits all these various boards and commissions to employ their own counsel. Some have a permanent counsel at a yearly salary; others seek the advice of counsel from time to time as their emergency arises. The following are some of the State boards and commissions employing the services of counsel either permanently or occasionally:

Board of Health,

Riparian Commission,

Tenement-House Commission,

Home for Girls,

Department of Factories and Workshops,

Board of Pharmacy,

Board of Dentistry,

Voting Machine Commission,

Morris Canal Commission,

Dairy Commissioner,

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission,

Tuberculosis Commission,

Commission to Promote the Propagation and Growth of Seed Oysters,

State Oyster Commission,

Oyster Commission for District of Ocean County,

Bureau of Shell Fisheries,

Fish and Game Commission.

The expense to the State for legal advice as now obtained, amounts to a very much larger sum than is necessary to be expended for this purpose. These various boards and commissions, in some instances at least, are allowed to fix the terms upon which counsel may be employed. As a point in instance I may cite the case of the State Board of Health, which, the records show, expended last year for legal counsel, the sum of thirty-eight hundred dollars. The office of this board is on the same floor in the State House with that of the Attorney-General, and if the law required the Attorney-General to do the work, this sum might have been

saved the State and at greater convenience to the Board of Health.

The whole matter is costly and unbusinesslike. I think it more dignified when any board or commission of the State desires legal aid of any kind, for them to seek it from the law department of the state, which ought to be charged not only with advising, but also with the actual conduct of necessary suits.

I am informed by the present Attorney-General that he is entirely willing to assume the enlarged duties if, in the wisdom of the Legislature, they shall be entrusted to his care, and I recommend that a bill be prepared and passed, putting this responsibility upon his office.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey, or lease for a term of years, public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J.

Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "board of aldermen,"

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "legislative,"

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "body" and before the word "of" the words "having charge of the finances,"

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "half of a" after the word "one" and before the word "mill."

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. Mackabin, of Lambertville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of Wednesday, March 16th, 1904, was read and approved.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park,"

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

Mr. Cross, for Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "fifteen" after the word "exceed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

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

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey

of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast of this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank

road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for (the payment for) the paving, repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and the construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Were severally taken, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "city" the word "Paterson."

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall take effect September first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Strike out section two and insert in lieu thereof: "This act shall take effect September first, one thousand nine hundred and four."

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 of Senate Bill No. 164, to read as follows:

"2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the present boundary line between the borough of Alpine and the borough of Cresskill, the same being the former boundary line between the townships of Harrington and Palisades, said point being twenty-four hundred feet easterly from the intersection of the aforesaid line with the westerly line of Hillside avenue, thence running southerly in a straight line to a point in the northern boundary line of lands of Katherine B. Danforth, said point being two thousand (2,000) feet easterly

along said line from the northwest corner of said property of Katherine B. Danforth and the northeast corner of lands of Robert J. Waddell; thence southeasterly along said northern boundary line of the lands of Katherine B. Danforth to the boundary line between the states of New Jersey and New York; thence northerly along said boundary line between the states of New Jersey and New York to a point formed by the intersection of said line with the boundary line between the borough of Alpine and the borough of Cresskill, the same being the former boundary line between the townships of Harrington and Palisades, or the prolongation thereof; thence northwesterly along said boundary line between the borough of Alpine and the borough of Cresskill, the same being the former boundary line between the townships of Harrington and Palisades to the point or place of beginning."

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 10, making section 11, section 10; section 12, section 11; section 13, section 12; section 14, section 13.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed ball pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President) —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President) —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martens—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, —7.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay motion on table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled 'An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration the concurrent resolution of Wednesday, February 24th, providing that the Legislature adjourns *sine die* March 23d, 1904,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Wakelee (President) —12.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newburn, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Printed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, machinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill, No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital

to assist in maintainng hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same."

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of tsreets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affiairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled 'An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die,* Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cross moved that the Senate concur in above message,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Wakelee (President), Welsh 12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 18th, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 21st, 1904.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Fletcher Harris, of Branchville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 17th was read and approved.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Cross, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in

this state,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey."

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for (the payment for) the paving, repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and the construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality hertofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

For comparison,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898,)'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898,)'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and

defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

With the following amendments:

Amend paragraph 9 to read "A basement is a story partly, but not more than one-half below the level of the grade and for the purposes of this act shall be counted as a story, if more than five feet above the grade, unless otherwise specifically stated."

Strike out paragraph 20.

Amend paragraph 34 by inserting after the work "before" in the second line, the words "the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four;" and strike out the word "June" on the sixth line of said paragraph, substituting therefor the word "July."

Amend paragraph 51 by adding, after the word "building," on line three of said paragraph a semicolon and also the words, "but in now existing tenement-houses, where such stairs are not practicable, a fixed iron ladder may be used in lieu thereof."

Strike out paragraph 66.

Amend paragraph 99 by striking out the words "from the ground," after the word "open," on line 2 of said paragraph.

Amend paragraph 130 by striking out the words "from sunset to sunrise" after the word "night" on the fifth line of said paragraph.

Amend paragraph 134 by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and substituting therefor the following:

"134. In any now existing tenement-house no room in the basement or cellar shall be occupied for living purposes without a written permit from the board, and such permit shall be kept readily accessible in the main living room of the apartment con-

taining such room and may be cancelled at any time by the board or by the local board of health having jurisdiction; but no such permit shall be granted unless such room shall have at least one window opening on a street, court or yard not less than four feet wide and such room shall have sufficient light, shall be well drained and dry, and shall, in the opinion of the board, be fit for human habitation; and the ceiling of such room shall be in every part not less than seven feet high, and not less than four feet above the ground outside."

Amend paragraph 134 by striking out lines 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Amend paragraph 135 by striking out the word "nine" after the word "least" in line 4 of said paragraph, and substituting therefor the words "eight feet and six inches."

Strike out line 17 of paragraph 135.

Strike out paragraph 135, page 33, and substitute the following:

"In every tenement-house now existing or hereafter erected the floor of the entire cellar or other lowest floor below or on grade shall be finished with concrete, asphalt or other similar material approved by the board; all new floors if laid with concrete shall not be less than four inches thick and finished with one inch of cement surfacing; and every tenement-house hereafter erected on any lot which is damp, or which is affected by tide-water or the drainage of surface water from other properties, shall have all walls below ground level cemented at least one-half an inch thick and given a coat of asphalt."

Strike out paragraph 150.

Strike out paragraph 151.

Strike out paragraph 152.

Strike out paragraph 153.

Amend paragraph 178 by striking out the semicolon after the word "removed" on line 4; strike out the remainder of said paragraph.

Strike out section 2, page 45, and substitute therefor the following: "Before work on any portion of the plumbing or drainage system of any tenement-house is commenced, or before any material alteration or addition is made to any existing system, the owner or his agent shall cause to be filed with the board a certificate of approval of the proposed work signed by the local board having jurisdiction, and at completion of the said work he shall also file a similar certificate of its approval as executed; where no local board exercises jurisdiction the owner or his agent shall file with the board plans and specifications of the proposed work, which shall be executed under the jurisdiction of the board and in accordance with such regulations as are necessary to secure a sanitary, workmanlike system."

Strike out paragraph 62.

Strike out paragraph 63.

Amend paragraph 64 by striking out the words "three story," in line 1 of said paragraph, and inserting the words "non-fireproof" in lieu thereof after the word "every," in said line and paragraph.

Amend paragraph 64 by striking out all after the semicolon in line 9 of said paragraph and substituting therefor the following: "and the stairs shall be constructed of iron or stone, or some other approved fireproof material, or may be constructed of wood, provided that the carriages are not less than three (3) inches thick and the treads not less than one and one-quarter inches in thickness and the soffits throughout are covered with metal laths or approved plaster board and plastered with two coats of brown mortar of approved material."

Amend paragraph 21 by striking out the paragraph numerals "21" and substituting therefor the figures "20," and number the succeeding paragraphs consecutively thereafter.

Amend paragraph 39 by striking out the word "nine" after the word "ninety" in line 5 of said paragraph and substituting the word "five" therefor.

Amend paragraph 54 by striking out the word "three" after the word "fifty" on line 6 of said paragraph and substituting the word "two" therefor.

Amend paragraph 55 by striking out the word "three" after the word "fifty" in line 7 of said paragraph and substituting the word "two" therefor; strike out the word "three" after the word "fifty" in line 10 of the same paragraph and substituting the word "two" therefor.

Amend paragraph 98 by striking out the word "nine" in line 9 of said paragraph and substituting the word "five" therefor.

Amend paragraph 101 by striking out the words "one hundred" in lines 11 and 12 of said paragraph and substituting the words "ninety-six" therefor.

Amend paragraph 103 by striking out the words "one hundred and two" in line 13 of said paragraph and substituting the words "ninety-eight" therefor.

Amend paragraph 107 by striking out the word "six" at the beginning of line 3 of said paragraph and substituting the word "two" therefor.

Amend paragraph 110 by striking out the word "nine" after the word "and" in line 3 of said paragraph and substituting the word "five" therefor.

Amend paragraph 124 by striking out the words "twenty-two" at the beginning of line 6 and substituting the word "eighteen" therefor; strike out the words "twenty-three" after the word "and" in line 6 of the same paragraph and substituting the word "nineteen" therefor; strike out the hyphen (-) and the word "four" after the word "twenty" in line 6 of said paragraph.

Amend paragraph 169 by striking out the word "seventeen" after the word "and" in line 22 of said paragraph and substituting the word "thirteen" therefor.

Amend paragraph 172 by striking out the comma after the word "offset," in line 5 of said paragraph; insert a comma (,) after the word "washout" at the end of line 5 of said paragraph.

Amend paragraph 178 by striking out the semicolon (;) after the word "removed" in line 6 of said paragraph and substituting a period (.) therefor; strike out all the remainder of the said paragraph.

Amend paragraph 196 by striking out the words "ninety-four" in line 6 of said paragraph and substituting the words "eighty-six" therefor; strike out the words "ninety-five" in line 7 of the same paragraph and substituting therefor the words "eighty-seven;" strike out the words "ninety-four" in line 9 of the same paragraph and substitute the words "eighty-six" therefor; strike out the words "ninety-five" in line 10 of the same paragraph and substitute the words "eighty-seven" therefor.

Amend paragraph 204 by striking out the words "ninety-six" after the word "and" in line 4 of the said paragraph and substituting the words "eighty-eight" therefor.

Amend paragraph 206 by striking out the words "two hundred and one" after the word "paragraph" in line 7 of the said paragraph and substituting the words "one hundred and ninety-three" therefor.

Amend section 198, line 4, by inserting between the word "any" and the word "notice" the word "legal," so that the same shall read "or any legal notice."

Amend section 200, line 2, by inserting prior to the word "regulations" the word "lawful."

Amend section 201, line 9, by inserting after the word "act" the following words: "and particular part or parts of said paragraph," also strike out from said line the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

Further amend section 201 by striking out the period at the end of the section and inserting a semicolon in lieu thereof, and by adding at the end of said section the folowing words: "*provided, however,* that no warrant shall issue against any freeholder unless affidavit shall also first be made that such freeholder is about to abscond from this state."

Amend section 211, line 14, by striking out the words "and such further compensation as the legislature may authorize."

Amend section 212 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "subject to the approval of the governor."

Amend section 213, line 1, by inserting after the word "may" the following words: "subject to the approval of the governor;"

and further amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following words: "subject to the approval of the governor;" also strike out in line 2 of said section the words "in its judgment."

Mr. Hudspeth moved to recommit said bill, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—8.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the consideration of said bill be laid over until Tuesday morning,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 17, line 18, by adding after the word "die" "or remove from the ward, township or borough."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 21st, 1904.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the fourth annual report of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

Mr. Bacheller moved that four hundred copies of said report be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battle-field of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S.

Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the resupective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class,"

With Senate amendments.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. Edgar C. Mason, of Jamesburg, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 21st was read and aproved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add the following to section one: "and it shall be the duty of any person, persons or corporation, shipping milk to any point or points within or without this state to thoroughly cleanse, or cause to be cleansed the can or vessel used for transporting such milk before the milk is placed therein."

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "and where" on line 4, section 1; strike out all of line 5, section 1; strike out the words "taxing district" on line 6, section 1; insert on line 4, section 1, after the word "district," the words "such land."

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "ordinance" where it occurs the first time on that line, the following: "and a two-thirds vote to pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations," ' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Resolved, That the committee on education, in view of statements made to the said committee upon the hearing of Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 174, that the state board of education was opposed to the passage of said bills, proceed to ascertain at once whether such state board, or a majority of such board are opposed to such bills.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In the title of the act strike out the word "principal;" strike out the word "principal" wherever it appears in the bill before the word "street;" at line 22, in section 4, strike out the words "county wherein such city is situate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "city;" in section 13 strike out all the remainder of that section commencing with the word "then," in line 2 and insert in lieu thereof, "the said municipality is hereby authorized to make such agreement with such company in relation to said improvement as may be mutually agreed upon between said municipality and said company.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Rseolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act in relation to the office of mayor in cities,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose conditon does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Above resolution was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the speaker appoint a committee of five members to report to the House upon the advisability of taking action upon the report of the Morris canal abandonment commission, during this session of the Legislature; and be it further,

Resolved, That the House request the Senate to appoint a like committee to confer with the committee of the House provided for by this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Above resolutions were received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Price—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, McKee, Shinn—3.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Ferrell—3.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and managemetn thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infections diseases in the state of New Jersey."

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled 'An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a sate sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Severally without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

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

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

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "a majority" in the first line and inserting the words "three or more" in their place.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 10, by enclosing the words "first day of September" in parentheses and insert after the word "September" the words "twenty-fifth day of August."

Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "August thirty-first" and inserting the words "September first;" and also line 5, by enclosing the words "September tenth" in brackets and striking out the word "first" and inserting in place thereof the words "August thirty-first."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February tewnty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill lay over until Wednesday,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowls,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

With amendments pending was taken up on second reading.

Said amendments were then read and adopted.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend paragraph 100 as follows: In every tenement-house hereafter erected exceeding four stories in height, where one side of an outer court is situated on the lot line, the width of the said

court, measured from the lot line to the opposite wall of the building, shall not be less than two feet eight inches in any part; wherever an outer court so situated exceeds sixty-five feet in depth and does not extend from the street to the yard the entire court shall be increased in width one foot for every additional thirty feet or fraction thereof in excess of sixty-five feet.

Amend paragraph 101 as follows: In every tenement-house hereafter erected not exceeding four stories in height, which is also not occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than eight families in all, or by more than two families on any floor, and in which also each apartment extends through from the street to the yard, the width of an outer court situated on the lot line shall be at least two feet eight inches running parallel with wall; and where such court exceeds thirty-six feet in depth, the width of such court shall be increased six inches for every fifteen feet or fraction thereof, and that said court exceeds thirty-six feet in depth; but where such tenement-house is occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than eight families in all, or by more than two families on any floor, and in which the apartments do not extend through from the street to the yard, the width of an outer court situated on the lot line shall be regulated by paragraph 100 of this act.

Amend paragraph 102 as follows: In every tenement-house hereafter erected exceeding four stories in height, where an outer court is situated between wings or parts of the same building, or between different buildings on the same lot, the width of the said court, measured from wall to wall, shall not be less than four feet running parallel with wall; wherever an outer court so situated exceeds sixty-five feet in depth, the entire court shall be increased in width two feet in every additional thirty feet or fraction thereof.

Amend paragraph 103 as follows: In every tenement-house hereafter erected not exceeding four stories in height and which also is not occupied or arranged to be occupied by more than eight families in all or by more than two families on a floor, and in which also each apartment extends through from the street to the yard, the width of an outer court situated between wings or parts of the same building or between different buildings on the

same lot, measured from wall to wall, shall not be less than four feet running parallel with wall; where such court extends thirty-six feet in depth its width shall be increased six inches for every fifteen feet or fraction thereof that said court exceeds thirty-six feet in depth, but where such tenement-house is occupied by more than eight families in all, or by more than two families on any floor, and in which the apartments do not extend through from the street to the yard, the width of an outer court situated between wings or parts of the same buildings, or between different buildings on the same lot, shall be regulated by paragraph 102 of this act.

Amend paragraph 105 as follows: Wherever an outer court of any tenement-house is less in depth than the minimum width prescribed by this act, then its width may be equal to, but not less than, its depth; *provided,* that such width is not less than three and a half feet in the clear; this exception shall also apply to each offset or recess in outer courts, and no window, except windows of water-closet compartments, bath-rooms or halls shall open upon any offset or recess less than two feet eight inches.

Amend paragraph 106 as follows: In every tenement-house hereafter erected exceeding four stories in height, where one side of an inner court is situated on the lot line, the width of said court, measured from the lot line to the opposite wall of said building, shall not be less than six feet from lot line to parallel wall, in any part, or its horizontal dimensions shall not be less than twelve feet in any part; but for every twelve feet of increase or fraction thereof in the height of said building above fifty feet, such width shall be increased six inches throughout the entire height of said court, and the other horizontal dimension shall be increased one foot throughout the entire height of said court, and for every twelve feet of decrease in the height of said building below fifty feet, such width may be decreased six inches and the other horizontal dimension may be decreased one foot.

Amend paragraph 107 as follows: In every four-story tenement-house hereafter erected the size of an inner court situated on the lot line shall be as prescribed by paragraph 106 of this act; *provided,* that where such tenement-house is not occupied by more than eight families in all, or by more than two families on any

floor, and in which each apartment extends through from the street to the yard, the width of such court may be decreased but shall not be less than four feet in any part, and its other horizontal dimensions shall not be less than ten feet in any part.

Amend section 131 by substituting in line two, the word "nine" for "twenty" and on third line the word "three" for "four."

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—10.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

By inserting in line 9 of said bill, after the word "existed," the following: "*provided,* that nothing in this act shall authorize the taking of any street, lane, road or highway or any interest therein."

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

By inserting in line 5 after the word "empowered," the words "by ordinance."

By inserting after the words "by ordinance," the following: "*provided, however,* that such ordinance shall not operate to effect said taking, condemnation and extinguishment as aforesaid until the proposition to so condemn, take and extinguish such rights in any such lands shall have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of any such municipality voting at any general election for members of the assembly, public notice of the submission of which proposition shall be given by advertisements signed by the clerk of such municipality and posted in at least ten public places in such municipality and also published in at least two newspapers printed or circulating in such municipality at least twenty days before such election; *provided,* that such submission shall be had and such vote be taken whenever the governing body of any such municipality shall have, by resolution, determined that such proposition shall be so submitted; *and provided further,* that the proposition to be so submitted shall be worded and printed in concise form by the clerk of such municipality on the ballots used at any such election."

Amend section 1, line 35, printed bill, by adding after the word "property" the words, "or any road, lane, street or highway."

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Hudspeth, McKee, Price —7.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

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

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and opera-

tives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof."

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day, delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of all departments of cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act enabling and empowering cities to construct connecting water-pipe lines and mains and artesian wells and to purchase and erect or set up meters, ma-

chinery and other fixtures, and to purchase and condemn lands, waters and rights and otherwise to improve, enlarge and extend the water-supply and water-works plant of such cities,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to regulate the sale or prescription of cocaine, or of any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this state by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water-works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteer infantry, who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same,"

As having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. H. Horn, of Camden, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 22d was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 of printed bill, line 1, by striking out the words "twenty-eight hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Amend section 2, line 5, by striking out the words, "one thousand" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred," and also strike out the words "eighteen hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred."

Amend section 2, line 13, by inserting after the word state (where it occurs the first time) the words "one thousand copies for distribution among the graded public schools of this state" and also by striking out on line 13, the words "as many manuals as there are public schools in this state."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled 'An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 10, line 4, by striking out the word "been" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "practiced;" also insert in line 5, same section, after the word "accountant," the words "in this state."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Corectly printed,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'"

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 10, by changing the period to a semicolon and add the following: *"provided, however,* that the provisions of this act shall in nowise apply to any gas, electric light, telephone, telegraph, water, pipe line, railroad or street railway company."

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and all Senate bills leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals

for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Shinn, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said

town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, and thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments:

Amend by striking out lines 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to including the word "regulations" in line 9, and inserting the following:

"106. In every school district in this state, principals and teachers employed by the board of education shall hold and continue in their respective places and employment as such principals and teachers during good behavior and efficiency, and no principal or teacher shall be removed or dismissed or reduced in salary or grade for any other cause than incapacity, misconduct or disobedience of just rules and regulations established, or which may be established for the government and management of public schools; subject to this provision and not conflicting therewith, a board of education may make rules and regulations governing the engagement and employment, promotion and dismissal of teachers and principals and their respective duties, their salaries and the time and mode of payment thereof, and may from time to time change, amend or repeal such rules and regulations."

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Hudspeth Martens, McKee, Strimple—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Minch—6.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,'" said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By committee substitute,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Morris Canal Commission report and accompanying bill be printed,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to

the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of

a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and all Assembly bills leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding at end of section 1 "*provided, however,* that this act shall in no way affect any work at this time in progress, the completed plans of which have already been determined upon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 28, by inserting a semicolon after the word "city;" amend section 1, line 36, by inserting after the word "improvement" the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall affect any suit now pending instituted to test the legality of any such assessment heretofore made by any competent city authority."

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "two" in section 1, line 6, the words "and one-half."

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by substituting for present section the following:

"1. The state board of health shall enter into a contract with some responsible manufacturer to supply free of charge, upon the certificate of the attending physician, to such indigent patients as shall require the same, such antitoxine as may be necessary for their proper relief, at a cost of not exceeding four thousand dollars per annum."

Strike out present section 2.

Make present section 3, section 2.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897,)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Also,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hutchinson, Martens, Welsh—7.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay said matter on table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

After the enactment clause insert the following: Section 40 of the act of which this act is amendatory, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 40. No building and loan association of this state or doing business therein, shall in the course of any fiscal year of such association pay as salaries, commissions, fees or other compensation to its officers, directors, auditors, attorneys, agents, clerks and all other employes, and for all expenses, sums of money the aggregate of which shall exceed the total recipts from admission or membership fees and one per centum of the average amount of loans outstanding during said year on mortgages, shares and other securities and investments in securities of the character authorized by this act and the equity in real estate owned or sold under contract; the term "expenses" as used in this section shall not be construed to include taxes on mortgages, or taxes, assessments, repairs and insurance on real estate owned, or interest on borrowed money and unpaid matured shares, paid or accrued, or dividends or interest on full paid or prepaid shares paid or accrued, or other interest moneys which the association may have paid or is obligated to pay for such fiscal year or expenses of foreclosures or other litigation; the provisions of this section shall not apply to any association whose assets are less than thirty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

By committee substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Strimple, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Mr. Hudspeth asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and amendments be written in said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out third section of printed bill.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cresse, Shinn, Strimple—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entilted "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898),'"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,'"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river,"

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Ferrell, Martens, McKee, Strimple Wakelee (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—9.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay motion on table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of temenent-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessments and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Passed third reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay said bill on table until Thursday morning,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, Shinn, Welsh—6.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—7.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner—1.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of the late Chief Justice Mercer Beasley,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898,'"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this state to provide annual excursions for the children of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act providing for a publication setting forth the industrial and agricultural advantages of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Stanhope, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the acquisition of real estate and the erection of buildings thereon for the use of police departments in cities of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George E. Archer, of Cape May Court House, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of Wednesday, March 23d, 1904, was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 248 as follows: Line 5, insert after the word "provide," the words "its lawful share of;" line 6, insert

after the word "contract" the words "and its lawful share of all moneys necessary to pay for any and all lands condemned and taken or purchased by such city under or in furtherance of any such contract."

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 3, line 9, by striking out the word "three" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof; also strike out of lines 11 and 12 the words "to the clerks of the present legislature and their assistants, each one set" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "to the clerk of the house of assembly and to the secretary of the senate of the present legislature, each one set."

Amend line 15, section 2, by striking out the word "two" where it occurs therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;" strike out also from line 15, the following words, "each police court judge, one set;" strike out in line 16, the word "two" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 7, line 3, by striking out the words "law-book."

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products in biscuit, bread or cake bakeries or confectionery establishments,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

And

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of food products in biscuit, bread and cake bakeries, and confectionery establishments,"

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

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Price, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

Without amendment,

Petition presented by Mr. Hudspeth for Pigeon bill received, and referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

Passed second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Add after the word "any" "completed work or any,"

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, McKee, Minch, Shinn—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Wakelee (President)—2.

Mr. Brown moved that the amendment be written in said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Ferrell—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Lee, McKee, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Shinn, Strimple—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Price offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The great question of equal taxation is demanding immediate consideration at the hands of this Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Under the concurrent resolution adopted by this Senate for final adjournment on March 25th would not permit of a thorough discussion of this important subject, and

WHEREAS, Nevertheless all the data necessary for a complete understanding of the matter is to be found in the exhaustive report of the commission of 1896, containing among its distinguished membership Mr. Charles C. Black, an admitted authority on the subject in hand; therefore be it

Resolved, That the vote by which the concurrent resolution fixing Friday, March 25th as the date of final adjournment be reconsidered.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Horner, Shinn, Welsh—4.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The practical and permanent solution of the question of taxation of property of all kinds is one of great importance to the people of this State, and one which requires the most careful consideration unhindered by partisan or political interests; and

WHEREAS, An attempt is now being made to make this question a political and partisan issue, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party in 1889 declared in its platform in favor of a different and higher taxation on railroad and other corporate property under the term "equal taxation;" and

WHEREAS, Said party, during the gubernatorial campaign of that year, reiterated its platform promises and declared that if entrusted with power it would fulfill the same and enact laws in accordance with its platform and in accordance with the general principles embodied in Assembly bills now before this body for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Said Democratic party when in control of the State government, the House of Assembly, the Senate and governorship, did give this question most careful, searching and deliberate consideration and investigation; and

WHEREAS, After such consideration, deliberation and investigation they decided that the Railroad Tax law as it exists was equitable and just; and

WHEREAS, They declared in their last legislative and executive utterance upon this subject (Public Laws 1891, page 196) that none of the provisions of the General Railroad Tax law of 1884, or any of the supplements thereto should be in anywise altered, impaired or repealed; and

WHEREAS, After having made a solemn legislative and executive declaration upon the statute-books of this state that the Railroad Tax law as aforesaid was, in their judgment, proper and right; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of the Democratic party in this House are attempting to make political capital by attacking a policy which their party, when in power, solemnly approved; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interest of the people of this State that a question of this character, affecting as it does so many and varied interests, should be judicially considered, not in the interest of any political party, but with due regard to the rights and interests of the whole people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that upon this question there exists a wide diversity of opinion and great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, or at any determination of the matter, without jeopardizing laws under which the State has been able to dispense with the direct tax upon the property of its people;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission, when appointed, shall have full power to use any process of the courts

of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was received and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,' " approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes,

assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof, diction of such police justices,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' "

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Severally without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in

certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

The House of Assembly having receded from its amendments and the bills are herewith returned without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Severally, without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act concerning itinerant venders,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relating to district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898,)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read in open Senate, concurred in and ordered to be printed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "record any application to transfer such license," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to be used as the fee for such license is used, record any power of attorney to transfer such license."

2. Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words, "only on application recorded," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "thereafter only on application of the grantee of such power."

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903,' "

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and assessments,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Commitee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

WHEREAS, The practical and permanent solution of the question of taxation of property of all kinds is one of great importance to the people of this State, and one which requires the most careful consideration unhindered by partisan or political interests; and

WHEREAS, An attempt is now being made to make this question a political and partisan issue, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party in 1889 declared in its platform in favor of a different and higher taxation on railroad and other corporate property under the term "equal taxation;" and

WHEREAS, Said party, during the gubernatorial campaign of that year, reiterated its platform promises and declared that if entrusted with power it would fulfill the same and enact laws in accordance with its platform and in accordance with the general principles embodied in Assembly bills now before this body for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Said Democratic party when in control of the state government, the House of Assembly, the Senate and governorship, did give this question most careful, searching and deliberate consideration and investigation; and

WHEREAS, After such consideration, deliberation and investigation they decided that the Railroad Tax law as it exists wes equitable and just; and

WHEREAS, They declared in their last legislative and executive utterance upon this subject (Public Laws 1891, page 196) that none of the provisions of the General Railroad Tax law of 1884, or any of the supplements thereto should be in any wise altered, impaired or repealed; and

WHEREAS, After having made a solemn legislative and executive declaration upon the statute-books of this state that the Railroad Tax law as aforesaid was, in their judgment, proper and right; and

WHEREAS, The representatives of the Democratic party in this House are attempting to make political capital by attacking a policy which their party, when in power, solemnly approved; and

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interest of the people of this State that a question of this character, affecting as it does so many and varied interests, should be judicially considered, not in the interest of any political party, but with due regard to the rights and interests of the whole people; and

WHEREAS, We recognize that upon this question there exists a wide diversity of opinion and great conflict of evidence; and

WHEREAS, It is not possible for this legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, or at any determination of the matter, without jeopardizing laws under which the State has been able to dispense with the direct tax upon the property of its people;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission, when appointed, shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents.

Senate does unanimously concur in above concurrent resolution.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out at end of section 3, page 3 of printed bill, the "period" and insert in lieu thereof a "comma," and add there-

after the following: *"provided,* that nothing herein shall operate to grant to any such corporation any franchise or privilege to maintain or build a trolley road in any street or highway, or to revive or renew any such franchise or privilege without the consent of the municipal board having charge or control of such street or highway."

And

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "commission" in section 1, line 1, the following: "in first-class counties."

Mr. Brown moved that said amendment be printed in bill,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of books for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bradley moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hutchinson, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 20 be released from the custody of the Senate and presented to the Governor.

Mr. Bradly moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—7.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Cross, Minch, Wakelee (President)—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—10.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved to lay motion on table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

With Senate amendments,

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to amend above bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendments,

Amend section 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "existed," "provided, however, this act shall not apply to lands wholly or partially devoted to or dedicated for camp meeting purposes,"

Which were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, McKee, Welsh—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Shinn, Strimple—11.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens, McKee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

With Senate amendments,

Mr. Lee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Amend section 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "not," "apply to any lands wholly or partially devoted or dedicated for camp meeting purposes nor,"

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Lee, McKee—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Strimple—10.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, McKee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them,"

And,

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Towns.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read in open Senate, and were not concurred in, by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Jackson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Ferrell, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—8.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—10.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lee moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Strimple—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bacheller asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Line one, strike out "legislative body" and insert in lieu thereof "boards or board having charge controlling finances."

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Mr. Martens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Martens, McKee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Price—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Martens, Price, Strimple—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee—5.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission,' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships, boroughs and villages to acquire property for public uses by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act relative to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " approved March thirtieth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the operation thereof,

And

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyances of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors, or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission, and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' "

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of the state prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes,"

Without amendment.

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

EVENING SESSION.

At 8.30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In which concurrence is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

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

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Amend section 2, line 14, by changing the period after the word "same" to a semi-colon and then adding the following words: "provided such sum shall be included in the appropriation bills of the present session,"

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

By adding at the end of section 2 the following: "After the attorney-general has given a written opinion that the said certificate when issued by the Passaic valley sewerage commission will be a valid legal obligation, and that the said commission has power to issue the same."

Mr. Lee moved to lay the amendment on the table indefinitely,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Lee, McKee, Minch—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

Mr. McKee then withdrew his amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Wakelee (President)—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—12.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth presented a petition from Elysian Lodge, I. A. of M., protesting against confirmation by the Senate of an appointment made by the Governor of a member of the State Board of Education.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With Assembly amendments for comparison only,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of clerks of police boards or boards having authority to hear, try and determine charges against officer members and employes of the police departments in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Wakelee (President —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Were compared in open Senate and found to be correctly printed and that said amendments were correctly engrossed in the bills.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, Minch—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—10.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple —14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jackson, McKee, Wakelee (President)—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Price, Shinn, Strimple—8.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Price, Strimple—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Hutchinson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, suport and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cresse, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Wthout amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Price, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the

change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Price, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,' "

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Horner, Price, Shinn—5.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1904.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles L. Candee.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Journal of March 24th was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in

this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bils, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by

the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out, in line 2, the words "or the."

Strike out, in line 3, the words "offices of collector of taxes and," and insert in lieu thereof the word "when."

Strike out, after the word "term," in line 4, the words, "of said office not less than three years and," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of any receiver of taxes hereafter to be elected, at five years."

Strike out all of lines 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in said section.

Amend title by striking out, in line 2, the words, "or the office of collector of taxes," and in line 3 the words "or collector of taxes."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters, and the curbing of the same, in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approvd April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such

county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to authorize criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state to be held on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters, and the curbing of the same, in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment and assessment for special benefits to property benefited thereby,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in the state and their confinement therein,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution to continue the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission and to prescribe its duties.

WHEREAS, Concurrent resolution number one of the second special session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey of the year nineteen hundred and three, passed by the Senate October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, and concurred in by the General Assembly October sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three, provided for a commission of five persons to be appointed by the Governor to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district and discover the cause or causes, if any, which makes the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous floods, and to report to this Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon;

WHEREAS, The said Commission was duly appointed and has rendered to the Legislature at this session a report containing the results of their deliberations after having examined the matters entrusted to them;

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring):

1. The said Commission, as constituted at this time of making said report, do further examine into the questions involved, and further examine said district and investigate the cause or causes which makes the said northern counties susceptible to disastrous floods and to report their findings and the result of their deliberations to the next Legislature.

2. The Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy now on said Commission, or any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise.

3. Said Commissioners shall serve without compensation and without incurring any expense whatsoever.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the above concurrent resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "department," the following words: "without the knowledge and consent of the head of such department."

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth asked unanimous consent to amend

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

On third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted, and amendments ordered to be written in the bill:

Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "and borough;" section 1, line 3, strike out the words "or borough;" section 1, line 5, strike out the words "or borough;" section 1, line 7, strike out the words "or borough;" section 1, line 10, strike out the words "or borough;" section 1, line 13, strike out the words "or boroughs."

Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "or borough;" section 2, line 8, strike out the words "and borough."

Section 4, line 2, strike out the words "or borough."

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Were read in open Senate, concurred in, and ordered to be written in said bill, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by adding the following items:

Item No. 74. To John Connell, for services rendered, session of one thousand nine hundred and four, one hundred dollars, $100 00

Item No. 75. To John C. Kemble, for services rendered, session of one thousand nine hundred and four, one hundred dollars, 100 00

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Welsh, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

By committee substitute,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, Price, Strimple, Welsh—8.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, Price, Welsh—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minch asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "waters," in line 5 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ponds or lakes."

Said amendment was ordered to be written in said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903,)'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Strimple, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lee—1.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption,"

By committee substitute,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Wakelee (President)—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—

Mr. Hudspeth—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,'" approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges

in second class counties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Severally without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act relating to newspapers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of 'The New Jersey sanatorium for the tuberculous diseases,' "

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to regulate fences in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the licensing and taxation of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to repeal parts of sundry acts to regulate fishing and the length of nets and seines in the county of Cape May,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution to provide for the granting of a medal to Major Charles S. Barnard, retired, for services in the national guard of the state of New Jersey."

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said district,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal so much of the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,'" approved March sixteenth, on thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to authorize fire or hose companies to change their name,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand

inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision),'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Were taken up, read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the amendments be written in said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Price, Strimple, Welsh—12.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Strimple, Welsh—10.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the amendments be written in,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Price, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifeteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, McKee, Price, Wakelee (President), Welsh—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Hudspeth, Martens—4.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained unnimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out, line 2, section 13, page 8, of printed bill the words "the residue of such cost shall be borne and paid by the state upon appropriation duly made for that purpose from year to year;" also on line 6, same section, the words "and the appropriation or appropriations actually made in this behalf by the state."

Strike out in line 2, section 15, the words "at the expense of the state," and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the expense of the said district."

Said amendments were ordered to be written in said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

With Senate amendments,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Price, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Price, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Welsh—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—10.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add at end of section 1, "and *provided, however,* that no such license shall be granted for any sum less than the minimum fee now or hereafter established by law.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

Inthe affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert in section 1, after the word "been," on line 3, the words, "or hereafter shall be."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Hutchinson, McKee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Strimple—8.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Hudspeth, Price, Shinn, Welsh—7.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martens—1.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and

WHEREAS, The records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the legislature of 1905.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate unanimously concurred in above concurrent resolution.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cresse, Jackson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Martens, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—5.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President) Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Were compared in open Senate and found correct.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointments of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Jackson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, McKee, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Wakelee (President)—2.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways

or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Minch, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hudspeth, Lee, Martens, Shinn, Strimple—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to exempt firemen from jury duty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown—2.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state."

With Assembly minutes, correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. McKee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Welsh, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Welsh, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Martens—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagration,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal,'"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to provide board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled 'An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act relating to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to require clerks or employes in any department of this state to pay to the state any money received for information disclosed, and constituting the failure so to do a misdemeanor,"

With Senate amendments,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act concerning carriers (Revision of 1904),"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the control and operation of roads and bridges owned or claimed to be owned by any plank road company whose charter has expired or may expire,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act respecting the recording of certificates and other papers relating to and affecting corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to protect real property in remainder or reversion when the tenant of the particular estate neglects or fails to take and keep possession thereof, or fails or neglects to pay taxes and municipal liens accruing thereon during the existence of the particular estate,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class of this state to improve public parks,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to define the duties and fix the salary of the attorney-general,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act concerning villages which have been or shall become separated from the township in which they were or are contained and which have been, or shall be given complete autonomy of local government,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the second class of this state to fix the term of office of certain officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the amendment thereto approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution to

continue the commission to examine concerning the imprisonment and care of women offenders and to prescribe the duties,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in New Jersey regiments, and to be known as the 'New Jersey civil war veteran medal.' "

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

With amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" and which

act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " and which act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize the conveyance to the 'Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' of certain lands heretofore granted by the state of New Jersey for cemetery purposes, and to authorize the said 'The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Paterson' to accept and maintain the same as a public park or parks,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the "State Gazette" and "True American" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1903, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—6.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joseph Cross for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate also desires to express its appreciation of the fairness, ability and unfailing courtesy shown by the Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, leader of the minority, during the present session of the legislature, and would further express its high regard not only for him, but for each and every member of the minority.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die* and inquire if the executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Minch, Cresse and Ferrell.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' "

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of

a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public

purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth, to be called the 'borough of Red Bank,' and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river and their tributaries,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of land for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to regulate the size of mesh to be used in fishing with fixed nets in the tide-waters under the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the protection of sturgeon,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to

regulate the method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, sheriffs and county clerks in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep, lambs, domestic animals and poultry in the several townships of this state,' "

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the illegal diversion of fresh water from rivers and streams and other fresh water bodies within this state,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to incorporate Port Republic as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the borough of Bradley Beach the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Neptune City, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the commissions of brokers and real estate agents in the sale of lands,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries (Revision), " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and to end the term of office of any persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of unsafe or inadequate grade crossings of public streets or highways in cities of the first class in this state, by steam or street railroads, or both,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to authorize cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities in this state to release or convey to the owners of the fee the public right, title and interest in and to land by them dedicated to public use as a camp-meeting ground therein, which the municipal authorities deem it inadvisable to accept or retain and improve for such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Milford, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act concerning corporations, the surrender and exchange of stock and bonds for new stock and bonds thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Andover, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulating and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies" (Revision),'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for (the payment for) the paving, repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers and the construction and furnishing of public school buildings in any city of the first class in this state out of moneys received from liquor licenses in such city,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to any other municipality in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate sales of merchandise in bulk,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act concerning employment bureaus,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend section eleven of an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale by any person or persons, corporation or corporations of any potable water from any river or stream or other fresh water body within this state to any person or persons, corporation or corporations of any kind without the bounds of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing the hours of employment of laborers, workmen, mechanics or other persons, and the wages to be paid on state, county, city, town, township, borough or other municipal work in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to facilitate the identification of criminals,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Norwood, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the first and second class,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act in relation to towns,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act relating to all municipalities, including townships,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statements of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relative to the publication of the annual financial statements of the several counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office, or position, after twenty-five years continuous service therein, of persons employed by the state, county, township or municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as 'The Long Branch Commission' and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as 'Long Branch,' and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open and improve public roads, and relating to the regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act classifying cities for purposes of legislation,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act relating to all cities,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act constituting police courts in cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the appointment of police justices and defining the power and jurisdiction of such police justices,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teneck,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to provide for the service of summons upon any corporation doing business in any county of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the docketing of judgments or decrees in the supreme court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the service of subpœna, summons or any other paper or notice required to be served on any person confined in a hospital for the insane, whether public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act authorizing the construction and organization of a state hospital for the convict and criminal insane of New Jersey and providing for the regulation and government of such hospital,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to appropriate money for the erection of a battle monument in the cemetery at Alloway, in the county of Salem and state of New Jersey, to commemorate the memory and services of deceased soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion from that locality and whose graves are now unmarked,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth to be called the 'Borough of Red Bank,' and fix the boundaries thereof; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast within the aforesaid boundaries of said proposed borough now constituting the municipality known as the town of Red Bank, upon the question of such incorporation, shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to legal voters of said municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes in counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,'" passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing boards of education in any municipalities of this state, other than cities, to appoint a custodian of school moneys,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to the corporation laws of this state and to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the same,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or both,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),'"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act concerning crossings of railroads and highways and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdicion and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products in biscuit, bread or cake bakeries or confectionery establishments,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of food products in biscuit, bread and cake bakeries, and confectionery establishments,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters,"

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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TRENTON, January 18th, 1904.

At 8:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 18th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

William H. Vredenburgh, as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 19th, 1904.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 18th, for William H. Vredenburgh as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 25th, 1904.

At 8:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

The nomination of William H. Vredenburgh as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 25th, 1904.

At 8:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 25th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Bennet Van Syckel as Justice of the Supreme Court.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 26th, 1904.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Commitee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 25th, for Bennet Van Syckel as Justice of the Supreme Court,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 26th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Allen B. Endicott as Circuit Court Judge;

Enoch A. Higbee as President Judge of Atlantic county;

Charles L. Carrick as Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 1st, 1904.

At 8:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Charles C. Black, Henry J. West, Carl Lentz and Joseph Thompson as members of the State Board of Taxation.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 26th for Allen B. Endicott as Circuit Court Judge;

Enoch A. Higbee as President Judge of Atlantic county,

And

Charles L. Carrick as Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Bennet Van Syckel as Justice of the Supreme Court

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 2d, 1904.

At 3 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy,

Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 1st, for Charles C. Black, Henry J. West, Carl Lentz and Joseph Thompson as members of the State Board of Taxation,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Allen B. Endicott as Circuit Court Judge

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Enoch A. Higbee as President Judge of Atlantic county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee (President)—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles L. Carrick as Judge of the First District Court of Jersey City

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 8th, 1904.

At 8:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The nominations of Charles C. Black, Henry J. West, Carl Lentz and Joseph Thompson as members of the State Board of Taxation

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 29th, 1904.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 29th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Member Public Library Commission, Everett T. Tomlinson;

President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, Thomas W. Trenchard;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Cumberland county, J. Hampton Fithian;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village of Epileptics, Nelson Y. Dungan and Thomas J. Smith;

Member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Franklin W. Hopkins;

Members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, Ernest C. Stahl, Amos R. Dease and Gilbert D. Bogert;

President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington County, Joseph H. Gaskill;

Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson and Charles H. Anderson.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 1st, 1904.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the State Board of Assessors, Stephen J. Meeker and Eckard P. Budd;

Judge of the First District Court of Newark, Thomas L. Raymond;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county, Henry Young.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 29th, for

Member Public Library Commission, Everett T. Tomlinson;

President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, Thomas W. Trenchard;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Cumberland county, J. Hampton Fithian;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Nelson Y. Dungan and Thomas J. Smith;

Member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Franklin W. Hopkins;

Members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their Wives, Ernest C. Stahl, Amos R. Dease and Gilbert D. Bogert;

President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington county, Joseph H. Gaskill;

Managers of the Home for Feeble-minded Women, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson and Charles H. Anderson,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 2d, 1904.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Trustees of the State Home for Girls, John Whelan, Thomas B. Holmes, Magena De Hart and Mrs. Frederick Johnson.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 1st, for

Members State Board of Assesors, Stephen J. Meeker and Eckard P. Budd;

Judge of the First District Court of Newark, Thomas L Raymond;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county, Henry Young,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Everett T. Tomlinson as a member of the Public Library Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Thomas W. Trenchard as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of J. Hampton Fithian as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Cumberland county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Nelson Y. Dungan and Thomas J. Smith as members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Franklin W. Hopkins as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Ernest C. Stahl, Amos R. Dease and Gilbert D. Bogert as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Joseph H. Gaskill as President Judge of the Court of Pleas of Burlington county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson and Charles H. Anderson as Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 7th, 1904.

At 8:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 1st, for

Members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Thomas B. Holmes, John Whelan, Magena De Hart and Mrs. Frederick Johnson,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the rules be suspended and the said nominations be taken up at once.

Mr. Hudspeth objected and under the rules the said nominations were laid over.

The nominations of Stephen J. Meeker and Eckard P. Budd as members of the State Board of Assesors

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Thomas L. Raymond as Judge of the First District Court of Newark

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Henry Young as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Essex county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 8th, 1904.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

The nominations of Thomas B. Holmes, John Whelan, Magena De Hart and Mrs. Frederick Johnson as members of the Board of Managers of the State Home for Girls

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1904.

At 12 M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court, *vice* Bennet Van Syckel, resigned, Alfred Reed;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county, *vice* John S. Voorhees, deceased, George Berdine.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1904.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—14.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, Garret D. W. Vroom and John Taylor;

Member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, *vice* John Whelan, resigned, Thomas P. Fay.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 16th, 1904.

At 3:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory, William Edgar, Benjamin Edge and Bruce S. Keator;

Members of the Fish and Game Commission, Percy H. Johnson, Richard T. Miller, Benjamin P. Morris and David P. McClellan;

Members of the State Board of Education, George O'Gorman, William D. Forbes, James M. Seymour, Percival Chrystie and Edward E. Grosscup.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 16th, for

Supreme Court Justice, *vice* Bennet Van Syckel, Alfred Reed;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county, *vice* John S. Voorhees, resigned, George Berdine;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, Garret D. W. Vroom and John Taylor;

Member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, *vice* John Whelan, resigned, Thomas P. Fay,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the rules were suspended, and

The nomination of George Berdine as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Middlesex county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Cross moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John Taylor, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17th, 1904.

At 1 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 16th, for

Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory, William Edgar, Benjamin Edge and Bruce S. Keator;

Members of the Fish and Game Commission, Percy H. Johnson, Richard T. Miller, Benjamin P. Morris and David P. McClellan;

Members State Board of Education, George O'Gorman, William D. Forbes, James M. Seymour, Percival Chrystie and Edward E. Grosscup,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Alfred Reed as Justice of the Supreme Court, *vice* Bennet Van Syckel, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Garret D. W. Vroom as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Thomas P. Fay as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, *vice* John Whelan, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 21st, 1904.

At 9 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—21.

The nominations of William Edgar, Benjamin Edge and Bruce S. Keator as Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Percy H. Johnson, Richard T. Miller, Benjamin P. Morris and David P. McClellan as members of the Fish and Game Commission

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of George O'Gorman, William D. Forbes, James M. Seymour, Percival Chrystie and Edward E. Grosscup as members of the State Board of Education

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 22d, 1904.

At 5 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 22d, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Monmouth county, Henry M. Nevius;

Member of Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, William McKenzie;

Members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, Frank L. Sheppard and A. L. Beavers;

Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, James G. Morgan, Richard A. McCurdy, John C. Eisele, James M. Buckley and P. J. Ryan;

Circuit Court Judge, Wilbur A. Heisley;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth county, John E. Foster.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Mr. Cross moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Henry M. Nevius, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1904.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Trustees of the State Home for Boys, Gervas Ely and Frank M. Donahoe;

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Abram Webelacker, William P. Watson and William H. Shipps;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Geological Survey, Third district, N. D. Valentine; Eighth district, Joseph L. Munn; members at large, Alfred A. Woodhull and Thomas W. Synnot;

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, Lewis T. Bryant.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Frankin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 22d, for

Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, Frank L. Sheppard and A. L. Beavers;

Member of Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, William McKenzie;

Managers of New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains, James G. Morgan, Richard A. McCurdy, John C. Eisle, James M. Buckley and P. J. Ryan;

Circuit Court Judge, Wilbur A. Heisley;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth county, John E. Foster,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Sesion then arose.

TRENTON, March 24th, 1904.

At 10:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 24th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Commissioner of Labor, Lewis T. Bryant;

State Board of Arbitration, William Garrabrants, J. Hull Browning, Harry H. Banker, Samuel Berry and Thomas H. Joiner;

Members of the Riparian Commission, William Cloke, Robert Williams, M. F. McLaughlin and John R. Reynolds;

Member of the State Sewerage Commission, James E. Fleming and John H. Copstick;

Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, James Harper Smith, *vice* James J. Bergen, resigned,

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Secretary.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 23d, for

Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops, Lewis T. Bryant;

State Home for Boys, Gervas Ely, Dr. Frank M. Donohoe;

Board of Medical Examiners, Abram Webelacker, William P. Watson and William H. Shipps;

Members of Board of Managers of Geological Survey, Third district, M. D. Valentine; Eighth district, Joseph L. Munn; Members-at-Large, Alfred A. Woodhull and Thomas W. Synnott,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of John E. Foster as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Monmouth county

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Cross moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Robert Williams, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Wilbur A. Heisley as Circuit Court Judge

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of James G. Morgan, Richard A. McCurdy, John C. Eisele, James M. Buckley and P. J. Ryan as Managers of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Frank L. Sheppard and A. L. Beavers as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of William McKenzie as a member of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1904.

At 2:55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 24th, for

Commissioner of Labor, Lewis T. Bryant;

Board of Arbitration, William Garrabrants, J. Hull Browning, Henry H. Banker, Samuel Berry and Thomas H. Joiner;

Riparian Commission, William Cloke, Robert Williams, M. F. McLaughlin, John R. Reynolds;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, James Harper Smith, *vice* James J. Bergen, resigned;

State Sewerage Commission, James E. Fleming and John H. Copstick,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Lewis T. Bryant as Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of M. D. Valentine, Third district; Joseph L.

Munn, Eighth district; Alfred A. Woodhull and Thomas W. Synnott, Members-at-Large of the Board of Managers of the State Geological Survey

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Abram Webelacker, William P. Watson and William H. Shipps as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Gervas Ely and Frank M. Donahoe as Trustees of the State Home for Boys

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee,

Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the rules were suspended, and

The nominations of William Cloke, M. F. McLaughlin and John R. Reynolds as members of the Riparian Commission

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of James E. Fleming and John H. Copstick as members of the State Sewerage Commission

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of William Garrabrants, J. Hull Browning, Harry H. Banker, Samuel Berry and Thomas H. Joiner as members of the State Board of Arbitration

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the

said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of James Harper Smith as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, *vice* James J. Bergen, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Lewis T. Bryant as Commissioner of Labor

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Board of Tenement-House Supervision, John A. Campbell, Edward W. Gray, James M. Stewart, G. Clinton Mackenzie and Edwin West, Jr.;

Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, William H. Carter, William A. Berry, J. E. Mitchell, Jacob Shurts, James H. Davenport and Bernard Feeney.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor,
JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and the said nominations be taken up for confirmation without reference,

Which was agreed to in the case of the Board of Tenement-House Commission.

The nominations of John A. Campbell, Edward W. Gray, James M. Stewart, C. Clinton Mackenzie and Edwin West, Jr., as members of the Board of Tenement-House Supervision

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Horner moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator William H. Carter, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Welsh, Senator from Morris county, objected to the confirmation of the remaining nominations for Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, and under the decision of the President the nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1904.

At 2:57 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—20.

Upon motion of Mr. Cross the ban of secrecy was ordered from the Executive Sessions and the minutes of said sessions ordered spread in full on the Senate journal.

Upon motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 16th, 1904.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. J. Boyd Avis, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator Cross, Senator E. W. Wakelee, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Cross, Walter E. Edge, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Baker, Barber, Besson, Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Ferrell, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Minch, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—78.

Mr. Cross made the following nomination:

Mr. Charles Bradley, of the county of Essex, for State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated Mr. Patrick Doyle, of the county of Hudson.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Baker, Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duffield, Elvins, Fordyce, Gallagher, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Horner, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jackson, Johnstone, Kaiser, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Manners, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Pearce, Pennington, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Wilson—50.

For Mr. Doyle—

Messrs. Barber, Besson, Callery, Childs, Duff, Ernst, Ferrell, Fielder, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hudspeth, Iliff, Kelly, Lange, Lefferson, Loveridge, Martens, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, Moffett, Posten, Price, Strimple, Swackhamer, Whitaker, Willever—28.

Mr. Bradley was duly declared elected for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Cross moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignations were accepted:

HUDSON COUNTY.

East Newark (borough),
George D. Canfield.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Charles Shafer.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson,
Abraham Ver Duin.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Irving T. Hunter.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Pompton (township),
Edwin W. Wheelery.

The resignations were accepted, and

Mr. Cross nominated the following gentlemen for Commissioners of Deeds:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Simon Sternberger,
Enoch S. Conover,
Albert C. Stephany.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Victor Jagmetty.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
George A. Elvins.

Brigantine (city),
Alfred B. Smith.

Buena Vista (township),
George B. Cake.

Egg Harbor (township),
John Price.

Hamilton (township),
Lewis S. Cramer,
Enoch L. Johnson.

Hammonton (town),
Joseph H. Garton.

Linwood (borough),
Israel G. Adams.

Longport (borough),
Thomas D. Sullivan.

Mullica (township),
John T. Irving.

Somers Point (city),
William B. Riley.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Beverly (township),
Charles Edward Fletcher.

Chester (township),
Evan F. Benners.

Delran (township),
Charles T. Pinkerton.

Fieldsboro (borough),
Lemuel E. Fisher.

Florence (township),
Adelbert S. Bullock.

Lumberton (township),
William Younker.

Mansfield (township),
Austin H. Patterson (*vice* T. H. Hutchinson, removed).

Northampton (township),
John D. Mason.

Pemberton (borough),
John Henry Antrim.

Riverton (borough),
Edward H. Pancoast.

Shamong (township),
James M. Armstrong.

Springfield (township),
Isaac H. Hutchinson.

Tabernacle (township),
Constant Le Duc.

Washington (township),
George S. Maxwell (*vice* E. C. Sooy, deceased).

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Avalon,
George J. Rummel,
Gilbert S. Smith,
Lewis S. Chester.

Cape May City,
J. Henry Edmunds.

Holly Beach,
Charles Bridges.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Everton A. Corson.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
Ralph L. Goff,
Reuben W. Edwards.

Woodbine,
Jacob Feldman.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), First Ward,
J. Wesley Thompson.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
Harry L. Humphreys.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
Benjamin M. Braker.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
Charles M. Baldwin,
Charles S. Ackley,
John H. Donahoo.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
Emil Metler,
Joseph A. Shaw,
J. Harry Wilkie.

Camden (city), Eighth Ward,
James H. Wilson,
Theodore B. Davis,
William Thompson.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
John W. Barr,
Albert H. Marple,
Joseph G. Peal,
Harry H. Martin, Jr.,
Kathryn J. Babcock.

Camden (city), Eleventh Ward,
Lewis H. Sasse,
D. P. Wescott,
Charles Bridge.

Gloucester (city), Second Ward,
George A. Casey,
Harry Reeves.

Waterford (township),
Maud K. Sloan,
Harry Minch.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, Second Ward,
Louis Meyers.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
David Bowen,
Elliot Hardon.

Commercial (township),
Reuben L. Sharp,
Gibson C. Andrews,
Joseph H. Barraclough.

Deerfield,
James A. Williams.

Hopewell (township),
Theodore F. David.

Landis (township),
Maurice Florentino.

Maurice River (township),
Japhet M. Fox,
Horace Beakley.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward,
Rex A. Donnely.

Millville, First Ward,
Joshua Cossaboon.

Millville, Second Ward,
Harry Murphy.

Millville, Third Ward,
Alfred Ritchie.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
E. V. R. Hughes.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (township),
Edwin J. Van Reypin,
Edward L. Butler,
John J. Connell.

Bloomfield, First Ward,
William Douglas Moore.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
Thomas E. Hayes.

Bloomfield, Third Ward,
Seymour P. Gilbert.

East Orange, First Ward,
William P. Condit,
Roger H. Butterworth.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Spencer S. Marsh.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
George A. Grover,
Sarah T. Underhill,
C. H. Nevins.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Clarence A. Westerelt,
John B. Woolston.

Irvington, Third Ward,
Frank R. Sharp.

Livingston,
Amos W. Harrison.

Montclair, First Ward,
Clarence B. Tubbs.

Montclair, Third Ward,
Robert B. Harris.

Newark, First Ward,
Aimeex A. Humbert,
Cora Young,
E. W. Leonard,
Edwin H. Lanning.

Newark, Second Ward,
M. E. Lawrence,
R. F. Topwood,
John Poinier.

Newark, Third Ward,
Adolph Lehman,
Abram Cohen,
David Jatman.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Shorod C. Ball,
Charles J. Allen,
Alfred N. Dalrymple.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Michele Murano.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Theodore Umbscheiden, 334 South Tenth street,
Charles H. Barkhorn, 223 Fairmount avenue.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Franklin M. Wolf, 255 Bank street,
Emil Blumemheim, 120 Wickliffe street,
John J. Farrell (optional), 9½ Stirling street.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
John H. Breckenridge,
Lewis C. Rusling,
Thomas J. Gray,
James A. Berry.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
John Dusenberry.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Edward Beers, 114 Elm street.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Herbert H. Matts,
John D. Toppins,
Theodore Conger,
George E. Van Dyne,
Charles A. Wetzel, 50 North Seventh street,
Marvin D. Hance, 43 North Sixth street (*vice* Peter C. VanDoren, removed),
Harry J. Hunter, 209 North Fifth street (*vice* Irving T. Hunter, resigned).

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
George J. Weidenmayer, 4 Wall street,
William J. Fyans, 58 Christie street,
Alfred Tromans, 103 Grill street,
Thomas J. Sinnott, 38 Reade street,
George E. Scheider, 503 Ferry street.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Oscar Block, 295 Sixteenth avenue.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Julius Bonnet, 420 Morris avenue,
James H. Cummins.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Anthony DeRogatis, 149 Seventh avenue.

Nutley, First Ward,
Annie L. VanWinkle.

Orange, Second Ward,
James S. Holmes,
Frederick Egmer.

Orange, Fifth Ward,
Harry Berryman.

South Orange,
Frederic B. Taylor,
J. Charles O'Brien,
Charles W. Gaudineer,
Robert S. Hazeldine,
Charles S. McConnell.

Vailsburg,
Joseph Ettengerger.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Glassboro (township),
George F. Moffett,
John Tonkin.

Harrison (township),
Thomas Borton.

National Park (borough),
Edward C. F. Grumley.

West Deptford (township),
Charles W. Wilkins.

Woodbury, Second Ward,
Samuel H. Ladd.

Woodbury, Third Ward,
William M. Carter.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Martin F. Riley.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
John A. Warnook,
August H. Bahr,
Egbert Seymour.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
James Murphy, Jr.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
J. J. Conners,
Herman Mahnken,
John T. Dempsey.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
John Stein,
William A. Cassidy,
Christian Rickert,
J. J. Rigney.

East Newark (borough),
Regina Hanna,
C. A. McGlenno.

Guttenberg (town),
Rutherford H. Walker,
Arthur Prosser,
John Zeller.

Harrison, First Ward,
John Keenan,
Addison D. White,
James Windle.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Louis Kauder,
John Griffin.

Harrison, Third Ward,
George Geeason,
William A. Carey.

Hudson, Fourth Ward,
Joseph M. Branigan.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Joseph Mayhew,
Frank H. O'Keefe.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Joseph Jervolino.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Frank J. Lees,
William Wise,
William Paulus.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Joseph J. Kennedy,
Julius Kruse.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Benjamin P. Ronzone.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Charles M. Egan.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Frank P. Lehane,
Charles Sweeney,
Vincenzo Campana.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Theodore Rurode,
Selig E. Ernst.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
J. Lindsay Meek,
Theodore K. Bilby,
Samuel K. Gould.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Oswald R. Routh,
Charles E. Frazee,
Edgar A. Vreeland,
Samuel Ross.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
John J. M. Laney,
Frederick H. Spengemann,
John L. Grice.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Charles W. Lovering,
Henry Mahnken,
Peter Treiber.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
John E. McArthur.

Kearny (town of), First Ward,
Edward McDermott,
George D. Canfield.

Kearny (town of), Second Ward,
Charles Holland,
John E. Otis.

Kearny (town of), Third Ward,
Robert Allen,
Henry C. Green.

Kearny (town of), Fourth Ward,
Harry C. Smith,
Charles Altemiller.

North Bergen (township),
Edward Rowland,
Robert G. Wiencke,
Philip R. Knoeble,
John E. T. Hagaman,
John J. McMahon,
Max A. Sturm,
Thomas H. McCaffery,
John M. Hannan,
Frank A. Frederick,
Solomon Isaacs,
William M. Schultz,
John Neff, Sr.,
Frank J. Stuke.

Secaucus (borough of),
William Hilbert.

Town of Union, First Ward,
Emil Bautz, Jr. (to fill vacancy caused by removal of John Ruh from New Jersey).

Town of Union, Second Ward,
James G. Wallace,
Paul A. Hensen,
John A. Ross.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
August Wetterer.

Weehawken (township),
William Howard Louche.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Albert Gallo,
Ebenezer Davis.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Thomas Davidson,
John Singer.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
John L. Leonard,
John Noe,
W. Frank Trask.

West New York (town of), First Ward,
James E. Wolfe,
George Riesenberger,
John Sheridan.

West New York (town of), Second Ward,
Alexander J. Ackerman,
John Best,
Joseph Stilz.

West New York (town of), Third Ward,
James J. Bowe,
James H. Kenyon,
John Schmidt.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Bethlehem (township),
Victor Y. Schooley,
Jacob V. Willever,
Mathias J. Cranmer.

Delaware (township),
William R. Bearder,
C. Walton Green,
George R. Hann.

East Amwell (township),
Orville H. Ditts,
William N. Reed.

Frenchtown (borough),
John L. Slack.

Highbrodge (borough),
Jacob Struble.

Kingwood (township),
Augustus Fields,

Lebanon (township),
John W. Henderson,
A. S. Banghart.

Raritan (township),
William A. Abbott,
John Scrace,
Edward Danley,
J. D. Dilts.

Readington (township),
John T. Cox,
Peter D. Latourette (*vice* Arthur H. Stiles, removed),
George H. Dalley.

Tewksbury (township),
Charles A. Kinkel,
Peter W. Honeyman,
Richard Philhower.

Union (township),
E. R. Robinson.

West Amwell (township),
John W. Reed,
Edward R. Holcomb,
Robert H. Fisher.

MERCER COUNTY.

Ewing (township),
Benjamin T. Baldwin.

Hamilton (township),
John W. Harter.

Hightstown (borough),
Charles E. Stults.

Hopewell (township),
Abel H. Hartwell.

Hopewell (borough),
Joseph C. Harrison,
Levi H. Reed.

Lawrence (township),
William Jones.

Princeton (borough),
Thomas W. Lavake,
Joseph C. Sinclair.

Washington (township),
William P. Cubberly.

West Windsor (township),
Liscomb T. Robbins.

Trenton, First Ward,
John Kulp.

Trenton, Second Ward,
C. C. Haven,
John Matheson.

Trenton, Third Ward,
John W. Barber,
Samuel W. Foster.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Joseph G. Hayes,
James L. Dippolt,
Henry Gwynn,
Joseph H. S. Hibbs,
David Justice.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
William D'Arcy.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
William H. Atkinson,
James Mathis.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Samuel J. Kelly.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
John Krumholz,
John O. Hart.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Waters R. Stevens,
George R. Whittaker.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
James T. Peak,
Edmund I. Jamison.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Joseph H. Wright,
Edmund White,
Walter F. Smith.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Walter Firth.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury,
George B. Mershon.

East Brunswick,
Ira C. Crandall,
Chester M. Sheppard.

Jamesburg,
John Edmund Marryott.

Madison,
James Fountain,
Winant W. Lambertson.

Metuchen,
George C. Towle,
Charles C. Campbell.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
Joseph B. Wright.

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward,
Charles Fisher,
Howard Wesner.

New Brunswick, Sixth Ward,
Alfred P. Rastall.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Frank Neer,
Lars C. N. Brogger.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Samuel J. Watson,
Walter N. Dey.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
Peter Kanna.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
John Poulson.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Emil Saneth.

Piscataway,
Abner S. Coriell,
Silas D. Drake,
Alfred L. Storms.

Raritan,
William E. Burns,
James E. Burke.

South Amboy,
Bernard Roddy,
Richard C. Stephanson,
Frederick Deibert.

South Brunswick,
George V. Philips,
William Oberman, Jr.

South River,
Robert P. Judge.

Woodbridge,
Thomas H. Morris,
Martin A. Somers,
John H. Leisen,
John S. Dooley,
M. Irving Demarest.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allenhurst (borough),
William H. Conover,
Charles C. Allen.

Allentown (borough),
Charles R. Hutchinson.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
Raymond Pawley,
T. Frank Appleby.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Thomas J. Emery.

Eatontown (township),
James E. Borden,
Howard J. Higgins.

Freehold (township and town),
James S. White,
William A. Hankinson, Jr.,
John M. Voorhees,
Edmund S. Rue.

Highlands (borough),
David M. Miller.

Holmdel (township),
Joseph C. Heyer,
J. Alexander Guy.

Howell (township),
John H. Sickle,
Joseph L. Donahay,
Halsted Wainright.

Long Branch, First Ward,
John W. Bennett,
Louis Rothenberg.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Daniel W. Wardell,
Henry S. Emanuel.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Anthony T. Woolley,
Thomas R. Woolley,
Charles A. Francis.

Manalapan (township),
Lewis Ryno.

Marlboro (township),
Asbury H. Nivison.

Manasquan (borough),
William F. Lefferson,
John M. Allen.

Matawan (township),
Henry Arrowsmith.

Middletown (township),
C. Everett Runyon,
William H. Seeley,
Webster Swan.

Millstone (township),
William A. Britton.

Neptune (township),
John C. Patterson,
Ernest N. Woolston,
William A. Berry,
Lysander E. Watson.

Ocean (township),
Ashley B. Stout,
Charles F. Sexton,
B. Drummond Woolley.

Raritan (township),
Henry S. Sproul,
Edmund D. DuBois,
Richard S. Burrowes,
John Keough,
Alvarado Walling,
John S. Hendrickson.

Shrewsbury (township),
James H. Sickles.

Wall (township),
James E. Cook.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton,
Charles F. Hopkins,
Joshua R. Salmon.

Butler (borough),
Lewis H. Decker,
James R. McLean.

Chatham (township),
Nathaniel Clark.

Chester (township),
John H. Van Devere.

Dover,
James H. Brown,
De Witt R. Hummer.

Floram Park (borough),
Comet B. Meeker,
George Lanning.

Hanover (township),
Edward W. Kimbell,
Isaac W. Carpenter,
Leo F. Ketchell.

Jefferson (township),
Jetur R. Riggs.

Mendham (township),
Henry J. Train.

Morristown, First Ward,
Woodruff M. Vance,
William H. Trapwell.

Morristown, Third Ward,
J. Fred Runyon.

Morristown, Fourth Ward,
Frederick E. Baker.

Mount Olive (township),
Richard H. Stephens.

Rockaway (township),
Heberton Hinchman.

Rockaway (borough),
Elias B. Matt.

Roxbory (township),
William H. Young,
William G. Jardaine.

Washington (township),
Amos S. Cronce,
Jacob W. Welsh.

Warton (borough),
Edward Hance.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Bayhead (borough),
Julius Foster.

Brick (township),
C. C. Pierce.

Island Heights (borough),
William T. McKaig.

Jackson (township),
William H. Bennett,
Robbins De Bow,
W. L. Holman.

Lakewood (township),
Benjamin H. Fielder,
Thomas J. Sprowl.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough),
A. O. S. Haven.

Plumstead (township),
Howard I. Jameson.

Sea Side Park (borough),
John B. Wood.

Tuckerton (borough),
John T. Burton.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk,
William Coughlan,
Richard Berry.

Hawthorne,
Charles S. Story,
William H. Post.

Little Falls,
James Steel.

North Haledon (Boos),
Lorenzo J. Banta.

Pompton (township),
Samuel R. Donald,
Edward J. Brown(*vice* Edwin W. Wheeler, resigned.

Wayne,
George W. Coefax,
George Roat.

West Milford,
W. C. Oliver,
John M. Weaver.

Passaic (city), First Ward,
Philip Richmond,
Stephen F. Cserepy.

Passaic (city), Second Ward,
Colin R. Wise,
Robert M. Offord (*vice* J. V. Morrisse, deceased).

Passaic (city), Third Ward,
Ozias S. Freeman,
John A. Doolittle.

Passaic (city), Fourth Ward,
William H. Hornbeck,
James B. Clinton,
John H. Bowker,
Emmia C. Walsh.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson (city), First Ward,
William Tanis,
John Vermeulew (*vice* Abraham Ver Duin, resigned).

Paterson (city), Second Ward,
George A. Allee.

Paterson (city), Fourth Ward,
James Blundell.

Paterson (city), Sixth Ward,
James P. Toole.

Paterson (city), Seventh Ward,
Patrick C. Burns,
Edward Lindsay,
Patrick Canning.
James Morrison.

Paterson (city), Eighth Ward,
William B. McCrum,
William Downey,
Patrick Dugan,
Eugene Sherry,
John E. Owens,
Philip F. McDonald,
Patrick McDermott.

Paterson (city), Ninth Ward,
Frank Funey,
Charles Laird.

Paterson (city), Tenth Ward,
Franklyn Holland, Jr.,
Patrick Cassidy.

Paterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
George F. Wright,
James M. Denton.

SALEM COUNTY.

Alloway (township),
Lewis E. Sayres,
Lewis M. James.

Lower Penns Neck,
Elijah Wheaton.

Pennsgrove,
George H. Elkinton.

Pilesgrove,
Frances D. Fogg.

Pittsgrove,
Sheppard W. English.

Upper Penns Neck,
George W. Hewitt,

West Ward,
Josiah Miller.

Woodstown,
Mahlon D. Dickonson,
John Holmes.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster (township),
George C. Lindabury,
Asher Fleming.

Bernards (township),
Henry Scheureman (*vice* Charles Shaper, deceased).

Bound Brook (borough),
William B. R. Mason,
Gaius Hoffman.

Bridgewater (township),
William F. Greene,
George A. West,
William R. Sutphen,
Alexander di Paoli,
George D. Totten,
Marie E. M. Dunavan,
C. Nevius Apgar,
Frank T. Ross,
Joshua Doughty, Jr.,
Michael Hickey (in place of George V. Clickner, deceased).

Franklin (township),
Cornelius V. N. Suydam.

North Plainfield (township),
Richard G. G. Moldenke,
Albert Brokaw.

North Plainfield (borough),
Bertha E. Needham,
George F. Brown,
George Ball,
Henry Woodland.

Rocky Hill (borough),
William N. Stults,
John V. Z. Griggs.

Warren (township),
George Terrill.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Branchville (borough),
D. Alston Dilliston,
William D. Price.

Byram (township),
J. Frank Best,

Green (township),
J. Clinton Vass.

Lafayette (township),
Frederick K. Pellett,
William S. Vougut.

Montague (township),
James H. Dutton,
G. Dayton Westbrook,
George A. Clark.

Newton (town of),
A. Buttz Craig,
Jacob B. Hendershatt.

Stillwater (township),
Victor M. Robins.

Vernon (township),
John F. Wright,
Richard D. Wallace.

Walpack (township),
Jacob S. Roe.

Wantage (township),
Benjamin W. Decker.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
James W. Ferguson.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Rose E. Fox,
Joseph F. Greer.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Daniel Wolfskeil,
Joseph W. Fuhrmann.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
John McNamara,
Edward L. Mack,
George S. Ford,
William S. Bourdon.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Paul P. Schauble.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Ernest D. Mulford,
Samuel C. Bishop,
S. Merchant Meeker,
William J. Wood.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Samuel S. Moore,
Nathan R. Leavitt (removed from Ninth Ward, Elizabeth).

Garwood (borough),
Frank W. Morse.

Lindon (township),
Henry W. Gesner.

New Providence (borough),
A. Morell Corey.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Asa F. Randolph.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Frank H. Smith.

Rahway, First Ward,
George M. Friese,
Albert F. Kerstein.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Christopher D. Marsh.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
William R. Frazee.

Roselle (borough),
Van S. Roosa.

Springfield (township),
Ezra R. Squire.

Summit (city), First Ward,
J. Franklin Haas.

Summit (city), Second Ward,
Edward C. Holmes.

Union (township),
J. Williams Crane,
Howard B. Kline.

Westfield, First Ward,
Walter B. Toncey.

Westfield, Third Ward,
Edwin R. Collins.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Baker, Barber, Besson, Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duf-

field, Elvins, Ernst, Ferrell, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Hildreth, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Johnstone, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lefferson, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McGlennon, McKee, Miller, Minch, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shaw, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitaker, Willever, Wilson—77.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Cross moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet March 1st, at 12 o'clock noon,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 1st, 1904.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Baker, Barber, Birkholz, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cross, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ernst, Ferrell, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Loveridge,

Manners, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Minch, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitaker, Wildrick—73.

Mr. Cross moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignations were accepted:

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Wenonah,
Benjamin H. Leap.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne (city), Fourth Ward,
J. H. Mahnken,.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

W. A. Berry.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

East Brunswick,
Chester M. Sheppard.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Third Ward,
J. R. Encke.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Fairview (borough),
Nelson M. Ayers.

New Barbadoes (township),
James A. Van Valen.

Washington (township),
John Heck,
Malcom H. Angell.

The resignations were accepted, and

Mr. Cross nominated the following gentlemen for Commissioners of Deeds:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Ventnor (city),
E. S. Rightmire,
E. Steelman Royal.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Resignations.

Hackensack, First Ward,
James A. Van Valen.

Washington (township),
John Heck,
Malcom H. Angell.

Fairview (borough),
Nelson Ayers.

Commissions.

Allendale (borough),
John B. Willard (removed),
L. B. Brutis.

Carlstadt (borough),
Jacob H. Ullmann,
Robert A. Motzer.

Demarest (borough),
Wendel J. Wright.

Enta (borough),
John Heck,
Malcom H. Angell.

East Rutherford (borough),
Edward A. Jeanneret.

Edgewater (borough),
Edward Fischer (removed),
E. M. Speer.

Englewood (city), First Ward,
Moses E. Springer.

Englewood (city), Third Ward,
James C. Thompson,
Charles H. Bolles, Jr.,
Joseph J. Marsh.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
E. C. Dillingham.

Fairview (borough),
Nelson Ayers (resigned),
William G. Wingerath.

Garfield (borough),
John Karl,
Ottomer Barthold.

Harrington (township),
J. Frank Hallenbeck.

Hohokus (township),
Isaac V. B. De Baun,
Jacob M. De Baun,
Richard Wanamaker.

Lodi (township),
Robert L. Craig,
Melchoir Helbig.

Midland Park (borough),
Wellington H. Rackett.

Montvale (borough),
Alfred M. Crotty.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
James A. Van Valen (resigned),
Barret B. Barkman,
Silas W. Gardner,
August A. Ripperger,
J. Elliott Haring.

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
William S. Doremus,
Thomas H. Cumming,
N. Denarest Campbell.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
John C. Van Horn (removed),
Eugene K. Bird,
Isaac I. Demarest,
Lemuel Lozier.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
Irving H. Labagh,
James A. Van Valen.

New Barbadoes (township), Fifth Ward,
Henry H. Scheuber,
F. B. Ross.

Oakland (borough),
Amos W. Hopper.

Old Tappan (borough),
James J. O'Connor.

Orvil (township),
Charles R. White, Jr.,
Edwin West, Jr.

Palisades (township),
John H. Van Thum,
Albert E. Wickes.

Palisades Park (borough),
Charles H. Lozier.

Park Ridge (borough),
David Bromm.

Ridgefield (township),
John H. Mannix.

Rutherford (borough),
Charles E. Tolhurst,
Horton H. Curren.

Saddle River (borough),
John R. Achenbach,
Jacob O. Ackeman.

Saddle River (township),
Garret H. Demarest,
Smith Chittenden.

Tenafly (borough),
James E. Butler,
Charles L. A. Wenger,
Alex. B. Roberts.

Upper Saddle River (borough),
John E. Berdan,
Mallard M. De Baun.

Woodbridge (borough),
Alfred Gramlich.

Union (township),
Walter Vandenburg.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Beverly (township),
I. Milford Smith.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden, First Ward,
J. Wesley Thompson.

Camden, Second Ward,
Samuel J. Iszard,
John H. Tunstall.

Camden, Third Ward,
T. F. Boardman,
J. Moore White.

Camden, Fourth Ward,
Charles G. Bailey.

Camden, Fifth Ward,
Benjamin M. Braker.

Camden, Tenth Ward,
Joseph G. Peal,
Harry H. Marter, Jr.

Camden, Eleventh Ward,
John Spuhler, Jr.,
George N. Molinoux.

Clementon,
Willard F. Gibbs (*vice* H. Hattman, removed).

Delaware,
Isaac W. Coles.

Gloucester (township),
Alpheus B. Ayres.

Haddon (township),
Harry Fisher.

Pomahen (township),
Henry Hollingshead,
Frank J. Barr.

Voohers,
Lewis Risbine,
Ephraim Tomlinson.

Waterford,
W. S. Bennett,
Fred Schlinkofer (*vice* K. Sloan).

Winslow,
Harry Sickler,
Walter Sorden.

Wood Lynn (borough),
Howard C. Walton.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Landis (township),
Mortimer H. Potts,
George Poulton.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Fred P. Canfield.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Caldwell (borough,)
Richard Spear.

Caldwell (township,)
John Speer.

East Orange, Second Ward,
John D. Anderson,
J. Henry Harrison.

Livingston,
Amos W. Harrison.

Millburn,
Louis C. Goodrich.

Newark, Third Ward,
Arthur W. Rankin.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Fred A. Jorgensen, Jr.

Verona,
Charles H. Jaeger.

Essex Fells,
Walter Gerrard Spear.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Wenonah (borough),
William C. Cattell.

Glassboro (township),
Harry C. C. Shute.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Franklin (township),
George Hoffman.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Michel F. Riley.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
John A. Warnock,
August H. Bahr,
Egbert Seymour.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
James Murphy, Jr.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
J. J. Conners,
J. Herman Mahuken,
John T. Demsey,
James T. Boylan.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
John Stein,
William A. Cassidy,
Christian Reckett,
J. J. Rigney.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
Carmelo Parisio.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
Frederick L. Roy,
Morgan Livingston.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Walter Munford.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
Joseph R. Encke.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
John O. Hart.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Lewis C. McClurg.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Asbury Park (city), First Ward,
George Stanley Ferguson,
John S. Moss.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
Nicholas O. Titus.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
James Milmore,
Grace Shapter.

Manalapan (township),
Garret B. Conover.

Neptune (township),
Frederick A. Smith,
R. S. Cottene (*vice* W. A. Berry, resigned).

Wall (township),
Frederick M. Davison,
Edward S. V. Stultz.

Allentown (borough),
William R. Forsyth.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Rockaway (township),
Peter Cooper,
Augusta Munson,
James Arthur.

Hanover (township),
J. Malin Clark.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Lacy (township),
Benjamin F. Holmes (*vice* Job H. Falkenburg, deceased).

Little Egg Harbor (township),
T. Wilmer Speak,
Robert H. Holman.

Bayhead (borough),
John B. Thomas.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Paterson, Ninth Ward,
George Farnarr.

Manchester (township),
Henry Kreuse.

Little Falls (township),
James Stanley,
Morris Kammelhor.

Prospect Park (borough),
Frank Breen,
Peter D. Westervelt.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Branchville (borough),
Albert J. Canfield.

Green (township),
Marshal S. Hibler.

Lafayette (township),
Frederick M. Pellet,
William S. Vought.

Wantage (township),
Benjamin W. Ferguson,
David C. Howell.

Montague (township),
George A. Clark,

Newton (town),
Jacob B. Hendershott.

UNION COUNTY.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
George M. Eagle.

Garwood (borough),
David B. Lent.

New Providence (borough),
John N. Dickinson.

Summit, First Ward,
Charles C. Henry.

Summit, Second Ward,
Chester W. Swain.

Westfield (town), First Ward,
Lloyd Thompson.

WARREN COUNTY.

Allamuchy (township),
George S. C. Townsend,
Henry P. Hulshiger.

Belvidere (town of),
William O. Neil.

Greenwich (township),
John S. Stone.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
Frank Kneedler,
A. Lincoln Reiley,
Robert P. Howell.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
James E. Smith,
John Eilenberg.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Oliver Van Billiard.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
George L. Shillinger,
Frank P. Connelly.

Pohatcong (township),
Abraham Seigel.

Knowlton (township),
Marshall Coal (*vice* Edward Brugler, deceased).

Oxford (township),
Edward Parcell.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Baker, Barber, Birkholz, Brown, Buck, Callery, Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cross, Dalrymple, DeCou, De Lazier, Duff, Duffield, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Fordyce, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gunn, Hague, Hamill, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hulse, Hunt, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Kaiser, Kelly, Lange, Layden, Lee, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Manners, Martens, Martin, Mattheus, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Minch, Moffett, Pearce, Pennington, Posten, Price, Robbins, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Shinn, Strimple, Swackhamer, Taylor, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Whitaker, Wildrick—71.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Joint Assembly adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

Extraordinary Session.

Extraordinary Session.

TRENTON, N. J., TUESDAY, April 12th, 1904.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, at 12 o'clock noon the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Lynch, of New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The following proclamation from the Governor was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 29th, 1904.

WHEREAS, The Morris Canal Commission, appointed by me pursuant to a joint resolution of the General Assembly and Senate of the State of New Jersey, presented their report to me on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the same was in due course laid before the Legislature too late for its consideration at the regular session which has just ended; and,

WHEREAS, The importance of the question involved in such report, and of the recommendations therein made, in my judgment, require their immediate and prompt consideration; and,

WHEREAS, Also the bill designed to prevent the shooting of pigeons from traps did not receive, as I believe, its due and proper consideration, and in my opinion, public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature to consider these subjects;

Therefore, I, Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and members of the House of Assembly to meet in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and four.

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(Signed) FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

(Signed) S. D. DICKINSON,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to transact business.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Minch, Cresse and Ferrell.

After waiting on the Governor, said committee reported that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Special Session Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Special Session Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act appropriating two thousand five hundred dollars annually for the care and custody by the state treasurer of the teachers' retirement fund,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Childs against the passage of the "Pigeon Bill," and were received and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Two messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, one sealed and endorsed "Nominations," and the other "Special Message," as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

I have called you together in special session to consider the questions mentioned in the proclamation convening you. I do not mean by naming these two subjects to suggest that they are the only ones entitled to your consideration, and if in your wisdom you should deem it advisable to consider other matters of interest to the State,

such a course would have my cordial approval. But concerning the two questions at issue, I may say that the public sentiment about them is so outspoken that I have simply discharged what has seemed to me to be a duty in asking you to meet at this early day after your adjournment to take action upon them.

At its session a year ago the Legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to consider the question of the abandonment of the Morris canal, and, under the authority given me, I appointed three of my predecessors as a commission to examine this important and complex question, upon which the public mind was divided and erroneous opinions were held by a large number of the citizens of the State. The report of the Commissioners presented to the Legislature at its regular session shows with what signal ability they have discharged the important task committed to them. They have presented the general subject in so comprehensive and equitable a light as to disarm public criticism against the proposed abandonment, and in that section of the State most affected, the press and people have very generally accepted the suggestion of the Commission and greatly desire to have their recommendation approved by the Legislature. It was only natural, perhaps, that the Legislature, receiving this report during the last days of its session, when it was overwhelmed with the pressure of other business, should not have been able to give that consideration to the question which its importance demanded; but many interests can be conserved by a present decision, and, so far as I have been able to learn, nothing can be gained by a postponement. The interests of the people of that section of the State through which the canal runs require that this decision should be had without further delay. The able report of the Commissioners shows that if in the closing up of business of the canal there should be a surplus the State will receive it. If, on the other hand, there should be a deficiency, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will make it good. So that in any case the interests of the State cannot suffer, and all local and private interests seem to have been carefully safeguarded. I hope the Legislature will give this measure careful consideration and take definite action.

The failure of the Legislature to deal in open session definitely with what has come to be known as the "Pigeon Bill" has aroused a feeling of disappointment throughout the State. This feeling has

been intensified because the bill was not reported from committee, and the question now seems to be not so much whether pigeons shall hereafter be shot from traps, as whether any question in which a large number of the people are interested shall receive proper consideration at the hands of the representatives of the people. There is no doubt but that there is a very general desire on the part of the people to have trap shooting abolished. I ask that the Legislature consider this bill carefully and express their conclusion in a public vote.

The Legislature adjourned two weeks ago and left two hundred and fourteen bills in my hands for consideration. I have felt it my duty to accept the judgment of the Legislature as far as possible and have signed the larger number. I have been compelled to withhold my signature from some bills because of their incorrectness as to form, notably House Bill No. 216, providing for necessary sewers in Jersey City, and from others upon which I should have been glad to have had the further judgment of the Legislature.

I have felt compelled to veto the item appropriating $275,000 for the improvement of roads throughout the State. I believe that the amount heretofore expended, $250,000, annually, is quite as much as the State should appropriate for this purpose, and that if any county in the State desires to improve its roads to a greater extent than would be possible under its share of this sum, it should furnish the additional amount. I stated in my objection to the bill that my course would work no hardship to any interest, as the next Legislature could place such sum as it desired in the supplemental appropriation bill. I do not want to be understood as being in any way opposed to the policy of the State in the question of the improvement of its roads, a policy which I think is very generally endorsed, and with which I am in hearty sympathy, and I would be glad if the Legislature in its wisdom at this special session would pass an appropriation of $250,000 for this purpose.

I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the needs of the Reformatory at Rahway, which is doing such excellent work in the saving of first offenders to creditable citizenship, and which urgently appeals to you for consideration. The surplus of the State, after adding the revenues for this year and deducting the appropriations, is likely to remain substantially unimpaired. It does not seem right to keep three millions of dollars in the treasury and

send first offenders to Trenton to become permanent members of the criminal class when the expenditure of a moderate sum will save them to themselves and the community. The record shows that 80 per cent. of those sent to Rahway are saved while 80 per cent. of those sent to Trenton are lost. No sum is too large to expend if results like this can be secured.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Cross the Senate then adjourned to meet at 3:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Horner presented petitions from twelve thousand citizens protesting against passage of the Pigeon bill, which were received and referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and that

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner offered, as an amendment, the following substitute bill:

AN ACT for the protection of live pigeons, fowls and other birds.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Any person who shoots at a live pigeon, fowl or other bird from traps, for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in the name of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, before any justice of the peace, district court or police magistrate in the county or city where the defendant resides, or where the offense was committed; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act shall be held to apply to the shooting of live pigeons, fowls or other birds from traps upon the grounds of any gun club or shooting club, incorporated under the laws of the state of New Jersey; *and provided further,* that such clubs shall annually file with the board of game and fish commissioners of the state of New Jersey, a certificate setting forth the name of the club, the name and post-office addresses of its officers, the location of its grounds, and pay to the said board of game and fish commissioners of the state of New Jersey an annual fee of fifty dollars, and

that the said board of game and fish commissioners of the state of New Jersey shall, upon the filing of the aforesaid certificate and the payment of said fee, and being satisfied that the live pigeons, fowls or other birds shot have been, are, or will be, gathered up immediately upon being shot, issue to such club a certificate setting forth that such club has complied with the provisions of this act, and that it and its bona fide members are entitled to all the protection, exception and immunity provided by this act for a period of one year from the date of such certificate.

2. The board of game and fish commissioners of the state of New Jersey shall have power to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations with respect and relating to such clubs as shall procure the certificates provided in section one of this act; and require the observance thereof, under the penalty of the revocation of the said certificate.

3. The board of game and fish commissioners of the state of New Jersey, their wardens and agents shall at all times have free access to the grounds and buildings of any gun club or shooting club to which they shall issue the certificate provided for in section one of this act,

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Horner, Lee, Martens, Shinn, Welsh—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Strimple, Wakelee (President)—9.

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment to

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Strike out all of section 3.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Hudspeth—3.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

As amended,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and amendments be written in said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Bacheller, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Lee—2.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for this fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the stage government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Horner moved that the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross moved that the stamp be omitted from all bills introduced at extraordinary session,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate then adjourned, to meet at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President)—12.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

Mr. Hudspeth offered a resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and four, at 9 o'clock P. M.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said Concurrent Resolution was concurred in by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

And

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Asembly.

Said bills were read for the first time by their titles.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and said bills be taken up on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Said bills were then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Price, Shinn, Wakelee (President), Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law."

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the rules be suspended, and

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the rules be supended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' " said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Mr. Cross moved that a recess of five minutes be taken,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1904.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Special Session Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl, and constituting the violation of its provisions a misdemeanor,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Jackson, Horner and Martens.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the extraordinary session of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature adjourned without day.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
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At 1:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cross, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1904.

Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Inspectors of the State Prison, William A. Berry, J. E. Mitchell, Jacob Shurts, James H. Davenport and Bernard Feeney.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE,
Secretary.

Mr. Cross asked unanimous consent to take up the nominations for confirmation without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Welsh requested that each nomination be considered separately,

Which was agreed to.

The nomination of William A. Berry as Inspector of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of J. E. Mitchell as Inspector of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Jacob Shurts as Inspector of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Welsh moved that the nomination of Bernard Feeney be considered before that of James H. Davenport,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Welsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson—4.

The nomination of Bernard Feeney as Inspector of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of James H. Davenport as Inspector of the State Prison

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken,

And pending the completion of the roll call, and

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

TRENTON, April 12th, 1904.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cresse, Cross, Ferrell, Horner, Hudspeth, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee (President), Welsh—16.

The calling of the roll on the confirmation of James H. Davenport as an Inspector of the State Prison was resumed with the following result:

Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cresse, Cross, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Wakelee (President)—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martens, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—7.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the ban of secrecy was ordered removed from the Executive Sessions and the minutes ordered spread in full on the Senate Journal.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the Executive Session adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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118 to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey, or lease for a term of years, public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes—98, 146, 166, 366.

119 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six." A supplement to—98, 164, 173, 187, 462, 463, 507, 509, 621, 644.

120 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six," which amendment was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—98, 114, 173, 187.

121 entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—98, 152, 153, 167, 169, 358, 393.

122 authorizing cities of this state to extend existing water-works owned by such cities, and to issue bonds for the cost of such extensions—99, 166, 210, 220, 232, 358, 393.

123 to authorize any city of this state to raise money either by temporary loans or by the issue or issues of bonds for any sum not exceeding fifteen per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property rated for assessment in such city, and to use the same for the purpose of retiring the floating or matured bonded indebtedness, for the enlargement and improvement of the public buildings, water works, sewerage system and for other lawful purposes of such city—99, 165, 193, 200, 210, 358, 393.

124 concerning the extension of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this state—99, 177, 194, 201, 212, 358, 393.

125 concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state and their confinement therein, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—99, 423, 425, 460, 463, 528, 555,

126 to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth—69.

127 to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as "The Long Branch Commission" and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as "Long Branch," and to fix the boundaries thereof—100.

128 to change, fix and define the portion of the southerly boundary line of the borough of Neptune City, in the county of Monmouth, east of the property of the New York and Long Branch railroad—100, 161, 167, 169, 238, 241.

129 An act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—110, 136, 140, 149, 202.

130 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—110, 136, 140, 149, 206, 379, 393.

131 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—110, 136, 140, 167, 202, 262, 264, 275, 279, 528, 555.

132 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open and improve public roads, and relating to the regulation of the use thereof—110.

133 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—111, 224, 231, 263, 280, 435, 455.

134 to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs—111.

135 classifying cities for purposes of legislation—111.

136 in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature—111.

137 relating to all cities—111.

138 to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, that repeals or affects in any way the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine," which said supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—121, 413, 415, 424, 442, 599, 605.

139 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in the county of Cape May," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one—121, 225, 231, 255, 265.

140 constituting police courts in cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the appointment of police justices and defining the power and jurisdiction of such police justices—121.

141 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning' (Revision)," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and seventy-five, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—121, 164, 173, 187, 204, 522, 608.

142 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession," which act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—122, 166, 216, 223, 233.

143 concerning the distribution of medicinal preparations and regulating and prohibiting the same—135, 214, 218, 223, 247, 599, 605.

144 respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—135, 165, 182, 187, 207, 599, 605.

145 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—135, 225, 231, 255, 326.

146 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three—136, 166, 182, 187, 206, 399, 419.

147 respecting the widening and improving of the principal streets and thoroughfares of cities in this state and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same—148, 270, 426, 460, 463, 528, 555.

148 for the protection of English or ringneck pheasant—148, 215, 277, 301, 324.

149 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—155, 377.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—155, 377.

151 entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—160, 165, 182, 187, 205, 379, 393.

152 to provide for the lighting of tunnels, subways and other underground passageways used by carriers of passengers in this state, and further to provide for telephonic connection therein, and prescribing civil and criminal liability for the violation of the provisions of this act—160, 300, 307, 347.

153 appropriating money for erecting tablets or monuments on the battle-grounds of Elizabethtown, Connecticut Farms and Springfield—163, 303, 308, 323, 328, 523, 555.

154 entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-

first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—163, 224, 230, 255, 264, 582, 607.

155 An act to appropriate money for erecting a commemorative monument on the site of the battlefield of Toms River block house—163, 414, 415, 424, 442, 457.

156 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A supplement to—164, 224, 231, 255, 265, 599, 605.

157 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—172, 300, 336, 346.

158 to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teneck—173.

159 to provide for the incorporation and regulation of provident loan associations—176, 384, 406, 449, 599, 605.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—176.

161 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—176, 218, 223, 348.

162 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—177, 376, 381, 406.

163 to provide for the service of summons upon any corporation doing business in any county in this state—177.

164 to annex to the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the borough of Cresskill, in said county—185, 383, 384, 401, 600, 605.

165 to amend "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—185, 480, 492, 507, 512, 600, 605.

166 entitled "An act respecting sewers and sewer connections in cities of this state," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—186, 278.

167 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—186, 225, 231, 255, 256, 312, 317, 334, 343.

168 respecting the docketing of judgments or decrees in the supreme court of this state—186.

169 An act to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean—186, 201.

170 respecting the establishment and enforcement of liens for taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records thereof have been lost or destroyed, and conferring upon the court of chancery jurisdiction to grant relief in such cases—194, 252, 263, 275, 278, 528, 555.

171 to provide for the further enlargement and improvement of the state prison—202, 303, 308, 323, 337, 582, 644.

172 to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper of the state prison—202, 374, 382, 430, 466.

173 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—202, 441, 451, 460, 466, 493.

174 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—202, 442, 461.

175 to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—209, 261, 263, 275.

176 to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the soldiers of the ninth regiment New Jersey volunteer infantry who are buried in the national cemetery at Newbern, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection and expenses of the dedication of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting places—209, 335, 346, 356, 435, 455.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—215.

178 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—221, 322, 324, 346, 349, 600, 606.

179 to provide for the service of subpœna, summons or any other paper or notice required to be served on any person confined in a hospital for the insane, whether public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this state—222.

180 authorizing the construction and organization of a state hospital for the convict and criminal insane of New Jersey and providing for the regulation and government of such hospital—222.

181 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the state house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—222, 252, 263, 275, 277, 524, 554.

182 to annex to the city of Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth—222, 261, 263, 276, 279.

183 to appropriate money for the erection of a battle monument in the cemetery at Alloway, in the county of Salem and state of New Jersey, to commemorate the memory and services of deceased soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion from that locality and whose graves are now unmarked—238.

184 to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this state to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of erection and construction thereof"—244, 270, 335, 346, 543, 582, 606.

185 extending the time for commencing and completing certain railroads—249, 270, 272, 276, 336, 583, 608.

186 to enable cities to sell, exchange, lease and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes—249, 302, 324, 346, 365, 524, 554.

187 to incorporate a new borough in the county of Monmouth to be called the "Borough of Red Bank," and fix the boundaries thereof; *provided*, a majority of the votes cast within the aforesaid boundaries of said proposed borough now constituting the municipality known as the town of Red Bank, upon the question of such incorporation, shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to legal voters of said municipality—249.

188 to authorize the acquisition of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes in counties of this state—250.

189 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—250, 377, 381, 406, 452.

190 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and arrangement thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—250, 300, 307, 333, 351, 528, 554.

191 to repeal an act entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—250, 275, 277, 301, 325.

192 act authorizing the appointment of boards of health in cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties—250, 302, 308, 333, 335, 626, 644.

193 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or

water rents in cities in this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A supplement to—241, 251, 270, 272, 276, 280, 644.

194 An act entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—251, 321, 324, 346, 349, 548, 608.

195 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—251, 306, 308, 346, 351, 583, 608.

196 authorizing the state treasurer to pay the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company and Reading Company certain moneys deposited with said state treasurer pursuant to law—251, 287, 290, 302, 325, 529, 554.

197 for the relief of the New Jersey state hospital at Trenton, and to provide additional accommodation for the insane of this state—251, 317, 324, 346, 351.

198 appropriating the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children, respectively, of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson Hale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries—261, 414, 415, 424, 443, 582, 644.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—261, 302, 307, 333, 339, 529, 554.

200 entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases," passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—273.

201 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—273, 352, 375, 386, 524, 554.

202 authorizing boards of education in any municipalities of this state, other than cities, to appoint a custodian of school moneys—274.

203 relative to the corporation laws of this state and to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the same—274.

204 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been, or may hereafter be, informal or defective, or

both," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—274, 323, 324, 347, 349.

205 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication of the manual of the legislature of New Jersey,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which said amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—210, 274, 458, 465, 567, 600, 606.

206 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—274, 299, 307, 333, 428, 600, 606.

207 respecting sewers and sewer connections in incorporated towns of this state—278.

208 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and three—289, 299, 307, 323, 328, 435, 455.

209 to amend section eighty-one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—299, 376, 382, 406, 610.

210 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state (Revision)," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—297, 362, 368, 375, 386, 548, 608.

211 entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—298.

212 entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899)." A supplement to—298, 362, 368, 375, 539.

213 appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis—298, 384.

214 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—298, 362, 368, 375, 385, 600, 606.

215 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—298, 362, 368, 375, 388, 600, 606.

216 authorizing the acquisition by the state for public use of certain lands in the township of Wall, Monmouth county, New Jersey—299, 363, 368, 375, 389, 601, 606.

217 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—299, 383, 406, 443, 601, 606.

218 concerning crossings of railroads and highways and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings—299.

219 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—274, 317, 382, 406, 430, 602, 645.

220 authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park, to release and forever quit claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying in said borough—321, 488, 492, 507, 511.

221 making it unlawful to compel employes to agree not to join labor organizations—321, 487, 492, 508.

222 to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the state of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vesels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred, and to end the term of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder—331, 374, 406, 416, 431.

223 entitled "An respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—322, 375, 382, 407.

224 to provide for the service of summons upon foreign corporations doing business in this state—332.

225 to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as "The Long Branch Commission," and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth, as a city, to be known as "Long Branch," and to fix the boundaries thereof—345, 395, 407, 431, 529, 554.

226 to authorize fire hose companies to change their name—345, 453, 465, 508, 510, 601, 607.

227 to incorporate the borough of Barnegat City, in the county of Ocean—345, 428, 439, 461, 488, 601, 607.

228 appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the governor of the state of New Jersey, for the purpose of representing the state at the Louisiana purchase exposition, at St. Louis—367, 368, 369, 376, 387, 529, 544.

229 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—373.

230 to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to public use, as a camp ground, camp-meeting ground or camp-meeting or camp-ground park—273, 421, 425, 461.

231 An act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—385, 407, 416, 424, 432, 601, 607.

232 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—414, 424, 449, 640, 645.

233 to amend an act to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—394, 459, 467, 508, 514, 641, 645.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—394.

235 entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. A supplement to—407, 416, 424, 443, 601, 607.

236 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revison of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—403, 453, 465.

237 to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen—403, 438, 439, 461, 468, 641, 645.

238 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—403, 439, 440, 441, 461, 468, 601, 607.

239 to incorporate the borough of Harrington Park, in the county of Bergen—403.

240 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revison of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—404.

241 to enable street railway companies, or companies owning railroads operated as street railways, to become corporations to be governed and controlled by the provisions of "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to prescribe a method therefor—404, 537, 538, 579, 616, 628, 641, 645.

242 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;

provided, a majority of the votes in the said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—404, 438, 439, 461, 464, 505, 598, 645.

243 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' which act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—414, 474, 476, 508, 511, 601, 607.

244 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three—415, 440, 450, 461, 495, 566.

245 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which amendatory act was approved February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—418.

246 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—421, 459, 467, 508, 544, 590, 591.

247 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—421, 459, 467, 508.

248 entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—439.

249 entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second class counties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—476, 514, 518, 540, 541, 601, 607.

250 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five—488, 564, 565, 640, 645.

251 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—488, 565, 640, 646.

252 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products in biscuit, bread or cake bakeries or confectionery establishments," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—509.

253 to regulate the manufacture of food products in biscuit, bread and cake bakeries, and confectionery establishments—509.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, to provide an appropriation for painting the portrait of ex-Governor George C. Ludlow—29, 51, 54, 61, 79, 228, 347, 394.

No. 2, for the better preservation of life and property and securing better facilities for small craft on the coast between Sandy Hook and Barnegat inlet—47, 56, 66, 68, 238, 241.

No. 3, providing for the purchase of portraits of the governor and ex-governors of this state—44, 101, 106, 139, 247, 626, 646.

No. 4, authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the advisability of establishing free bridges across the Delaware river, together with the probable cost thereof and the expense of maintaining the same—97, 154, 167, 172, 312, 318, 334, 394.

No. 5, relating to the use of pound nets in the Atlantic ocean and other waters—136, 203, 223, 356.

No. 6, for acquiring by purchase by the state the portraits of certain signers of the declaration of independence and the appointment of a commission for that purpose and providing an appropriation therefor—290, 306, 308, 323, 329, 524, 554.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution—WHEREAS, the great question of equal taxation is demanding immediate consideration at the hands of this legislature; and WHEREAS, under the concurrent resolution adopted by this Senate for final adjournment on March 25th would not permit of a thorough discussion of this important subject; and WHEREAS, nevertheless all the data necessary for a complete understanding of the matter is to be found in the exhaustive report of the commission of 1896, containing among its distinguished membership Mr. Charles C. Black, an admitted authority on the subject in hand; therefore, be it *Resolved*, that the vote by which the concurrent resolution fixing Friday, March 25th, as the date of final adjournment be reconsidered —517.

requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson; WHEREAS, the Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and WHEREAS, by reason of the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river, except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo from the large vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water, to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and WHEREAS, there havê been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the

River and Harbor Committee of Congress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway; and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and WHEREAS, by the report of the Chief of Engineers, embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and WHEREAS, by reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations, operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management, and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the water-ways of this country be kept open to navigation, and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore, be it *Resolved* (by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring), that the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson—87.

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3 to incorporate the borough of West Caldwell—128, 146, 146.

5 to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof—55, 128.

6 to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—128, 538.

7 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revison of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—156, 157, 167, 170, 171, 177, 287, 315, 322, 341, 347, 365.

9 entitled "An act to authorize a sluice and dam across Moonachie creek, in the county of Bergen," approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. A further supplement to—118, 253, 266, 291.

11 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—119, 253, 290, 322, 341, 366.

12 to authorize any village to separate itself from the township in which it is contained, and giving to such village complete autonomy of local government—55, 68, 80.

13 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—157, 186, 194, 246.

14 entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, townships, towns and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—55.

15 An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to accept, as county roads, roads or section of roads in townships which have been or shall hereafter be permanently improved without state or county aid—228, 239, 244, 328.

19 entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment of their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—158, 165.

21 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—437, 506, 513, 571.

24 relating to the descent and distribution of the property of lunatics or idiots in certain cases—92.

27 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime (Revision)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—93, 148, 153, 180.

33 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—228, 332, 340, 472.

35 entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—129, 253, 266, 276, 485.

36 entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—153, 191, 266, 485.

37 entitled "A general act relative to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—228.

39 to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice and to ensure the better education of such practitioners and to ensure better sanitary conditions in barber shops; and to authorize boards of health to co-operate in securing such conditions; and to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious diseases in the state of New Jersey—437, 476, 477, 573.

41 entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. A supplement to—119, 124, 126, 179, 183.

42 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—229, 356, 369, 517.

46 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—190, 198, 212, 482.

52 An act to regulate the annual reports of all departments of the government of any city of the first class and to provide for the printing, binding and distribution thereof—242, 262, 268, 291.

54 to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants—313, 508, 569.

55 concerning abatement of actions—93, 460, 468.

56 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—242.

59 to provide for the election of a mayor in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office—243, 405, 416, 553.

63 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—93, 112, 114, 139, 170.

68 to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this state—315.

70 to provide for and regulate the making of a record of the exact date of the filing, recording and entry of deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees, lis pendens, mechanics' liens, recognizances, attachments, sheriffs' bonds and other liens and encumbrances on real estate in this state—92, 518, 531, 597.

75 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the borough of Vailsburgh, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said city and in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said city and of said borough—93, 102, 106, 139, 178.

77 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight—93, 113, 114, 133.

79 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—146.

83 to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen—145.

84 to improve the condition of tenement-houses in this state and to establish a state board of tenement-house supervision—316, 408, 493, 516.

85 An act concerning corporations organized for educational, library or literary purposes, authorized to issue capital stock—158, 309, 340, 366.

87 regulating the terms of office of city counsel, city treasurer and city surveyor or engineer in certain cities of this state—157, 201, 212, 246.

89 making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union—490, 507, 513, 596.

95 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents or water rates in cities of this state, and imposing and levying taxes, assessments and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxes and asessments," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—159, 413, 416, 497.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—242, 252, 267, 282.

97 to repeal sundry acts relating to the practice of courts of law—158, 198, 212, 482.

98 to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of mandamus—191, 198, 212, 482.

99 to repeal sundry acts relating to the courts for the trial of small causes—285, 290, 483.

100 to repeal sundry acts relating to proceedings upon information in the nature of quo warranto—191, 199, 212, 483.

101 to repeal sundry acts relating to writs of certiorari—158, 199, 212, 484.

102 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—191, 214, 218, 247.

104 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—157, 302, 340, 396.

105 authorizing cities of the first class to lease or hire boats for the purpose of removal of ice from channels of rivers upon which they are situated, and waters adjacent thereto, in order that such rivers and adjacent waters may at all times be kept open for navigation—160, 224, 245, 271.

107 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—191.

110 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' (Revision)," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—602, 609, 618.

111 concerning streets and highways in townships—285, 356, 369, 549.

115 to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Haddonfield—260, 270, 272, 292.

116 to incorporate the borough of Haddon Heights, in the county of Camden—150, 157, 215.

117 entitled "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—158, 301, 340, 347, 563.

118 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits" (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—128, 146.

119 to enable cities which have no hospitals maintained by the city to enter into contract for the purpose of supporting, maintaining and caring for indigent patients in any regularly incorporated hospital located in such city—229, 420, 445, 497.

120 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—314, 362, 369, 397.

124 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to extend the provisions of said act to claims for county taxes—229, 306, 340, 470.

125 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—129, 178, 182, 213.

128 to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers—359, 387, 394, 495.

129 concerning carriers (Revision of 1904)—379, 387, 395, 614, 625.

130 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)." A further supplement to—243.

131 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—315, 404, 417, 552.

132 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—159, 253, 267, 276, 281.

134 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—192, 199, 212, 281.

135 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and the supplement approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—105, 159, 182, 282.

136 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—191, 199, 200, 213, 223, 338.

137 to amend an act entitled "An act for the maintenance of bastard children (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—191, 199, 212, 245.

139 to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester—128, 137, 181.

142 to set off territory from the township of Livingston, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the borough of Essex Fells, in said county, and to set off territory from the said borough of Essex Fells and annex the same to the township of Livingston—160, 215, 218, 245.

143 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—437, 471, 477, 540.

146 to authorize attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery to issue subpœnas to compel the attendance of witnesses on the trial of any suit—191.

150 to enable boards of chosen freeholders to improve and maintain public roads abutting upon county property—159, 225, 245, 271.

151 to amend an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of filling vacancies in municipal offices in cities of this state when such vacancies have heretofore occurred or shall hereafter occur by reason of the failure of municipal officers to take and subscribe the oath of office within the time prescribed," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—119, 123, 125, 126.

152 An act concerning revised and consolidated ordinances of cities of this state and the manner of their acceptance and adoption—395, 518, 531, 595.

153 to enable cities of this state to appropriate money for the support of hospitals—158, 371, 376, 551.

154 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—229.

155 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—160, 192, 225, 268, 276, 337, 542, 542.

156 entitled "An act for the government of the state prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—178, 225, 269, 543.

157 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—243, 252, 267, 339.

158 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Supplement to—192, 302, 340, 471.

159 for the protection of pigeons and other fowls—446.

160 to provide for board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter—229, 475, 476, 508, 597.

164 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers and defining the duties and powers of said board—316, 407, 417, 496, 519, 587.

165 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—239, 245, 271.

166 to amend the title of an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three—159, 253, 267, 291.

167 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—262, 268, 292.

169 respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898). A further supplement to—192.

174 An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposing of dead human bodies—359, 506, 513, 573.

175 concerning the repavement of paved streets and the making, levying and collecting of assessments for benefits for such improvements in cities of this state—285, 575.

177 entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. A further supplement to—228, 333, 340, 486.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district court fees (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—243.

180 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection and furnishing of city halls in cities," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred—242.

182 in relation to the office of mayor in cities—158, 303, 340, 371, 427.

184 entitled "An act to secure the purity of drugs, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—380, 422, 444, 470.

185 to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen—437, 480, 492, 514.

186 to incorporate the borough of Grantwood, county of Bergen—243.

190 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—242, 422, 462, 445, 487.

191 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning usury,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight." A supplement to—286.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes, to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—380, 405, 417.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—285.

194 to amend an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—359, 423, 445, 499.

200 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture

and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—242, 303, 340, 396.

201 An act to exempt firemen from jury duty—313, 332, 341, 629.

205 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—286, 363, 369, 400.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—243.

210 to authorize and regulate corporations for the supply of water in places other than cities—627.

211 to enable cities to construct and reconstruct water mains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—438.

212 validating defective conveyances and making the record thereof admissible in evidence—313, 332, 341.

213 to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets, avenues and highways in municipalities of this state—316, 375, 395, 486.

214 relative to the vacation by the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state of any land situated in such municipality and wholly or partially dedicated or devoted to public use, and the extinguishment of all public rights therein—399, 450, 452, 462, 545.

215 to authorize and empower the governing body of any city, town, township, borough or other municipality of this state to condemn, take and extinguish any right, title, interest, easement or estate in or to any land located in such municipality, dedicated or devoted, wholly or partially, to any public use—399, 450, 462, 546.

216 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," said act approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—315, 458, 467, 569.

217 concerning the collection of taxes in cities of the third class—243, 322, 341, 347, 396.

218 to validate sales and conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any assignee or assignees of insolvent debtors—314, 518, 531, 576.

221 in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this state, and remaining due and unpaid—315, 405, 417, 551.

222 giving to recorders and police justices of towns jurisdiction in actions to enforce ordinances of boards of health—285, 374, 395, 484.

223 An act for the better protection of the health of women employes in this state—316.

224 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for persons confined in penal institutions of this state—435.

225 to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxine to the inhabitants of this state—243, 252, 267, 441, 476, 508, 571.

234 to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along raceways, millways or other similar water-courses in cities—316, 374, 395.

235 relating to cities—358, 424, 445, 458, 462, 619.

236 regulating the receipt and disbursement of money and the passage of ordinances in any municipality—358, 377, 395, 486.

239 to regulate the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Joseph Thorpe and Margaretta J. Thorpe dies seized, in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and in the townships of Palisades, New Barbadoes and Harrington, in the county of Bergen—317, 342, 369, 484.

240 for the sale in fee of land purchased by any taxing district for taxes, assessments or water rents—359, 423, 446, 462, 449.

241 making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of "The New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases"—491, 512, 513, 577.

248 to provide funds to enable any city or other municipality in this state to meet its obligations under any contract heretofore or hereafter made with railroad companies whose roads enter its corporate limits, for the change or elevation of the railroads, and, when necessary for that purpose, for vacating, changing the grade, or altering the lines, of any street or highway therein—359, 505, 513, 567, 576.

251 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof"—304, 305.

252 to provide for the issuance of confirmatory licenses in certain cases to attorneys-at-law and solicitors in chancery and to counselors-at-law—285, 290, 372.

253 concerning licenses—313, 348, 369, 480, 494, 532, 567, 572.

255 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate the method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—452.

258 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—314, 422, 444, 550.

259 An act granting to cities the right to license inns, taverns, hotels, lodging-houses and any other place of public entertainment—529, 617, 621, 622.

266 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—437, 579, 613.

267 entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. A further supplement to—491, 544, 574, 615.

268 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—491, 578, 632.

274 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use, and for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—316, 428, 449, 596.

275 entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three. Supplement to—314, 332, 341, 367.

276 providing for a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state—435, 506, 513, 567, 589.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this state," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—314, 332, 341, 370.

279 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—280, 422, 444, 445, 467, 568.

282 concerning the division of wards in cities—529, 538, 539, 597.

284 to authorize religious corporations which have heretofore acquired lands in this state on condition for burial or cemetery purposes, to convey the same in certain cases to the municipal corporations wherein they are situated, for the uses and purposes of public parks, and to authorize such municipal corporations to receive, hold and maintain, and to embellish and improve the same for such uses and purposes —583.

285 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessments and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—436, 451, 452, 493.

286 to enable the comptroller, auditor of accounts or city treasurer, in cities of the first class, in case of his absence from office or disability, to appoint a deputy to perform his official duties—359, 377, 395, 494.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision of 1874)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—490.

292 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this state," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—530.

293 to establish the office of deputy register of deeds and mortgages in counties of this state, in which the office of register of deeds and mortgages now exists or may hereafter exist—584.

297 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—315, 363, 370, 479.

298 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—584, 609, 630.

300 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—436, 475, 477, 550.

301 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—380, 564, 574, 611.

304 for the grading of the salaries and promotion of members of the police force in cities of the second class in this state—491, 518, 531.

305 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Prospect Park," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—381, 386, 395, 495.

306 concerning itinerant venders—529.

307 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—491, 507, 513, 574.

308 relating to district courts—530.

312 An act to provide for the purchase by the state treasurer of the annotations to the general statutes of New Jersey and the annotations to the pamphlet laws of the state of New Jersey from one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six to one thousand nine hundred and three—314, 348, 370, 376, 479, 541.

315 authorizing and validating the construction, maintenance and operation of street railways by turnpike companies, on turnpikes and other highways—300, 381, 594.

318 to provide security against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies to protect their policyholders who are not sufferers by such conflagrations—491, 578, 633.

320 entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to —490, 535, 539, 624.

322 to regulate fishing for sturgeon in the Delaware bay, river or their tributaries—399, 471, 477, 488.

324 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies (Revision)," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—381.

325 to enable cities of the second class of this state to dedicate or convey lands for school purposes—315, 467, 549.

327 to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably-discharged soldiers, sailors and marines for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this state—360, 367, 370, 481.

328 to repeal section four of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three—436, 459, 467, 563.

330 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—380, 407, 417, 441, 462.

331 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—399.

334 to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this state by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city—530, 551, 560, 623.

335 to provide for the payment of the present obligations and indebtedness of the Passaic valley sewerage commissioners and for the necessary expenses of the commission during such time as the commission may be delayed in its work by pending litigation—548, 560, 562.

339 An act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—440, 423, 445, 499.

340 to regulate fishing in the Manasquan river—492.

344 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—525, 552, 632.

346 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—436, 475, 478, 508, 591, 592.

347 to regulate fences in cities of this state—438, 474, 477, 572.

348 concerning penalties for the violation of ordinances in cities—530, 564, 574, 611.

349 to authorize boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes or the office of collector of taxes, to fix the term of office of such receiver of taxes or collector of taxes—525, 580, 633.

350 to provide for the regulation of the flow of torrential rivers, to protect persons and property from damage by floods, and to provide for the maintenance and regulation of river flood districts when established by law—525, 546, 560, 614, 615.

353 authorizing towns to make contracts for the collection, removal, treatment and disposal of ashes and garbage or either of them—548.

355 to authorize cities to enlarge or construct water mains and to provide for the payment thereof—530, 538, 615.

357 entitled "An act concerning banks and banking (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—527, 588, 593.

362 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this state to erect, rebuild, replace, furnish and equip county hospitals, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—529, 564, 575.

363 authorizing cities to elect a councilman-at-large and defining his powers—438, 587.

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370 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—437, 471, 477, 516.

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376 to provide for and regulate the publication of the annual financial statement of counties in this state—570, 579, 619.

377 entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—530, 547, 560, 624.

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Concurrent Resolution—WHEREAS, the physical formation of the New Jersey coast, with its dangerous shoals, shallow harbors and tortuous inlets, offer no refuge to vessels of modern draft, the depth of which are increasing year by year; and WHEREAS, the merchant marine proceeding south oftentimes encounter unexpected gales after leaving Sandy Hook, while the entire coast of the State offers no harbor of safety; and WHEREAS, deeply-laden vessels proceeding north or east from Delaware breakwater frequently encounter storms that prevent their return, making a new harbor or refuge absolutely necessary; and WHEREAS, an association of capitalists are excavating at least five hundred acres of land north of Cape May city, and propose thereby to make an inland body of water of sufficient depth for vessels of the greatest draft, and, at a great outlay of individual funds, to create an artificial harbor, equip it with embankments, piers, docks and coaling wharves, all of which on a scale sufficient to meet the demands of commerce for the coming century; and WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, through its River and Harbor Committee, have under consideration the needs of all rivers and harbors of the Atlantic coast, and have before them many propositions in aid of maritime commerce, including pending legislation from the Senate, looking to a co-operation on the part of the national government in the creation of the harbor of safety, and under federal authority deepen the approaches and maintain the channel from the high seas, known as Cold Spring inlet, to the mouth of the new harbor, in order to make it accessible for vessels of considerable draft; therefore be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of New Jersey be requested to arrange with the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors to give early consideration to the pending legislation, having in view an appropriation commensurate with the vast undertak-

ing to create a new harbor of safety adjacent to the city of Cape May; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to each of our senatorial and congressional representatives at Washington—34.

Concurrent Resolution—requesting the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to use their best endeavors to secure an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river from its mouth to the city of Paterson; and WHEREAS, the Passaic river has always been a navigable stream, and from the early days of this Republic up to the time of the introduction of railroads, the inhabitants of the greater part of northern New Jersey were dependent upon the commerce of the Passaic river for their supplies and household necessities; and WHEREAS, by reason of the increasing size and draught of vessels it is now impossible to navigate said river except in vessels of very light draught, making it necessary to transfer the cargo from the large vessels to the smaller ones in order to reach its destination, thus increasing the cost of transportation by water to the detriment of the commerce of the Passaic river, and the consequent injury of a great number of the citizens of the State of New Jersey; and WHEREAS, there have been presented to the War Department of the United States and to the River and Harbor Committee of Congress strong and convincing arguments showing the great value and the necessity of the improvement of the Passaic river so that it may become a commercial highway, and that there exists an urgent public desire that this be done; and WHEREAS, by the report of the Chief of Engineers embodied in the annual report of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, it appears that such a project is approved and recommended and that the total cost of such improvement would not exceed one million dollars; and WHEREAS, by reason of the consolidation and centralization of the railroads of this country into great corporations operating thousands of miles of railroad under one management and controlled by a comparatively few men, it is desirable that the water-ways of this country be kept open to navigation, and commerce by water be extended wherever possible, to the end that competition in transportation of passengers

and freight may not be entirely extinguished; therefore, be it *Resolved* (by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring): 1. That the Senators from this State in the Senate of the United States, and the members of Congress from the various districts of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors in urging upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making an appropriation for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel of the Passaic river and making the same navigable for vessels of medium size and draught to the city of Paterson—142.

Concurrent Resolution—That the Legislature of 1904 adjourn *sine die*, Friday, March 25th, at 3 P. M.—400.

WHEREAS, the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and WHEREAS, the records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the Legislature of 1905—425.

WHEREAS, the practical and permanent solution of the question of taxation of property of all kinds is one of great importance to the people of this State, and one which requires the most careful consideration unhindered by partisan or political interests; and WHEREAS, an attempt is now being made to make this question a political and partisan issue, to the detriment of the interests of the people of this State; and WHEREAS, the Democratic party in 1889 declared in its platform in favor of a different and higher taxation on railroad and other corporate property under the term "equal taxation;" and WHEREAS, said party, during the gubernatorial campaign of that year, reiterated its platform promises and declared that if entrusted with power it would fulfill the same and enact laws in accord-

ance with its platform and in accordance with the general principles embodied in Assembly bills now before this body for consideration; and WHEREAS, said Democratic party when in control of the State government, the House of Assembly, the Senate and governorship, did give this question most careful, searching and deliberate consideration and investigation; and WHEREAS, after such consideration, deliberation and investigation they decided that the Railroad Tax law as it exists was equitable and just; and WHEREAS, they declared in their last legislative and executive utterance upon this subject (Public Laws 1891, page 196) that none of the provisions of the General Railroad Tax law of 1884, or any of the supplements thereto should be in anywise altered, impaired or repealed; and WHEREAS, after having made a solemn legislative and executive declaration upon the statute-books of this state that the Railroad Tax law as aforesaid was, in their judgment, proper and right; and WHEREAS, the representatives of the Democratic party in this House are attempting to make political capital by attacking a policy which their party, when in power, solemnly approved; and WHEREAS, we believe it to be for the best interest of the people of this State that a question of this character, affecting as it does so many and varied interests, should be judicially considered, not in the interest of any political party, but with due regard to the rights and interests of the whole people; and WHEREAS, we recognize that upon this question there exists a wide diversity of opinion and great conflict of evidence; and WHEREAS, it is not possible for this legislature, without a more thorough examination of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, or at any determination of the matter, without jeopardizing laws under which the State has been able to dispense with the direct tax upon the property of its people; *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby empowered to appoint a commission, to consist of five persons, to investigate the whole subject of the assessment and taxation of the property in this State, real, personal and corporate, and report at the next session of the Legislature the result of such investigation, with such recommendations as said commissioners shall deem proper; such commission, when appointed, shall have full power to use any process of the courts of this State

to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents—519.

Concurrent Resolution—to continue the Northern New Jersey Flood Commission and to prescribe its duties; WHEREAS, concurrent resolution number one of the second special session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey of the year nineteen hundred and three, passed by the Senate October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three, and concurred in by the General Assembly October sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three, provided for a commission of five persons to be appointed by the Governor to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district and discover the cause or causes, if any, which makes the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous floods, and to report to this Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; WHEREAS, the said Commission was duly appointed and has rendered to the Legislature at this session a report containing the results of their deliberations after having examined the matters entrusted to them; be it *Resolved* by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring): 1. The said Commission, as constituted at this time of making said report, do further examine into the questions involved, and further examine said district and investigate the cause or causes which makes the said northern counties susceptible to disastrous floods and to report their findings and the result of their deliberations to the next Legislature. 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to fill any vacancy now on said Commission, or any vacancy which may occur by resignation or otherwise. 3. Said Commissioners shall serve without compensation and without incurring any expense whatsoever—585.

WHEREAS, the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton have reported to the Joint Committee on Appropriations the commitment of many persons whose condition does not warrant their confinement in said institutions; and WHEREAS, the records of said institutions show conclusively that many of the inmates could properly be discharged were the boards empowered to frame such discharge; therefore, be it *Resolved* (the

Senate concurring), That the boards of control of the State Hospital at Morris Plains and the State Hospital at Trenton be hereby authorized to thoroughly investigate the question of commitment and confinement to and in their respective institutions and to report thereon to the legislature of 1905—613.

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Resolution—By Mr. Cross—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Cross—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee, of the county of Bergen, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make—4.

By Mr. Cross—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committees on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries; a Senate Stenographer, an Assistant Bill Clerk, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary and Clerk for his own convenience and attendance upon him—17.

By Mr. Cross—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one doorkeeper, six pages and two gallery-keepers—17.

By Mr. Cross—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate—17.

By Mr. Cross—That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon—17.

By Mr. Cross—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1904"—17.

By Mr. Cross—That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—17.

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By Mr. Cross—That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed—17.

By Mr. Cross—That two hundred additional copies of each Senate bill and joint resolution be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature—39.

By Mr. Cross—WHEREAS, during the week that has passed death has called Mrs. Janet Coldwell Murphy, the esteemed wife of the Governor of this State; and WHEREAS, the sweet and lovable home life of Mrs. Murphy and her gracious hospitality have endeared her and made her life an example to all; and WHEREAS, the close and confiding nature of Governor and Mrs. Murphy's life, and the faithful and loyal support given to him by her during all his public and private career, makes her loss doubly great; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate, in session assembled, express to the Governor our appreciation of his sad loss, and tender to him our profound sympathy in his great bereavement; *Resolved, further*, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to Governor Murphy; and *Resolved, further*, That, as a further mark of respect, the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock to-morrow morning—59.

By Mr. Childs—WHEREAS, we learn, with profound regret, of the sudden taking away of one of our most illustrious statesmen and leading citizens, the Honorable Marcus A. Hanna; *Resolved*, That a minute be extended upon the Journal of this Senate sacred to his memory as a citizen and an expression of the sentiment of the Senate of the State of New Jersey on this occasion—96.

By Mr. Hudspeth—That the Committee on Education, in view of statements made to the said committee upon the hearing of Senate Bills Nos. 173 and 174, that the State Board of Education was opposed to the passage of said bills, proceed to ascertain at once whether such State Board, or a majority of such board, are opposed to such bills—425.

By Mr. Cross—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of 1903, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes—433.

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By Mr. Cross—That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills—642.

By Mr. Cross—That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the "State Gazette" and "True American" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—642.

By Mr. Hudspeth—That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joseph Cross for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session—643.

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concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Banks and banking—act concerning
received from Assembly, 527.
reported, 588.
read second time, 593.
passed, 593.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 471.
read second time, 477.
passed, 516.

Board of health—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 621.
reported, 622.
read second time, 631.
passed, 631.

Bastard children—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 129.
reported, 253, 276.
read second time, 266.
passed, 485.

Boroughs—further supplement to act
received from Assembly, 228.

Barbering—act regulating practicing
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 476.
read second time, 477.
lost, 573.

Business, municipal—act to facilitate transaction of
received from Assembly, 315.

Boards of health—act amending
received from Assembly, 242.
reported, 252.
read second time, 267.
passed, 282.

Bastard children—act amending maintenance of
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 199.
read second time, 212.
passed, 245.

Bodies—act to regulate burial and embalming
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 506.
read second time, 513.
passed, 573.

C.

Childs, Samuel S.—Senator for Somerset county—1.

Cresse, Lewis M.—Senator for Cape May county—2.

Cross, Joseph—Senator for Union county—1.

Cities—excursion for children
introduced, 24.
reported, 39, 45, 347.
read second time, 40.
passed, 57.
concurred in by Assembly, 227.
delivered to Governor, 392.

Commission—Long Branch, incorporation of
introduced, 25.

Conveyances—supplement to
introduced, 26.
reported, 41, 46.
read second time, 42.
passed, 60.
concurred in by Assembly, 284.
delivered to Governor, 295.

Courts—Amendment to
introduced, 27.
reported, 38, 46.
read second time, 39.
passed, 47.
concurred in by Assembly, 312.
delivered to Governor, 330, 342.

Corporations—supplement to
introduced, 28.

Cities—examination of accounts
introduced, 31.
reported, 52, 66, 123, 137.
read second time, 53, 125.
lost, 90.
reconsidered, 105.
passed, 167.
concurred in by Assembly, 379.
delivered to Governor, 455.

Cities—authorize contracts with railroads
introduced, 31.
reported, 67, 102.
read second time, 78.
passed, 132.

Commissions of brokers—act to repeal
introduced, 32.

Courts, district—supplement to
introduced, 32.

Cities—supplement to act
introduced, 37.
reported, 52, 66.
read second time, 54.

Cocaine—regulating sale of
introduced, 44.
reported, 56, 103.
read second time, 76, 85.
reconsidered, 77.
passed, 120.
concurred in by Assembly, 358.
delivered to Governor, 456.

Cities—act regulating
introduced, 44.
reported, 75, 103.
read second time, 77, 84.
reconsidered, 83.
passed, 116.
concurred in by Assembly, 241.
delivered to Governor, 248.

Camp-meeting grounds—release and convey public right
introduced, 44.
reported, 374, 460.
read second time, 426.

Crimes—act to amend
introduced, 49.
reported, 149, 166.
read second time, 153.
passed, 172.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Corporations—act concerning
introduced, 50.

Corporations—act to repeal
introduced, 50.

Corporations—supplement to act
introduced, 50.
reported, 100, 138.
read second time, 106.

Courts—supplement to act
introduced, 50.
reported, 74, 103.
read second time, 76.
withdrawn, 387.

Camp-meeting—act to require sidewalks
introduced, 51.
reported, 69, 76.
read second time, 70.
passed, 87.
concurred in by Assembly, 313.
delivered to Governor, 330.

Crimes—supplement to act
introduced, 53.

Cities—act to contract for water-supply
introduced, 59.
reported, 115, 138, 405.
read second time, 115, 352.
reconsidered, 210.

Courts—supplement to act
introduced, 62.
reported, 198, 223.
read second time, 203.
concurred in by Assembly, 313.
delivered to Governor, 330.

Clams and oysters—supplement to act
introduced, 65.
reported, 78, 138.
read second time, 106.
passed, 144.
concurred in by Assembly, 398.
delivered to Governor, 418.

Cities—act to amend
introduced, 70.
reported, 101, 138.
read second time, 106.
passed, 162.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to governor, 555.

Courts, district—an act to amend
introduced, 73.
reported, 112, 130, 166.
read second time, 113, 142.
reconsidered, 142.
passed, 168.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Criminals—act for identification
introduced, 73.

Cities of first class—an act relating
introduced, 89.

Cities—act relating to
introduced, 89.

Cities—act relating to
introduced, 89.

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introduced, 89.

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introduced, 89.

Cities—supplement to act
introduced, 97.
reported, 136, 140.
read second time, 140.
passed, 141.
concurred in by Assembly, 149.
delivered to Governor, 153.

Corporations—supplement to act
introduced, 98.
reported, 164, 187, 507.
read second time, 173, 463.
reconsidered, 462.
passed, 509.
concurred in by Assembly, 621.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Corporations—an act to repeal act
introduced, 98.
reported, 164, 187.
read second time, 173.

Courts for small causes—supplement to act
introduced, 98.
reported, 152, 167.
read second time, 153.
passed, 169.
concurred in by Assembly, 358.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Cities—act to retire floating indebtedness, &c.
introduced, 99.
reported, 165, 200.
read second time, 193.

passed, 210.
concurred in by Assembly, 358.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Cities—supplement to act
introduced, 110.
reported, 136, 149.
read second time, 140.
recommited, 202.

Cities—supplement to act
introduced, 110.
reported, 136, 149.
read second time, 140.
passed, 206.
concurred in by Assembly, 379.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Cities—authorizing certain cities to purchase lands
introduced, 110.
reported, 136, 167, 262, 275.
read second time, 140, 264.
reconsidered, 202.
passed, 279.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Cities—act classifying
introduced, 111.

Cities—act relating to
introduced, 111.

Conveyances—supplement to act
introduced, 135.
reported, 165, 187.
read second time, 182.
passed, 207.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Cities—an act respecting
introduced, 136.
reported, 166, 187.
read second time, 182.
passed, 206.
concurred in by Assembly, 399.
delivered to Governor, 419.

Cities—act respecting
introduced, 148.
reported, 270, 460.

read second time, 426.
passed, 463.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Cities—act respecting government of
introduced, 155.
withdrawn, 377.

Cities—amendment to act
introduced, 155.
withdrawn, 377.

Cities—supplement to act
introduced, 163.
reported, 224, 255.
read second time, 230.
passed, 264.
concurred in by Assembly, 582.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Cities—supplement to act constructing drains
introduced, 164.
reported, 224, 255.
read second time, 231.
passed, 265.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Corporations—act concerning service of summons
introduced, 177.

Cities—act enabling cities to sell, lease or convey lands
introduced, 249.
reported, 302, 346.
read second time, 324.
passed, 365.
concurred in by Assembly, 524.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Clerks of police boards—act to repeal
introduced, 250.
reported, 275, 301.
read second time, 277.
passed, 325.

Cities—act to amend an act
introduced, 261.
reported, 302, 333.
read second time, 307.
passed, 339.
concurred in by Assembly, 529.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Courts—act to amend circuit and supreme
introduced, 273.
reported, 375.
read second time, 352.
passed, 386.
concurred in by Assembly, 524.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Corporations—act relative to
introduced, 274.

Chosen freeholders—supplement to an act incorporating
introduced, 297.
reported, 362, 375.
read second time, 368.
passed, 386.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 608.

Corporations—further supplement to act
introduced, 298.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
introduced, 298.
reported, 362, 375.
read second time, 368.
passed, 388.
concurred in by Assembly, 600.
delivered to Governor, 606.

Crossings of railroads—act concerning
introduced, 299.

Conveyances—supplement to act
introduced, 317.
reported, 274, 406.
read second time, 382.
passed, 430.
concurred in by Assembly, 602.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Court, chancery—a further supplement to
introduced, 332.
reported, 375, 407.
read second time, 382.

Corporations—act to provide service of summons
introduced, 332.
read second time, 509.
passed, 590.
concurred in by Assembly, 641.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Camp ground—act authorizing condemnation
introduced, 273.
reported, 421, 461.
read second time, 425.

Court, supreme and circuit—supplement to act
introduced, 385.
reported, 407, 424.
read second time, 416.
passed, 432.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Comptroller of treasury—supplement to act
reported, 407, 424.
read second time, 416.
passed, 443.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Courts—act relating to
introduced, 403.
reported, 453.
read second time, 465.

Cities—an act to amend
introduced, 414.
reported, 474, 508.
read second time, 476.
passed, 511.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Corporations—supplement to act
introduced, 439.

Cemeteries—an act authorizing conveyance of
received from Assembly, 583.

Crimes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 315.
reported, 363.
read second time, 370.
passed, 479.

Courts—acts relating to
received from Assembly, 530.

Conflagrations—act to provide security from
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 578.
read second time, 633.

Cities—act concerning
received from Assembly, 315.
read second time, 467.
passed, 549.

Corporations—act amending
received from Assembly, 525.
reported, 552.
read second time, 632.
passed, 632.

County hospitals—act authorizing erection
received from Assembly, 529.
reported, 564.
read second time, 575.

Councilman-at-large—act authorizing
received from Assembly, 438.
reported, 587.

Corporations—act respecting recording of papers
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 506.
read second time, 514.
passed, 595.

Corporations—an act for the licensing of
received from Assembly, 470.
reported, 471.
read second time, 477.
passed, 567.

Court of errors and appeals—an act amending
received from Assembly, 530.
read second time, 562.
passed, 625.

Chosen freeholders—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 583.
reported, 612.
read second time, 630.
passed, 630.

Cities—act concerning
received from Assembly, 530.
read second time, 633.

Criminal courts—act to authorize holding of Sunday
received from Assembly, 583.

Cities—act amending act for incorporation
received from Assembly, 157.

reported, 186.
read second time, 194.
passed, 246.

County roads—act enabling boards of freeholders to accept
received from Assembly, 228.
reported, 239.
read second time, 244.
passed, 328.

Crimes—further supplement to act
received from Assembly, 93.
reported, 148.
read second time, 153.
passed, 180.

Crimes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 190.
reported, 198.
reconsidered, 212.
passed, 482.

Corporations—act concerning
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 309.
read second time, 340.
passed, 366.

Courts of law—act regulating practice
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 198.
read second time, 212.
passed, 482.

Courts, small causes—act to repeal
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 290.
read second time, 290.
passed, 483.

Certiorari—act to repeal
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 199.
read second time, 212.
passed, 484.

Courts—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 214.
read second time, 218.
passed, 247.

Cities—supplement to an act concerning
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 302.
read second time, 340.
passed, 396.

Cities—act authorizing cities of first class to hire boats
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 224.
read second time, 245.
passed, 271.

Courts—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 191.

Cemetery associations—an act amending
received from Assembly, 602.
reported, 609.
reconsidered, 618.
passed, 618.

Crimes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 314.
reported, 362.
read second time, 369.
passed, 397.

Chosen freeholders—a further supplement
received from Assembly, 129.
reported, 178.
read second time, 182.
passed, 213.

Carriers—act concerning
received from Assembly, 379.
reported, 387.
read second time, 395.
lost, 614.
reconsidered, 625.
passed, 625.

Conveyances—further supplement respecting
received from Assembly, 243.

Cities, second class—act repealing
received from Assembly, 315.
reported, 404.
read second time, 417.
passed, 552.

Crimes—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 253, 276.
read second time, 267.
passed, 281.

Children—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 192.
reported, 199.
read second time, 212.
passed, 281.

Children—an act amending
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 165.
read second time, 182.
passed, 282.

Chosen freeholders—act to maintain public road
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 225.
read second time, 245.
passed, 271.

Courts—supplement to
received from Assembly, 160, 192.
reported, 225, 276.
read second time, 268.
lost, 337.
reconsidered, 542.
passed, 542.

Commissioners—an act to provide for board of
received from Assembly, 229.
reported, 475, 508.
read second time, 476.
passed, 597.

Crimes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 253.
read second time, 267.
passed, 291.

City halls—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 242.

Chancery court—an act respecting
received from Assembly, 243.

Cities—an act to enable cities to construct mains
received from Assembly, 438.

Conveyances—an act validating
received from Assembly, 313.
reported, 332.
read second time, 341.

Cities—act to extinguish right, title, interest, &c.
received from Assembly, 399.
reported, 450, 462.
passed, 546.

Cities—act relating to
received from Assembly, 358.
reported, 424, 458, 462.
read second time, 445.
passed, 619.

Contracts—act to provide funds to meet obligations
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 505, 567.
read second time, 513.
passed, 576.

Cities—act granting right to license inns
received from Assembly, 529.
reported, 617, 621.
read second time, 621.
lost, 622.

D.

Deeds—act legalizing
introduced, 24.
reported, 41, 45.
read second time, 42.
passed, 61.
concurred in by Assembly, 522.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Disorderly persons—further supplement to
introduced, 82.
reported, 440, 460.
read second time, 451.
passed, 464.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Docketed judgments—act respecting
introduced, 186.

Disease—an act to repeal an act to prevent
introduced, 331.
reported, 374, 406.
read second time, 416.
passed, 431.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act
introduced, 421.
reported, 459, 508.
read second time, 467.

Deaf and dumb persons—act to amend
received from Assembly, 314.
reported, 332.
read second time, 341.
passed, 370.

Deputy—act enable to appoint in certain cases
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 377.
read second time, 395.
passed, 494.

Deputy register of deeds—act to establish office
received from Assembly 584.

District courts—a further supplement to
received from Assembly, 530.
reported, 547.
read second time, 560.
lost, 624.

Department clerks—act requiring money received for information to pay to state
received from Assembly, 559.
reported, 579, 594.
read second time, 586.
passed, 594.

Drainage of lands—an act amending
received from Assembly, 119, 322.
reported, 253, 341.
read second time, 290.
recommitted, 290.
passed, 366.

District courts—act amending
received from Assembly, 328.
reported, 332.
read second time, 340.
passed, 472.

Departments of government—act to regulate report
received from Assembly, 242.
reported, 262.
reconsidered, 268.
passed, 291.

Disorderly persons—act amending
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 199, 223.
read second time, 213.
passed, 338.

Drugs, &c.—a supplement to an act
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 422.
read second time, 444.
passed, 470.

District courts—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 285.

Deaf and dumb—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 314.
reported, 332.
read second time, 341.
passed, 367.

E.

Executors, &c., relief of—supplement to act
introduced, 63.
reported, 123, 138.
read second time, 124.
passed, 155.
concurred in by Assembly, 313.
delivered to Governor, 330.

Employment—act respecting age, &c.
introduced, 64.
reported, 323, 406.
read second time, 352.
passed, 429.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Employment—act relating to hours
introduced, 73.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
reported, 414, 424.
passed, 449.
concurred in by Assembly, 640.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 394.
reported, 459, 508.
read second time, 467.
passed, 514.
concurred in by Assembly, 641.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 394.

Elections—act to regulate
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 407.
read second time, 417.
passed, 496.

Elections—act amending
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 407, 462.
read second time, 417, 441.
reconsidered, 441.

Expenses of legislature—act to defray incidental expenses of
received from Assembly, 531.
reported, 588.
read second time, 589.
passed, 589.

Electric lights—act to enable towns to purchase plants
received from Assembly, 55, 128.

Employes—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 316.

Estate—act to regulate title in certain real estate
received from Assembly, 317.
reported, 342.
read second time, 369.
passed, 484.

F.

Ferrell, Thomas M.—Senator for Gloucester county—1.

Fish and game—act for protection of shad
introduced, 22.

Fish—regulating size of mesh of net
introduced, 24.

Fish and game—amendment to
introduced, 25.

Freeholders—act to amend
introduced, 27.
reported, 52, 65.
read second time, 54.
passed, 83.
concurred in by Assembly, 190.
delivered to Governor, 197.

Fees—respecting surrogates, &c.
introduced, 28.

Fredon—incorporate township of
introduced, 48.
reported, 79, 103.
read second time, 79.
passed, 117.
concurred in by Assembly, 180.
delivered to Governor, 181.

Fishing with seines—act to repeal
introduced, 121.
reported, 225, 255.
read second time, 231.
passed, 265.

Freights—act to repeal an act concerning street railways
introduced, 172.
reported, 300, 346.
read second time, 336.

Fire company—act to change name
introduced, 345.
reported, 453, 508.
read second time, 465.
passed, 510.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Foods—supplement to act for purity of
received from Assembly, 584.
reported, 609.
read second time, 630.
passed, 630.

Firemen's relief association—an act to repeal certain section
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 459.
read second time, 467.
passed, 563.

Fishing—act to regulate in Manasquan river
received from Assembly, 492.

Fishing—an act to repeal certain parts of act
received from Assembly, 526.
reported, 571.
read second time, 575.
passed, 575.

Fees—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 583.
reported, 620.
read second time, 629.
passed, 629.

Foreign corporations—an act relating to
received from Assembly, 580.

Floating indebtedness—supplement to act authorizing
received from Assembly, 55.

Fund—an act to amend floating indebtedness
received from Assembly, 229.
reported, 306.
read second time, 340.
passed, 470.

Fees—supplement to act concerning district court fees
received from Assembly, 243.

Fort Lee—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 480.
read second time, 492.
passed, 514.

Foods—supplement to act to secure purity of
received from Assembly, 242.
reported, 422, 462.
read second time, 445.
passed, 487.

Firemen—an act to exempt from jury duty
received from Assembly, 313.
reported, 332.
read second time, 341.
passed, 629.

Fences—act to regulate construction
received from Assembly, 316.
reported, 374.
read second time, 395.

Fences—act regulating
received from Assembly, 438.
reported, 474.
read second time, 477.
passed, 572.

G.

Guardians—amendment to act
introduced, 23.
reported, 41, 45.
read second time, 41.
passed, 56.
concurred in by Assembly, 190.
delivered to Governor, 196.

Game and fish—act for protection of
introduced, 22.

Game and fish—amendment to
introduced, 26.
reported, 101, 137.
read second time, 105.
passed, 144.
concurred in by Assembly, 199.
delivered to Governor, 197.

Game and fish—supplement to
introduced, 26.

Game and fish—amendment to act
introduced, 29.
withdrawn, 122.

Guardians—relating to powers
introduced, 29.
reported, 35, 65.
read second time, 53.
passed, 79.
concurred in by Assembly, 227.
delivered to Governor, 237.

Game and fish—act to amend
introduced, 32.
reported, 112, 129.
read second time, 114.
passed, 205.
concurred in by Assembly, 527.
delivered to Governor, 608.

Game and fish—an act to amend
introduced, 33.
withdrawn, 122

Grade crossings—abolition of
introduced, 43.

Game and fish—act to amend
introduced, 49.

Game and fish—an act to amend
introduced, 73.
reported, 492, 507.
read second time, 492.
passed, 512.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Game and fish—act to amend
introduced, 122.
reported, 166, 223.
read second time, 216.
passed, 233.

Game and fish—act to amend
introduced, 215.

Game and fish—act to amend
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 475.
reconsidered, 477.
passed, 550.

Game and fish—supplement to
received from Assembly, 399.

Game and fish—act amending
received from Assembly, 436.
reported, 475, 508, 591.
read second time, 478.
passed, 592.

Garbage, authorizing contracts for collection
received from Assembly, 548.

Game and fish—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 156, 167, 177, 315.
reported, 157, 322, 347.
read second time, 170, 341.
passed, 171, 365.
recalled, 287.

Game and fish—act amending
received from Assembly, 229.
reported, 356.
reconsidered, 369.
passed, 517.

Game and fish—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 242.

Game and fish—an act amending
received from Assembly, 229.

Guttenberg—act to incorporate town of
received from Assembly, 228.
reported, 333.
read second time, 340.
passed, 486.

Grantwood—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 243.

Game and fish—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 242.
reported, 303.
read second time, 340.
passed, 396.

H.

Horner, John G.—Senator for Burlington county—2.

Hudspeth, Robert S.—Senator for Hudson county—1.

Hutchinson, Elijah C.—Senator for Mercer county—1.

Haworth—incorporate borough of
introduced, 49.
reported, 86, 100.
read second time, 86.
concurred in by Assembly, 184.
delivered to Governor, 184.

Hospitals—act for support of
introduced, 64.
reported, 145, 149.
passed, 161.
concurred in by Assembly, 190.
delivered to Governor, 197.

Hospitals—amendment to act
introduced, 160.
reported, 165, 187.
read second time, 182.
passed, 205.
concurred in by Assembly, 379.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Harrington Park—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 403.
reported, 438, 461.
read second time, 439.
passed, 468.
concurred in by Assembly, 641.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Harrington Park—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 403.

Haddonfield—an act to annex to
received from Assembly, 260.
reported, 270.
read second time, 272.
passed, 292.

Haddon Heights—act to incorporate borough of
received from Assembly, 150.
read second time, 157.
passed, 215.

Hospitals—act to enable cities to contract with
received from Assembly, 229.
reported, 420.
read second time, 445.
passed, 497.

Hospitals—act to enable cities to appropriate money
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 371, 376.
read second time, 371.
passed, 551.

I.

Idiots and lunatics—supplement to act
introduced, 26.
reported, 38, 46.
read second time, 39.
passed, 61.
concurred in by Assembly, 284.
delivered to Governor, 296.

Insurance companies—amendment to
introduced, 29.

Insects—prevent spread of
introduced, 44.
reported, 74, 103.
read second time, 76.
passed, 107.
concurred in by Assembly, 284.
delivered to Governor, 296.

Insurance companies—supplement to act
introduced, 51.

Insurance companies—an act to amend
introduced, 57.
reported, 70, 74.
read second time, 71.
lost, 388.

Insurance companies—act to amend
introduced, 64.
reported, 201, 223.
read second time, 203.
passed, 232.
concurred in by Assembly, 398.
delivered to Governor, 418.

Insane—supplement to act concerning commitments
introduced, 99.
reported, 423, 460.
read second time, 425.
passed, 463.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Insurance companies—act to amend
introduced, 111.
reported, 224, 263.
read second time, 231.
passed, 280.
concurred in by Assembly, 435.
delivered to Governor, 455.

Insurance companies—act to amend
introduced, 135.
reported, 225, 255.
read second time, 231.
lost, 326.

Insurance companies—supplement to act
introduced, 177.
reported, 376, 406.
read second time, 381.

Insane—act for service of subpoena on
introduced, 222.

Insurance companies—act to amend
introduced, 297.
reported, 376, 406.
read second time, 382.
lost, 610.

Insane persons—a further supplement to
received from Assembly, 584.

Insignia—making it unlawful to wear
received from Assembly, 490.
reported, 507.
read second time, 513.
passed, 596.

J.

Jackson, William H. C.—Senator for Middlesex county—2.

L.

Lee, Edward S.—Senator for Atlantic county—1.

Libraries—act to amend
introduced, 28.
reported, 51, 65.
read second time, 53.
passed, 90.
concurred in by Assembly, 190.
delivered to Governor, 197.

Lands—act enabling cities to sell, &c.
introduced, 98.
reported, 146, 166.
withdrawn, 366.

Long Branch commission—act to incorporate
introduced, 100.

Loan associations—act to provide incorporation
introduced, 176.
reported, 384, 406.
read second time, 384.
passed, 449.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Lands—act to authorize acquisition of
introduced, 250.

Louisiana purchase exposition—act appropriating money for
introduced, 298.
read second time, 384.

Lands—act for acquisition of
introduced, 299.
reported, 363, 375.
read second time, 368.
passed, 389.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 606.

Labor organizations—act making illegal to compel employes not to join
introduced, 321.
reported, 487, 508.
read second time, 492.

Louisiana purchase exposition—act to appropriate money for
introduced, 367.
reported, 368, 376.
read second time, 369.
passed, 387.
concurred in by Assembly, 529.
delivered to Governor, 544.

Liquors—supplement to an act regulating sale
received from Assembly, 642.

Lands—act authorizing conveyance to mayor and aldermen of the city of Paterson
received from Assembly, 642.

Local government—an act providing for autonomy
received from Assembly, 55.
reported, 68.
read second time, 68.
passed, 80.

Lunatics—act for distribution of property of
received from Assembly, 92.

Livingston—act to set off from
received from Assembly, 160.
reported, 215.
read second time, 218.
passed, 245.

Landlords and tenants—a further supplement
received from Assembly, 286.
reported, 363.
read second time, 369.
passed, 400.

Land—act relative to vacation of
received from Assembly, 399.
reported, 450, 462.
read second time, 452.
passed, 545.

Labor—an act constituting day
received from Assembly, 435.

Licenses—an act to provide for issuance of licenses to attorneys
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 290.
read second time, 290.
passed, 372.

Licenses—act concerning
received from Assembly, 313.
reported, 348, 567.
read second time, 369, 532.
passed, 480.
reconsidered, 494.
passed, 572.

M.

Martens, Geo. F., Jr.—Senator for Hunterdon county—2.

McKee, Wood—Senator for Passaic county—2.

Minch, Bloomfield H.—Senator for Cumberland county—1.

Monument—erection memory of Gen. Poor
introduced, 24.
reported, 12, 51, 201.
read second time, 53.
passed, 69.
concurred in by Assembly, 192.
delivered to Governor, 221.

Merchandise—regulate sales of
introduced, 59.
reported, 139, 156.
read second time, 140.
passed, 387.

Motor vehicles—act to amend
introduced, 70.
reported, 102, 130.
read second time, 115.

Municipalities—act relating to
introduced, 89.

Municipal affairs—act to repeal
introduced, 111.

Medicinal preparations—act concerning distribution
introduced, 135.
reported, 214, 223.
read second time, 218.
passed, 247.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Monuments—act appropriating money for
introduced, 163.
reported, 303, 323.
read second time, 308.
passed, 328.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Monument—act to appropriate money for
introduced, 163.
reported, 414, 424.
read second time, 415.
passed, 442.
delivered to Governor, 447.

Manual—act to amend act for publication of
introduced, 274.
reported, 458, 507.
read second time, 465.
passed, 210.
concurred in by Assembly, 600.
delivered to Governor, 606.

Married women—supplement to act
introduced, 298.
reported, 362, 375.
read second time, 368.
passed, 385.
concurred in by Assembly, 600.
delivered to Governor, 606.

Motor vehicles—an act amending
introduced, 415.
reported, 440, 461, 566.
read second time, 450.
passed, 495.

Manufacture—an act to repeal
introduced, 509.

Manufacture—an act regulating
introduced, 509.

Mechanics—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 158, 314.
reported, 165, 413.
read second time, 182, 416.
passed, 213, 498.
recalled, 257.

Mayor—act to provide for election of
received from Assembly, 243.
reported, 405.
read second time, 416.
passed, 553.

Mandamus—act to repeal
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 198.
read second time, 212.
passed, 482.

Municipal offices—act to amend
received from Assembly, 119.
reported, 123.
read second time, 125.
passed, 126.

Money—act to regulate disbursement
received from Assembly, 358.
reported, 377.
read second time, 395.
passed, 486.

Mayors—act in relation of
received from Assembly, 158.
reported, 303.
read second time, 340.
passed, 371.
returned to Senate, 427.

N.

New Milford—incorporate borough of
introduced, 49.

Norwood—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 83.
reported, 153, 166, 375.
read second time, 154.
reconsidered, 326.
passed, 385.

Neptune City—act to define boundaries
introduced, 100.
reported, 161, 167.
read second time, 161.
passed, 169.
concurred in by Assembly, 238.
delivered to Governor, 241.

Ninth regiment, New Jersey volunteers—act commemorating, &c.
introduced, 209.
reported, 335, 346.
read second time, 335.
passed, 350.
concurred in by Assembly, 435.
delivered to Governor, 455.

New Jersey hospital—act for relief of
introduced, 251.
reported, 317, 346.
read second time, 324.
passed, 351.

Naturalization—supplement to act
introduced, 273.

Newark—act to consolidate with
introduced, 404.
reported, 438, 461, 505.
read second time, 439.
passed, 464.
concurred in by Assembly, 598.
delivered to Governor, 645.

Newspapers—act relating to
received from Assembly, 602.

Newark—act to consolidate with
received from Assembly, 93.
reported, 102, 139.
read second time, 106.
passed, 178.

O.

Orphans' court—act to amend supplement to
introduced, 186.
reported, 225, 255, 334.
read second time, 231.
passed, 256.
concurred in by Assembly, 312.
delivered to Governor, 343.

Ordinances—act concerning violations of
received from Assembly, 530.
reported, 564.
read second time, 574.
passed, 611.

Oaths and affidavits—act to amend
received from Assembly, 228.
read second time, 146.

Ordinances—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 518.
read second time, 531.
passed, 595.

Orphans' court—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 243.
reported, 252.
read second time, 267.
passed, 339.

Orphans' court—further supplement
received from Assembly, 192.

Ordinances—an act concerning enforcement
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 374.
read second time, 395.
passed, 484.

Officers—act to amend act to pay
received from Assembly, 530.

P.

Price, Jacob C.—Senator for Sussex county—2.

Publishing—advantages of industrial and agricultural
introduced, 25.
reported, 40, 46, 405.
read second time, 40.
passed, 56.
concurred in by Assembly, 401.
delivered to Governor, 454.

Port Republic—fixing boundaries
introduced, 30.

Prosecutors of pleas—supplement to act
introduced, 58.
reported, 74, 103.
read second time, 77.
passed, 107.
concurred in by Assembly, 237.
delivered to Governor, 241.

Paving—act to amend
introduced, 58.
reported, 139, 405.
read second time, 381.

Pawnbrokers—regulate and control
introduced, 70.
reported, 89, 104.
read second time, 89.
passed, 127.
concurred in by Assembly, 313.
delivered to Governor, 331.

Property—act to acquire
introduced, 74.
reported, 112, 130, 239.
read second time, 113, 214.
passed, 132, 244.
reconsidered, 195.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Pension—act relating to municipal pensions
introduced, 97.
reported, 156.

Police courts—act constituting
introduced, 121.

Pheasants—act for protection
introduced, 148.
reported, 215, 301.
read second time, 277.
passed, 324.

Palisades township—an act to annex
introduced, 173.

Public parks—supplement to act
introduced, 250.
reported, 377, 406.
read second time, 381.
lost, 452.

Public roads—act amending
introduced, 421.
reported, 459, 508.
read second time, 467.
lost, 544.
reconsidered, 590.
passed, 591.

Publication—acts providing for new publication of acts
received from Assembly, 435.
reported, 506, 567.
read second time, 513.
passed, 589.

Police force—act for grading of
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 518.
read second time, 531.

Prospect Park—amend act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 381.
reported, 386.
read second time, 395.
passed, 495.

Passaic valley sewerage commissioners—act providing for payment of obligations
received from Assembly, 548.
reported, 560.
read second time, 562.
lost, 562.

Public roads—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 400.
reported, 423.
read second time, 445.
passed, 499.

Public parks—act to improve by cities
received from Assembly, 526.
reported, 587.
read second time, 617.
passed, 617.

Police boards—act providing for appointment of clerks of
received from Assembly, 567.

Poor—supplement to act for relief of
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 253.
read second time, 266.
passed, 485.

Public accountants—act regulating
received from Assembly, 313.
reported, 508.
passed, 569.

Paulsboro—act incorporating borough
received from Assembly, 128.
reported, 137.
passed, 181.

Poor—an act to amend act for relief of
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 423.
read second time, 445.
passed, 499.

Pigeons—an act for protection of
received from Assembly, 446.

Plumbers—an act for appointment of board
received from Assembly, 316.
reported, 407.
read second time, 417.
lost, 496.
reconsidered, 519.
passed, 587.

Police justices—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 262.
read second time, 268.
passed, 292.

Probation officers—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 578.
read second time, 632.
passed, 632.

Q.

Quit claim—act authorizing mayor Midland Park to
introduced, 321.
reported, 488, 507.
read second time, 492.
passed, 511.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 607.

Quo warranto—an act to repeal
received from Assembly, 191.
reported, 199.
read second time, 212.
passed, 483.

R.

Red Bank—incorporation as borough
introduced, 21.

Register of deeds—establishing office of
introduced, 22.
reported, 38, 45.
read second time, 39.
passed, 47.
concurred in by Assembly, 227.
delivered to Governor, 237.

Real estate—act to acquire
introduced, 96.
reported, 224, 254.
read second time, 231.
reconsidered, 235.
passed, 266.
concurred in by Assembly, 435.
delivered to Governor, 454.

Railroads—act extending time for completion
introduced, 249.
reported, 270, 276.
read second time, 272.
passed, 336.
concurred in by Assembly, 583.
delivered to Governor, 608.

Red Bank—act incorporating borough of
introduced, 249.

Railway company—act authorizing payment of money
introduced, 251.
reported, 287, 302.
read second time, 290.
passed, 325.
concurred in by Assembly, 529.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Relief—act appropriating money for
introduced, 261.
reported, 414, 424.
read second time, 415.
passed, 443.
concurred in by Assembly, 582.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Roads—act to amend
received from Assembly, 490.

Roads—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 564.
read second time, 574.
passed, 611.

Receiver of taxes—act to fix term
received from Assembly, 525.
reported, 580.
read second time, 633.

Rivers—act to provide for regulation of torrential flow
received from Assembly, 525.
reported, 546, 614.
read second time, 560.
passed, 615.

Real property—act for protection
received from Assembly, 548.
reported, 578, 593.
read second time, 592.
passed, 593.

Records—act to provide for making
received from Assembly, 92.
reported, 518.
read second time, 531.
passed, 597.

Railroads—an act to repeal
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 387.
read second time, 394.
passed, 495.

Receiver of taxes—an act to amend act fixing term
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 405.
read second time, 417.

S.

Shinn, George L.—Senator for Ocean county—1.

Strimple, James—Senator for Salem county—1.

Schools—act for raising money
introduced, 23.

Sturgeon—act to repeal
introduced, 25.

Sales—married women of powers
introduced, 25.
reported, 53, 65.
read second time, 53.
passed, 119.
delivered to Governor, 196.

Stanhope—incorporate borough of
introduced, 27.
reported, 257, 275.
read second time, 263.
passed, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 398.
delivered to Governor, 418.

Sales of land—amendment to
introduced, 28.
reported, 38, 46, 59, 67.
read second time, 39, 60.
reconsidered, 54.
passed, 84.
concurred in by Assembly, 284.
delivered to Governor, 296.

Sales—act validating
introduced, 37.
reported, 52, 66.
read second time, 53.
passed, 79.
concurred in by Assembly, 312.
delivered to Governor, 330.

Soldiers, New Jersey Home—supplement to act
introduced, 59.
reported, 209, 222.
read second time, 211.
passed, 234.
concurred in by Assembly, 523.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Schools, public—act to amend
introduced, 63.
reported, 101, 130, 200.
read second time, 106, 195.
reconsidered, 194.
passed, 214.
concurred in by Assembly, 313.
delivered to Governor, 330.

Statutes—act to repeal
introduced, 76.
reported, 383, 406.
read second time, 384.
passed, 431.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Statements, financial—act for publication of
introduced, 97.
reported, 198, 254.
read second time, 231.
lost, 264.

Statements, financial—act to repeal
introduced, 97.

Sewers—act concerning extension of
introduced, 99.
reported, 177, 201.
read second time, 194.
passed, 212.
concurred in by Assembly, 358.
delivered to Governor, 393.

Societies of learning—act to amend
introduced, 121.
reported, 164, 187.
read second time, 173.
passed, 204.
concurred in by Assembly, 522.
delivered to Governor, 608.

Schools—an act to amend
introduced, 176.
reported, 218, 223.
passed, 348.

Sewers—act to amend supplement
introduced, 186.
withdrawn, 278.

State Prison—act to improve
introduced, 202.
reported, 303, 323.
read second time, 308.
passed, 337.
concurred in by Assembly, 582.
delivered to Governor, 644.

State Prison—act providing house for keeper of
introduced, 202.
reported, 374, 406.
read second time, 382.
lost, 430.

Schools—an act amending act
introduced, 202.
reported, 441, 460.
read second time, 457, 466.
reconsidered, 466.
lost, 493.

Schools—supplement to act
introduced, 202.
reported, 442, 461.
read second time, 452.

State Hospital—act authorizing construction
introduced, 222.

State House—act amending
introduced, 222.
reported, 252, 275.
read second time, 263.
passed, 277.
concurred in by Assembly, 524.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Schools—supplement to act
introduced, 250.
reported, 300, 333.
read second time, 307.
passed, 351.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Sinking fund—further supplement to
introduced, 251.
reported, 321, 346.
read second time, 324.
passed, 349.
concurred in by Assembly, 548.
delivered to Governor, 608.

Schools—act authorizing custodian of moneys
introduced, 274.

Sewers—act to repeal
introduced, 274.
reported, 323, 347.
read second time, 324.
passed, 349.

Schools—supplement to act
introduced, 274.
reported, 299, 333.
read second time, 307.
passed, 428.
concurred in by Assembly, 600.
delivered to Governor, 606.

Sewers—act respecting
introduced, 278.

Schools—act to repeal
introduced, 289.
reported, 299, 323.
read second time, 307.
passed, 328.
concurred in by Assembly, 435.
delivered to Governor, 455.

Street railways—act to enable them to become corporations
introduced, 404.
reported, 537, 579.
read second time, 538.
lost, 616.
reconsidered, 628.
passed, 628.
concurred in by Assembly, 641.
delivered to Governor, 645.

State taxes—an act amending
introduced, 418.

Schools—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 380.
reported, 422.
read second time, 444, 467.
reconsidered, 445.
lost, 568.

Schools—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 507.
read second time, 513.
passed, 574.

Street railways—act to maintain and build
received from Assembly, 381.
reported, 300.
read second time, 300.
passed, 594.

Sturgeon—act regulating
received from Assembly, 399.
reported, 471.
read second time, 477.
passed, 488.

Soldiers—act to issue licenses to
received from Assembly, 360.
reported, 367.
read second time, 370.
passed, 481.

Statements, financial—act for publication of
received from Assembly, 570.
reported, 579.
read second time, 619.
lost, 619.

Streets—act amending act respecting paving
received from Assembly, 584.

Sluice and dam—a further supplement to act
received from Assembly, 118.
reported, 253.
read second time, 266.
passed, 291.

Schools—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 506.
read second time, 513.
passed, 571.

Schools—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 93.
reported, 112, 139.
read second time, 114.
passed, 170.

Swamps and marshes—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 93.
reported, 113.
read second time, 114.
passed, 133.

Streets and highways—act concerning
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 356.
read second time, 369.
lost, 549.

State prison—further supplement
received from Assembly, 178.
reported, 225.
read second time, 269.
passed, 543.

Streets—act concerning repavement of
received from Assembly, 285.
reported, 575.
read second time, 575.

Streets—act to remove impediments from
received from Assembly, 316.
reported, 375.
read second time, 395.
passed, 486.

Sewers—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 315.
reported, 458.
read second time, 467.
passed, 569.

Sales—act to validate
received from Assembly, 314.
reported, 518.
read second time, 531.
passed, 576.

Sale—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 423, 462.
read second time, 446.
passed, 499.

Sanatorium—act making appropriation
received from Assembly, 491.
reported, 512.
read second time, 513.
passed, 577.

Schools—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 304.
reported, 304, 305.
read second time, 304.
passed, 304.

T.

Townships—street lighting districts
introduced, 24.
reported, 38, 46, 129.
read second time, 40, 116.
reconsidered, 115.
passed, 336.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 604.

Taxes—amendment to
introduced, 25.
reported, 27.
read second time, 33.
passed, 34.
concurred in by Assembly, 45.
delivered to Governor, 48.

Taxes—supplement to
introduced, 26.
reported, 41, 46.
read second time, 42.
passed, 60.
concurred in by Assembly, 190.
delivered to Governor, 197.
recalled from Governor, 255.

Taxes—act to amend
introduced, 31.
reported, 139, 156.
read second time, 140.
passed, 168.

Taxes—supplement concerning
introduced, 32.
reported, 75, 137.
read second time, 77, 104.
reconsidered, 104.
passed, 145.
concurred in by Assembly, 522.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Taxes—supplement to act
introduced, 33.
reported, 75, 103, 138.
read second time, 77, 126.
reconsidered, 116.

Taxes—supplement to
introduced, 43.
reported, 261, 405.
read second time, 397.
passed, 468.
concurred in by Assembly, 527.
delivered to Governor, 556.

Towns—act relating to
introduced, 89.

Taxes—amendment to act validating
introduced, 94.
reported, 112, 130, 301.
read second time, 113.
passed, 131.
concurred in by Assembly, 284.
delivered to Governor, 331.

Taxes, collection of—act to repeal certain part
introduced, 121.
reported, 413, 424.
read second time, 415.
passed, 442.
concurred in by Assembly, 599.
delivered to Governor, 605.

Tunnels—act respecting lighting of
introduced, 160.
reported, 300, 347.
read second time, 307.

Taxes—act respecting
introduced, 194.
reported, 252, 275.
read second time, 263.
passed, 278.
concurred in by Assembly, 528.
delivered to Governor, 555.

Taxes—supplement to act
introduced, 251.
reported, 270, 276.
read second time, 272.
passed, 280.
concurred in by Assembly, 241.
delivered to Governor, 644.

The Long Branch commission—act to incorporate
introduced, 345.
reported, 395, 407.
read second time, 395.
passed, 431.
concurred in by Assembly, 529.
delivered to Governor, 554.

Taxes—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 406.
reported, 451.
read second time, 452.
passed, 493.

Telegraph companies—act amending
received from Assembly, 381.

Trees—act to provide planting
received from Assembly, 530.
reported, 551.
read second time, 260.
passed, 623.

Trunk sewer—a further supplement to an act
received from Assembly, 525.
reported, 578.
read second time, 612.
passed, 612.

Taxes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 526.

Taxes—an act amending
received from Assembly, 92.
reported, 253.
read second time, 266.
passed, 281.

Tenement-houses—act to improve
received from Assembly, 316.
reported, 408, 493.
read second time, 449.
passed, 516.

Terms of office—act regulating
received from Assembly, 157.
reported, 201.
read second time, 212.
passed, 246.

Terms of officers—act fixing terms of in certain cases
received from Assembly, 570.
reported, 580.
read second time, 619.
lost, 620.
reconsidered, 634.
passed, 634.

Turnpikes—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 316.
reported, 428.
read second time, 449.
passed, 596.

Taxes—further supplement to act
received from Assembly, 159.
reported, 413.
read second time, 416.
passed, 497.

Townships—act concerning
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 471.
read second time, 477.
passed, 540.

Townships—supplement to an act
received from Assembly, 192.
reported, 302.
read second time, 340.
passed, 471.

Towns—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 239.
read second time, 245.
passed, 271.

Taxes—an act concerning collection
received from Assembly, 243.
reported, 322, 347.
read second time, 341.
passed, 396.

Taxes—act relative to
received from Assembly, 315.
reported, 405.
read second time, 417.
passed, 551.

Towns—an act to amend
received from Assembly, 437.
reported, 579.
read second time, 613.
passed, 613.

Tax—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 314.
reported, 422.
read second time, 444.
lost, 550.

U.

Usury—supplement to act
received from Assembly, 286.

V.

Venders—act concerning
received from Assembly, 529.

Villages—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 525.
reported, 579.
read second time, 612.
passed, 613.

W.

Welsh, Jacob W.—Senator for Morris county—1.

Wakelee, Edmund W.—Senator for Bergen county—1.

Waters—to prohibit diversion of
introduced, 29.
reported, 301, 333.
read second time, 207.
lost, 429.

Water-supply—empowering cities to construct mains, &c.
introduced, 43.
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