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At a SESSION begun at Trenton on the 22d
Day of October 1793, and continued by
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T R E N T O N, *Tuesday, October 22, 1793.*

THIS being the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, the following Persons attended, *to wit*, John Benfon and Peter Ward, as two of the Representatives of the County of Bergen; Caleb Camp as one of the Representatives of the County of Effex; Peter Vredenburgh and Thomas M'Dowell, as two of the Representatives of the County of Middlefex; Joseph Stillwell, Thomas Little and James H. Imlay, as Representatives of the County of Monmouth; Henry Southard, Jonathan Ford Morris and Robert Stockton, as Representatives of the County of Somersfet; Samuel Hough and Henry Ridgway, as two of the Representatives of the County of Burlington; John Blackwood and Abel Clement, as two of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester; Bateman Lloyd and Eleazar Mayhew, as two of the Representatives of the County of Salem; Matthew Whilden, Richard Townsend and Ebenezer Newton, as Representatives of the County of Cape-May; Benjamin Van Cleve, Simon Wyckoff and Samuel Stout, as Representatives of the County of Hunterdon; Silas Condiēt, Aaron Kitchel and David Welsh, as Representatives of the County of Morris; Ebenezer Elmer and Joel Fithian, as two of the Representatives of the County of Cumberland; Martin Ryerson, William M'Cullough and Peter Sharp, as Representatives of the County of Suffex; appeared in the House and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and

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ordered to be filed. Benjamin Van Cleve, *esquire*, was appointed agreeably to the Constitution to qualify Silas Condict, *esquire*, who, being duly sworn took his Seat accordingly, and the remaining Persons returned as Representatives being qualified by the said Silas Condict, took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the *honorable* Silas Condict was unanimously chosen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when Maskell Ewing was unanimously chosen.

Maskell Ewing attended and after taking the Oath of Allegiance, and also an Oath for the faithful Discharge of his Office, he took his Seat as Clerk of the House.

Resolved, That David Wrighter be Doorkeeper to this House during the present Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. Benson do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the *honorable* Silas Condict, *esquire*, their Speaker.

Ordered, That Messrs. Van Cleve, Vredenburgh and Stout, be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report the Business that was referred or remains unfinished.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kitchel, Imlay and Little, be a Committee to bring forward a Draught of Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the House.

Mr. Benson reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Haring from the Council informed the House, that a sufficient Number of Members of Council have this Day met, elected the *honorable* Thomas Henderfon, *esquire*, *Vice-President*, and proceeded to Business.

Messrs. Elmer and Fithian, Members from the County of Cumberland, informed the House that John Burgen, *esquire*, was duly elected as one of the Representatives of that County, and that since his Election he has departed this Life.

Wherefore,

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a Warrant to the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, to hold an Election agreeably to Law, for choosing a Representative in the Room of the said John Burgen, *esquire*, deceased.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, October 23, 1793.

The House met.

JOHN SINNICKSON returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem; and John Rattoone returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Middlesex, appeared in the House and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; *Whereupon*, the usual Oaths were administered unto them by the Speaker, and they took their Seats, and having rendered an Excuse for their Non-Attendance Yesterday, the same was deemed Satisfactory.

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Mr. Kitchel from the Committee appointed to bring forward Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the House, reported,

The Rules and Regulations agreed to the last Year, to be observed in the House of Assembly, which were read and being again read by Paragraphs, were severally agreed to with an Amendment to that Paragraph which directs how Committees should be appointed, so as to read, "*That all Committees be appointed by the Speaker unless the House direct otherwise* ;

And with an Amendment also to the Paragraph directing when the Rules shall be read, so as to read in the following Words, "*That the Rules and Orders of the House be read over on the qualifying a new Member,*" Whereupon,

The House agreed to the said Rules and Regulations with the said Amendments.

A Petition from the County of Morris, praying that the Election Law may be amended so that the Poll may be opened in the Township of Mendham during the Election, that the Votes of the People in the said Township may be taken within the Township, as they are in every other Township in that County, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report the Business that was referred or remained unfinished, brought in the following Report, containing

A List of Business unfinished before the House of Assembly, in June, 1793.

1. The Petition from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, postponed.

2. The Bill intituled, "*An Act appointing Commissioners to settle the Accounts of Kenneth Hankinson, esquire, late Collector for the County of Monmouth, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*" postponed.

3. The Bill intituled, "*An Act for the relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*" postponed.

4. The Petition from Egg-Harbour, against passing a Law to dam out Ceder-Swamp Creek, ordered a second Reading.

5. The Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,*" ordered a second Reading.

6. The Bill intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act intituled, An Act to regulate the pasturing of the Lands, Meadows, and Islands in common, lying on, and adjoining a certain Beach within the County of Cape-May, known by the Name of Peek's-Beach, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.*" ordered a second Reading.

7. The Report of Mr. Dayton of the first of June, on the Petition from the Stage Proprietors—in Part agreed to.

The following Business was referred to the present Sitting.

8. The Bill intituled, "*An Act to release David and Abraham Haring in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a certain Sum of public Money taken by Robbers.*"

9. The Petition from James Parker, and the Report of Mr. Smith thereon; Mr. Parker to be heard on the Subject thereof on the second Wednesday of this Sitting.

10. The Petitions from the Counties of Burlington and Monmouth, praying that a certain Part of the said Counties within Boundaries therein described,

bed, may be set off into a separate County with the Liberties and Priviledges usually allowed to Counties, and that the Inhabitants within those Boundaries may determine by Vote where their County-House shall be built.

11. The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and domestic Manufactures.*”

12. The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter, esquire.*”

13. The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to vest the Estate of Henry Brockholst in Trustees to be sold.*”

14. The Petition from Matthew Harrison of the County of Somersset.

15. The Petition from Burlington County, praying that a Law may pass to direct how Sheriffs’ unfinished Business should be performed, where they remove out of the State.

16. The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington in this State.*”

The Petition from John Freeland, praying that the State would compensate him for his Services as a Soldier in the first New-Jersey Regiment, with the Certificate of Colonel M. Ogden.

18. The Petition from the County of Bergen, praying that a Law may pass to direct the Inhabitants to fence against Sheep.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Which List was read and the Papers marked No. 1, and No. 4, being read, were ordered to lie on the Table.

No. 2, was read and ordered to be dismissed.

No. 3, was read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Ryerson, and Townsend,

No. 5, No. 6, No. 8, No. 10, and No. 11, were severally read and ordered a second Reading.

No. 7, was read and committed to Messrs. Southard, Fithian, and Ward.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Report be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Motion was made by Mr. Kitchel, seconded by Mr. Stillwell, that the House go into the following Resolution ;

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of Council and report to this House, what Business is essentially necessary to be done at this Sitting ; and the Time to which it would be proper to adjourn :

The first Part of which Resolution was agreed to, and the following Members appointed the Committee ; viz. Messrs. Kitchel, Camp, Ward, Southard, Ryerson, Ridgway, Blackwood, Stillwell, Mayhew, Fithian, Whilden, Vredenburgh, and Wyckoff.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackwood, do wait on the Council and request them

to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the above Purpose.

Daniel Marsh and Abraham Spear returned as two of the Representatives of the County of Essex, and Joseph Cooper returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester, appeared in the House and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon being qualified by the Speaker they took their Seats, and having rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance before this Time.

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

A Petition from the Grand-Jury of the County of Suffex, requesting a Revision of the Constitution of this State, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Sundry Petitions from insolvent Debtors confined in the Gaol of the County of Morris, praying a Law for their Release from Prison, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Nicholas Pariset of Trenton, requesting that his Book, intitled "*The American Trooper's Pocket Book*" may be established as the Book of Discipline for the Cavalry of this State, was read and committed to Messrs. Little, Marsh and Blackwood.

A Petition from Captain Abraham Lyon, praying an Allowance of one Year's Pay while in the Army of the United States, was read and ordered a second Reading.

An Adjudication of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Morris, in favor of Rachel Channel for the Half-Pay of her late Husband John Channel, deceased, formerly a Soldier in Colonel Spencer's Regiment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Condit from the Council informed the House that the Council had appointed Messrs. Linn, Condit and Kitchel, a Committee to join the Committee of this House for the Purpose mentioned in their Message of this Afternoon.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of the Committee made this Morning, and the several Papers marked No. 12, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, and No. 18, were severally read and ordered a second Reading.

The Paper No. 13, was read and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Benfon and Stockton.

The Paper No. 17, was read and committed to Messrs. Van Cleve, Lloyd and Morris.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, October 24, 1793.

The House met.

MR. KITCHEL from the Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of Council respecting what Business is absolutely necessary to be done this

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Sitting,

Sitting reported, that an Act for the Support of Government ought to be passed, and a Joint-Meeting for the Purpose of choosing Officers of Government, ought to take Place before the Rising of the Legislature ; which Report was read and agreed to.

A Petition from Mary Herbert, James Herbert, Joseph Dorset, John Smith, and Thomas Bedly, praying that a Law may be enacted to authorize and empower James Herbert and Mary Herbert to make and execute a Deed of Conveyance for certain Lands to James Van Brockler, was read and Leave given to bring in a Bill.

Three Petitions from sundry Persons confined in Gaol for Debt in the County of Cumberland, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Josiah Hornblower, Director of the Copper-Mine Association, praying that a Law may pass exempting the Workmen of said Mine from Militia Duty, or that they may be formed into an independent Company, was read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Blackwood, Whillden and Southard, be a Committee to bring forward a Bill for the Support of Government.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Van Cleve, Fithian, Lloyd, Newton, Imlay, Rattoone, and Welsh, be appointed a Committee to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, and that Mr. Camp do wait on Council and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp do wait on Council and acquaint them that this House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, and request them to appoint the Time and Place of meeting.

Mr. Stillwell with Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioners, presented a Bill to authorize James Herbert, Junior, and Rachel Herbert to complete a Contract entered into by Richard Herbert with James Van Brockler, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion,

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of one Member from each County be appointed to settle the Quotas of Taxes of the several Counties of this State ; whereupon,

Messrs. Ward, Camp, M'Dowell, Southard, Little, Hough, Cooper, Mayhew, Whillden, Wyckoff, Kitchel, Elmer, and Ryerson were appointed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Stillwell, Stout and Clement, be a Committee to bring in a Bill for levying and collecting a Tax for the Services of the ensuing Year.

Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Morris and Imlay, be a Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of this Session.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Isaac Nicoll returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Bergen, appeared in the House and produced the Certificate of his Election, which

which was read, approved and ordered to be filed, and being duly sworn took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time, the same was deemed satisfactory.

A Letter from James Mott, Treasurer, together with an Account of State Money cancelled by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, *esquires*, and now in the Treasury was read, whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Marsh, Sinnickson and Clement, be appointed a Committee to join a Committee of the Council, to count and burn the cancelled Money now in the Treasury of this State, and that Mr. Clement do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee for the above Purpose.

A Petition from the Grand-Jury of Somerset respecting the Penal Laws of this State, and requesting that they may be meliorated, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that before Causes are removed into the Court of Chancery, Security may be given by the Person moving the same, for the Payment of Costs, and that Suits in Chancery may be limited, were read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of a Company of Horse in the County of Morris, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill for the Support of Government, presented a Bill which was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Persons living near Passaick River, praying that the Law for breaking up the Reef near the Little Falls in said River, and digging a Canal through what is called Long-Meadow may be repealed, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Levi Silvers, praying that he may be indemnified for the Loss of a Tract of Land, purchased by him at the Sales of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates for the County of Hunterdon, and from which he has been ejected by due Course of Law, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Adjudications of the Justices for the County of Morris in favor of Sarah Wood, Hannah Whitehead, Sarah Frazee, and Sarah Hathaway, for the Half-Pay of their late Husbands who were killed in the Service of this State, were read and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Messrs. Camp, Nicoll and Sharp, be a Committee to bring in a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

On Motion, And agreeably to Leave given by the late House of Assembly,

Ordered, That John Moore White, *esquire*, have Leave to present a Bill authorizing him to build a Draw at his own Expence in the Bridge over Cohansey Creek, at Bridgetown, on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, on advertising the Purport of the Bill and a Copy of this Order in Three public Places in the County of Cumberland, and also in the Pennsylvania Gazette three Weeks previous thereto.

Three Messages from the Council by Mr. Randolph.

Council

Council-Chamber, October 24, 1793.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ogden, Condit and Randolph, or either of them, be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; also, that Messrs. Black and Kitchel be a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and also that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting this Afternoon at five o'Clock in the Assembly-Room.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and after some Time they assembled again, and then

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, October 25, 1793.

The House met.

THE Bill intituled “ *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,*” was read a second Time.

Upon the Question what Sum the Governor of the State be allowed as his yearly Salary? The Votes were as follows;

For £.700.	For £.600.	For £.600.	For £.650.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburgh.
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Stout,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Whillden.	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

On the Question, what Sum the second and third Justices of the Supreme Court be allowed yearly? The Votes were as follows;

For £.300.	For £.250.	For £.250.	For £.250.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,
Mr. Nicoll.	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,
	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Van Cleve,
	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Ward,
	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Welsh,
	Mr. Little,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whillden,
	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.
	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	

On the Question, what Sum the Treasurer of the State shall be allowed yearly? The Votes were as follows;

For

For £.400.

Mr. Camp,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Little,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Stillwell,

For £.350.

Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Newton,
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Sharp,

For £.350.

Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Spear,
Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Stout,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Wyckoff.

On the Question, what Sum the Members of the Council and House of Assembly shall have per Day ?

For 15s.

Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Stockton.

For 12s.

Mr. Camp,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Little,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. Newton,
Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Sharp,

For 12s.

Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Stout,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Wyckoff.

For 12s. 6d.

Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Clement.

On the Question, what Sum the Clerks of Council and Assembly shall have per Day ?

For 15s.

Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Whillden.

For 14s.

Mr. Clement,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Little,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Newton,
Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Sharp,

For 14s.

Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Stout,
Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Ward.

For 12s.

Mr. Morris,
Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Southard,
Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Wyckoff.

On the Question, it was determined to fill it up with Fourteen Shillings.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

On Motion,

Ordered, That Messrs. Kitchel, Little, and M'Cullough, be a Committee to examine into the Business of the Auditor's Office and make Report.

The Bill intituled, " *An Act to authorize James Herbert, Junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father Richard Herbert, with James Van Brockler,*" was read a second Time and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

A Petition from Day and Hopkins, Printers, desiring that they may be appointed to print the Laws and Votes of the Legislature, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee appointed to enquire what Business is necessary to be done in the Auditor's Office, reported as follows :

That the Registering all the Treasurer's Receipts and the Returns from County Clerks, are by Law indispensably necessary ; that the Accounts of many Individuals remain unsettled, &c. that on the final Settlement of the Accounts of this State with the United States, it is probable that more Business may arise ; that in the Opinion of your Committee it will be proper to continue that Office with an adequate Salary.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,*" and after having gone through the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize James Herbert, Junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Van Brockler,*" which was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Memorial from John Maunsell, setting forth that he is an Alien, and wishes to be authorized to hold real Property in this State, and praying that a Law may pass for that Purpose, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from John Boylan, an insolvent Debtor confined in the Goal of the County of Somerset, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, with Sundry other Petitions on that Subject, were read and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Vredenburg, and Morris to report thereon.

Sundry Adjudications in favor of Widows whose Husbands have been killed or died in the Services of the United States, were read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Camp, Mayhew, and Ward to report thereon.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council to burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury Office, brought in the following Report ;

An Account of State Money of the Emission of *January 9, 1781*, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey, by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, *esquires*, October 24, 1793.

Denominations.	7s6	5s	4s	3s9	3s6	2s6	1s6	1s	9d	6d	Amount.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
1 Bundle.	7	23	30	29	19	24	17	21	20	17	29	12	9

Account of State Money, of the Emission of *June 9, 1780*, cancelled in the

the Treafury of the State of New-Jerfey, by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, *efquires*, *October* 24, 1793.

Denominations.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Interest Dol.	oth	Amount			
	20	8	7	5	4	3	2	1			£.	s.	d.	
Number of Bundles.	1	4	5	5	2	4	2	5	3	20	0	82	10	0
	2	13	15	12	12	17	19	39	11	36	81	290	11	9
	3	2	1	5	1	0	1	5	6	0	0	40	2	6
		19	21	22	15	21	22	49	20	56	81	413	4	3

We do hereby certify that James Mott, Treafurer, has delivered to us the Sum of twenty-nine Pounds twelve Shillings and nine Pence, old State Money of the Emission of *January* 9, 1781 :

Alfo four hundred and thirteen Pounds four Shillings and three Pence, of the Emission of *June* 9, 1780, cancelled by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, *efquires*, agreeably to the above Statements, which we have examined, counted, and burned,

By Order of the Committees of both Houfes,

JOHN BLACK,
DANIEL MARSH.

October 25, 1793.

Account of Loan-Office Money paid into the Treafury of New-Jerfey, by the Commiffioners of the New Loan-Offices, in the Counties of Effex and Cape-May, on Account of Principle Money loaned, which has been cancelled by their refpective Boards of Juftices and Freeholders, agreeably to a Law paffed *November* 24, 1788.

Counties.	120f.	60f.	30f.	15f.	12f.	6f.	3f.	1f.	AMOUNT.		
									£.	s.	d.
Effex.	4	8	24	32	64	15	17	66	156	15	0
Cape-May.	9	13	28	35	59	17	9	12	203	14	0
	13	21	52	67	123	32	26	78	360	9	0

We the Committee of both Houfes do hereby certify that James Mott, Treafurer, has delivered to us the Sum of three hundred and fixty Pounds nine Shillings Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the feveral Counties by their refpective Boards of Juftices and Freeholders, agreeably to the above Statement, which we have examined, counted, and burned,

By Order of the Committees,

JOHN BLACK,
DANIEL MARSH.

October 25, 1793.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned the Speaker refumed the Chair, and then

The Houfe adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, *October* 26, 1793.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,*” was read and compared :

On the Question whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Inlay.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M ^c Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M ^c Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Willden,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Cooper reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize James Herbert, Junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father Richard Herbert, with James Van Brockler,*” was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Elmer reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Several Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Township of Elizabeth-Town, on the West side of Rahway River, praying that a certain District of the said Township therein described, may be set off into a new Township, to be called the Township of Westfield.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, to answer the Prayer of the said Petition, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for three Weeks previous thereto, in three of the public Places in the Township of Elizabeth, and also for three Weeks in the News-Paper printed in Elizabeth-Town.

On Motion,

Ordered, That the several Persons who had Leave at the last Sitting to present Bills at this Sitting, have Leave to present their Bills on the same Day in the next Sitting as they had Leave to in this, on previously advertising again agreeably to the former Orders, and that the Members of Assembly be requested to notify the Persons in their several Counties, who have petitioned this House, of this Order.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled

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“ *An Act to vest the Estate of Henry Brockholst in Trustees to be sold,*” reported as follows: That by the Minutes of the last Sitting it appears that there was a Petition against passing the said Bill, which cannot at present be found, therefore recommend that the Bill and Papers relative thereto, be referred to the next Sitting,

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH COOPER.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Little from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Nicholas Pariset reported as follows: That in the Opinion of your Committee, from conversing with Gentlemen that are acquainted with the Discipline of the Horse, that the Book intituled, “ *The American Trooper’s Pocket Book,*” is worthy the Attention of this House.

THOMAS LITTLE.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

A Petition from John Taylor, of Perth-Amboy, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to deliver to him a certain Bond lodged in the Treasury Office, given by Thomas Leonard to George Taylor, conditioned for the Payment of four hundred and fifty-two Pounds fifteen Shillings and five Pence, which Bond has been assigned to the said John Taylor, whereupon,

A Motion was made by Mr. Rattoone, seconded by Mr. M^cDowell, that the House go into the following Resolution;

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this State is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to John Taylor or his legal Representative, a certain Bond in his Office, after making the necessary Endorsements thereon, paid on Account of the said Bond given by Thomas Leonard to George Taylor of the Falls Neck, conditioned for the Payment of £.452 15s. 5d. dated the sixth Day of *October*, 1773, and assigned to John Taylor by Mary Haggerty, Administratrix, &c. of George Taylor, deceased, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition and Resolution be committed to Messrs. Rattoone, Ridgway and Spear.

Mr. Camp from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for defraying incidental Charges,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Support of Government of the State of New-Jersey,*” and the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize James Herbert, Junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Van Brockler.*”

The House adjourned to meet again at the State-House, on the second Wednesday in January next.

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Wednesday, January 8, 1794.

The House met agreeably to Adjournment.

P R E S E N T,

THE SPEAKER,

<i>Mr. Benson</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew</i>	<i>Mr. Southard</i>
<i>Mr. Elmer</i>	<i>Mr. M'Cullough</i>	<i>Mr. Spear</i>
<i>Mr. Fithian</i>	<i>Mr. Nicoll</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell</i>
<i>Mr. Kitchel</i>	<i>Mr. Ryerson</i>	<i>Mr. Stockton</i>
<i>Mr. Little</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp</i>	<i>Mr. Van Cleve</i>
<i>Mr. Lloyd</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson</i>	<i>Mr. Welsh.</i>
<i>Mr. Marsh</i>		

ON MOTION, *Ordered*, That Mr. Fithian do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met and proceeded to Business.

Mr. Fithian reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Rufus King, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex, praying an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, by which he may be relieved from Confinement, was read and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Vredenburgh and Morris.

Mr. Haring from Council informed the House, that a Quorum of Council have met and proceeded to Business.

Messrs. Wyckoff, Imlay, Hough, Ridgway, and Rattoone, attended and took their Seats.

Thomas Hollinhead, *esquire*, returned as a Representative for the County of Burlington, appeared in the House and produced the Certificate of his

his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed, whereupon, being qualified by the Speaker he took his Seat in the House, and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

David Moore, *esquire*, returned as a Representative from the County of Cumberland, appeared in the House and produced the Certificate of his having been elected in consequence of a special Warrant for that Purpose, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed, whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House.

Mr. Elmer with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " *An Act for the Relief of poor Prisoners committed for Debt,*" which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow-Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, January 9, 1794.

The House met.

MR. M'DOWELL attended and took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse to the House for his Non-Attendance Yesterday, the same was deemed satisfactory.

Sundry Petitions from the Grand-Juries of the Counties of Hunterdon, Burlington, Bergen, Sussex, Cumberland, Monmouth, and Morris, praying a Revision and Amendment of the Penal Laws of this State were read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be filed.

Sundry Petitions from Persons confined for Debt, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, were read and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Vredenburg, and Morris.

The Bill intituled, " *An Act to vest the Estate, lately of Henry Brockholst, deceased, in Trustees to be sold,*" was read a second Time, whereupon,

A Petition from Casparus Schuyler was read, with the Petition in favor of the said Bill:

Ordered, That the said Bill and Petitions be committed to Messrs. Benson, Little, and Lloyd.

Two Petitions from Fairfield in the County of Cumberland, praying that Hogs may be permitted to run at Large on uninclosed Lands:—And, a Petition in Opposition thereto, were read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Ryerson, and Wyckoff.

A Petition from David Ayares, Administrator, &c. of David Ayares, deceased, stating a Demand against the Estate of Daniel Stretch, whose Estate was confiscated and vested in this State, and praying Payment, was read and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Hollinshead, and Welsh.

A Petition from the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Cumberland, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize them to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Southard, Ridgway, and Sinnickson:

A Petition from the Committee of the Township of Chesterfield, in the County of Burlington, praying that some Measure may be appointed by
Law,

Law, whereby Lands may be purchased and held by Townships for the Purpose of Burying-Grounds, was read and ordered to be dismissed.

A Memorial of Miers Fisher, John Evans, Levi Hollinsworth, and Lewis Affleck, stating their Opposition to the Prayer of fundry Petitioners, who stile themselves Administrators, &c. of William Burnet, *esquire*, deceased, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from David Van Blaricum and others, Heirs of Harmanus Van Blaricum, late of the County of Bergen, praying that a Part of the Estate of their Father which has not been sold, and which was confiscated to and vested in this State, may by Law be vested in them, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions from fundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, respecting the Law to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows, Swamps, and Low Lands, on the River Passaick and its several Branches between the Little Falls and the Mill-Dam at Chatham, to break up the Reefs near said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose, &c. were read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Trustees, Church, and Congregation of the First-Day-Baptists, at Scotch Plains was read, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize them to raise for Church-Purposes, five hundred Dollars by Lottery, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Rahway, in the County of Essex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Board of Justices and chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may pass, to authorize the said County to build a new Court-House, and to fix on the Place for Building the same by a Vote of that County, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Mendham in the County of Morris, praying that David Beach may be restored by Law to the Privileges of a free Citizen, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Jonathan Ford Morris, Peter Vredenburg, Matthew Whilden, Richard Townsend, and Ebenezer Newton, *esquires*, attended and took their Seats, and having severally rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance Yesterday, the same were deemed satisfactory.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Alexander Hamilton, *esquire*, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, informing, that on a Settlement of the Accounts between this State and the United States, there is a Balance due to this State, of forty-nine thousand and thirty Dollars, which was read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, and Stillwell.

The Speaker laid before the House, the Bond given by James Mott, *esquire*, Treasurer, with Sureties for the faithful Discharge of his Office, which was read and approved of.

Ordered, That Mr. Hollinhead do carry the said Bond to the Council, that they may approve or disapprove of the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryerson be added to the Committee to whom was committed the Report of Mr. Dayton of the first of *June*, on the Petition from the Stage Proprietors.

Mr. Hollinhead reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

One Petition from the Township of Alloways-Creek, in the County of Salem, and three Petitions from the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, praying that a Law may be passed to direct their Roads to be repaired by Hire, and have Authority to raise Money for that Purpose, were read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

A Petition from the Township of Greenwich in the County of Suffex, praying that the Act passed, directing their Roads to be repaired by Hire may be repealed, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Somerset and Morris, praying that a Law may pass to direct all Actions to be tried in the County, where they originate, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the County of Morris, setting forth Inconveniences attending the late Act, passed for laying out of Roads, and praying an Amendment to the same, and also praying that the Law for working or amending the Roads may be altered, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Randolph from Council, informed the House that the Council approved of the Bond given by James Mott, *esquire*, as Treasurer, for the faithful Execution of his Office.

The Bill intituled, "*An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington in this State.*" was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Newton, Mayhew, Blackwood, and Ridgway.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, January 10, 1794.

The House met.

A PETITION from the Township of Deerfield in the County of Cumberland, praying that a Law may be passed to direct the Roads in that Township, to be repaired by Hire, and that they may be authorized to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

A Petition from Egg-Harbour in the County of Gloucester, praying, that the Act passed directing the Roads of that Township to be repaired by Hire may be repealed, and that they may be permitted to repair their Roads by Labor, agreeably to the old Law, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

A Petition from sundry Persons confined in the Gaol of the County of Middlesex for Debt, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent

vent Debtors, was read and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Morris, and Vredenburgh.

A Petition from the Grand-Jury of the County of Salem, and a Petition from the Grand-Jury of the County of Cape-May, praying a Revision and Amendment of the Penal Laws of this State were read :

Ordered, That the said Petitions be filed.

Mr. Elmer with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the County of Suffex, praying that the Election Law of this State may be so altered, that the Inhabitants of that County may be permitted to vote by Ballot instead of *Viva Voce*, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of poor Prisoners committed for Debt,*” was read a second Time, whereupon,

A Motion was made, That the House go into a Committee of the whole, to take the said Bill into Consideration :

To which the House agreed.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and after some Time the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had made some Progress in the Bill to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee sit again.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Abel Clement, *esquire*, attended and took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse to the House for his Non-Attendance before this Time, the same was deemed satisfactory.

The Petition from the Trustees, Church, and Congregation, of the First-Day-Baptists, at Scotch Plains, read Yesterday, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise Money for Church Purposes, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Petition of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Rahway, in the County of Essex, read Yesterday, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise Money for Church Purposes, was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be dismissed.

The House Resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of poor Prisoners committed for Debt,*” whereupon, the Speaker left the Chair and Mr. Van Cleve took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee were of Opinion that the Bill be so amended as to enable all those who now are or may hereafter be confined in Gaol for Debt, to take the Benefit of the Act, upon giving up all, or so much of their Estate as shall be reasonable for the Use of their Creditors under proper Restrictions.

To which the House agreed, whereupon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Fithian, Vredenburg, Imlay, Morris, Kitchel, Stockton, and M'Cullough.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from Fairfield in the County of Cumberland, praying that an Act may be passed to permit Hogs to run at Large on uninclosed Lands:—And the Petition in Opposition thereto, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Amendment to the Act intituled,*” “ *An Act for the Recovering of Damages for Trespasses done by Swine,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Clement be appointed to join with the Committee for settling the Quotas, in the Room and Place of Mr. Cooper who is absent.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll be appointed to join with the Committee for settling the Quotas of the several Counties, in the Room and Place of Mr. Ward who is absent.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, January 11, 1794.

The House met.

MR. SOUTHARD, from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Cumberland, praying that a Law may be passed to enable them to repair their Highways by Hire, reported as follows;

That it is the Opinion of your Committee, that they ought to have Leave to bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition,

By Order of the Committee,

HENRY SOUTHARD.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Van Cleve with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Ordered, That Mr. Stockton have Leave of absence until Monday Morning.

A Petition from Reuben Culver, praying to have a Fine, inflicted on him by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, remitted, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*” was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Benson, Marsh, Vredenburg, Southard, Stillwell, Hollinhead, Clement, Lloyd, Townsend, Van Cleve, Kitchel, Elmer, and Sharp.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday, January 13, 1794.

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The House met.

ON MOTION, *Ordered*, That Messrs. Camp, Southard, and Newton, or any two of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council for the Purpose of settling the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed for building the State-House, and that Mr. Hough do wait on the Council and request them to appoint a Committee, to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Petition from John Nutter, late a Soldier in the first New-Jersey Regiment in the Service of the United States, setting forth that he had been disabled while in the Service of the United States, and praying some Compensation from the Government may be made for the Damages which he has sustained, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hough reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Robert Nixon, of the County of Middlesex, praying that he may be allowed Interest for Money which he had paid for a confiscated Estate, which Money had been reimbursed to him by Direction of a late Law; and also, that they would make him Compensation for Improvements by him made on the said Estate, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Benajah Parvin, praying that the Legislature would repay him Monies by him paid to their Commissioners of forfeited Estates, for Land which he purchased from them clear of all Incumbrances, and for which Lands he has since, on Account of an Incumbrance thereon, been obliged to pay a considerable Sum, was read and committed to Messrs. Whillden, Moore, and Wyckoff.

Two Petitions from the County of Morris, praying an Alteration to the Election Law of the State, in such Way that the Votes may be taken in Districts in the County; also eleven Petitions from the same County in Opposition to the Prayer of the said Petitions, were read and committed to Messrs. Benson, Marsh, Vredenburgh, Southard, Stillwell, Hollinshead, Clement, Lloyd, Townsend, Van Cleve, Kitchel, Elmer, and Sharp.

A Petition from David Thompson of the County of Morris, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of a Company of Artillery in the County of Essex, praying that the Company of which they are Officers, may be re-embursed a Sum of Money which they have expended in mounting two Pieces of Ordinance for the Service of the Company, was read and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass to appoint Managers, and to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Gloucester, to erect a Substantial Bridge across the South Branch of Great Timber-Creek at the Head thereof, at the Place commonly called Cheefeman's Landing.

A Petition from the County of Gloucester, praying that a Law may be passed for the Limitation of Suits in Chancery, and to oblige Parties to pay off all Costs of other Courts before they move any Suit into the Court of Chancery, and give Security for the Cost that may arise by moving any Suit to Chancery, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Grand-Jury of the County of Suffex, praying a revision and Amendment to the Criminal Laws of this State, was read and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the Inhabitants of the said Township, to repair their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

The Petition from Morris and Somersset, respecting the Removal of Actions, read on the 9th Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Morris, and Newton.

The Petition in favor of David Beach, read on the ninth Instant was read a second Time.

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of said Petition.

The Petition from Levi Silvers, read on the twenty-fourth of *October* last, was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Stout, and Rattoone.

The Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, read on the ninth Instant; and a Petition from sundry Persons living near Passaick River, read on the twenty-fourth *October* last, were read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from Daniel Marsh, *esquire*, of the County of Essex, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of William Bayard, *esquires*, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, and praying Payment from the Treasury, was read and committed to Messrs. Clement, Vredenburgh, and Lloyd.

Mr. Fithian from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of David Ayares, Administrator of David Ayares, late of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, deceased, respecting a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Daniel Stretch, reported as follows:

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Prayer of said Petition ought to be granted, and that the Petitioner have Leave to bring in a Bill for that Purpose.

To which the House agreed, whereupon,

Mr. Fithian in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled "*An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayares, Administrator of David Ayares, deceased,*" which Bill read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell be added to the Committee appointed at the last setting, to examine and report on Claims of Widows for Half-Pay, whose Husbands have been killed or died in the Service of the United States.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Morris, read on the ninth Instant, and a Petition from sundry Persons living near Passaick River, read on the twenty-fourth of *October* last:

Ordered, That the said Petitions be dismissed.

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The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Linn from Council informed the House, that Council had appointed Mr. Lambert and Mr. Kitchel or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to settle the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed for building the State-House.

Mr. Linn also informed the House that Council had appointed the Vice-President, Mr. Linn, and Mr. Kitchel a Committee with such other Members of Council as choose to attend, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly (if they think proper to appoint one) in a free Conference on the Subject contained in the Letters from the Governor of Virginia, and the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, and requested that this House would appoint a Committee to join the Committee of the Council for that Purpose.

And the Letters above referred to being read,

Ordered, That Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, Fithian, Van Cleve, and Stillwell, with such Members as choose to attend, be a Committee to join the Committee of Council for the Purpose expressed in their Message, and that Mr. Imlay do wait on the Council and acquaint therewith.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, January 14, 1794.

The House met.

MR. KITCHEL agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to enfranchise David Beach,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Benson from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to vest the Estate of Henry Brockholst, deceased, in Trustees to be sold,*” reported that the said Bill ought not to be passed by this House for two Reasons:

First, That there is no Proof that the Executors of Henry Brockholst, ever sold Lands belonging to the Estate of the said Henry Brockholst.

Second, And if they have sold Land belonging to said Estate, there is no Proof that they have not made good and sufficient Conveyances for the same.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Rattoone from the Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Mr. John Taylor, reported that the Bond against Thomas Leonard as set forth in the Petition, was lodged in the Treasury by Mary Hagerty,

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Administratrix of George Taylor, deceased, which Bond is since assigned by Mary Hagerty to John Taylor; that in the Opinion of your Committee, the Resolution moved for ought to be granted.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Resolution, which was entered in the Minutes of the twenty-sixth of *October* last, to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Imlay reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased,* ” was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Freeland, praying an Allowance of Pay as a Continental Soldier in the first New-Jersey Regiment, reported as follows:

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Petitioner hath not produced a sufficient Voucher of his not having received his Pay from the United States, therefore his Prayer ought not to be granted.

To which the House agreed.

A Petition from Isaac Nicoll, *esquire*, of the County of Bergen, setting forth that he had purchased a real Estate of the Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the said County, free and clear of all Incumbrances; since which, a Suit has been commenced against him for Dower, and he has lost one Third of the Estate so purchased, and praying that the Legislature would make him a Compensation for the Loss he has thereby sustained, was read and committed to Messrs. Camp, Little, and Sinnickson.

Mr. Moore with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An additional Supplement to the Act intituled, “ An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,* ” which Bill was read,

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a second Time? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas,	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Marth,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Morris,		Mr. Wyckoff.

A Petition from a Number of Practitioners of Physic and Surgery, in the Eastern Counties of this State, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Society by them formed, by the Name of ' The Medical Society ' of the Eastern Counties of the State of New-Jersey,' was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Luke Mattox, of the County of Cumberland, praying for Reasons therein set forth, that an Act may pass to divorce him from Rebecca his Wife, was read and order a second Reading.

The Petition of John Nutter, read Yesterday, was read a second Time, debated, and dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, January 15, 1794.

The House met.

THIRTEEN Petitions from the County of Morris, praying an Alteration to the Election Law of this State, were read and committed to the Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions on that Subject on the eleventh Instant.

Mr. Elmer agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " *An Act to authorize John Moore White, esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cohanssey Creek, at Bridgtown in the County of Cumberland,*" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rattoone agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the Eastern Division of this State,*" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Return made out by the Treasurer, containing an Account of the Exempts from Militia Duty in the State of New-Jersey, taken from the Returns made by the Commissioners of the several Counties, agreeably to the Militia Law; by which it appears, that there are 3304 Exempts in the several Counties of this State, which was read and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from Isaac Neale, Printer, praying that he may be appointed to print the Laws and Votes of the Legislature, was read, and the Petition from Day and Hopkins, Printers, read on the twenty-fifth October last, was read a second Time, and the further Consideration of said Petitions postponed.

The Petition of David Thompson, *esquire*, read on the 13th instant, with the Papers accompanying the same, was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Petition and Papers, be referred to Messrs. Stillwell, Stockton, and Imlay.

Sundry Petitions from Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of Bergen, and sundry Petitions from Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon, were read and committed to the Committee, to whom the other Petitions heretofore received from Prisoners, were referred.

A Remonstrance from a *great Number* of the Inhabitants of the County of Burlington, against the Petition before the House praying a Law to direct a Vote of the County to be taken, to ascertain where the Court-House shall be built, was read and ordered a second Reading, with the Petitions of the Board of Justices and Freeholders on that Subject now before the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from Jonathan Lippencott, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read and committed to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

A Petition from Abraham Van Buskirk, surviving Administrator of the Estate of John Van Buskirk, deceased, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of John C. Meyer, was read and dismissed.

The Petitions from the Counties of Burlington and Monmouth, read on the 22d *May* last, praying that a new County may be set off from the Counties of Burlington and Monmouth, was read, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Petition from the Board of Justices and chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, read on the ninth Instant, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize the County by Election, to determine where a Court-House shall be built in the said County, and the Remonstrance from a great Number of the Inhabitants of the said County against the Petition from the Board of Justices and chosen Freeholders, were read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Board of Justices and chosen Freeholders have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition on Wednesday the 29th Instant, they advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for at least eight Days previous thereto, in each of the Townships of the County of Burlington.

The Memorial of John Maunsell, *esquire*, read on the 25th of *October*, 1793, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Inlay in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ *An Act to enable John Maunsell, esquire, to hold Lands in Fee Simple within this State,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper attended and took his Seat, and after having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time, the same was deemed satisfactory.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Amendment of the Act intitled, an Act for the Recovery of Damages for Trespasses done by Swine,*” was read a second Time ;

On the Question, whether the House agree to the first Section of the said Bill ?

It was carried in the Negative, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, January 16, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to enfranchise David Beach,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Nine several Petitions from the County of Morris, praying for an Amendment to the General Election Law of this State, were read and committed to the Committee on the Election Law.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to enfranchise David Beach,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Marsh, agreeably to Leave given at the last sitting, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to set off part of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex, into a separate Township ;*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

An Adjudication of Half-Pay of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in favor of Alecta Campfield, late Widow of Asahel Shipman, deceased,

An Adjudication of Half-Pay of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Essex, in favor of Mary Hays late Mary Rofs.

An Adjudication of Half-Pay of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Essex, in favor of Elizabeth Henderson, late Widow of Samuel Roberts, deceased.

An Adjudication of Half-Pay of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in favor of Elizabeth Pruden, late Widow of Abel Tompkins, deceased, were read.

Ordered, That the said several Adjudications of Half-Pay, be committed to Messrs. Camp, Mayhew, and M’Dowell.

An Adjudication of Half-Pay from the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Morris, in favor of Stephen Ogden, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Galloway, in the County of Gloucester, praying that the Act directing the Inhabitants of the said Township to repair their Highways by Hire may be repealed, was read and referred to the Committee to whom was referred other Petitions from different Parts of the State on the same Subject.

A Petition from Benjamin Hooten, praying that a Law may be passed, whereby the last Will and Testament of John Hooten, deceased, shall be as

valid and lawful to all Intents and Purposes, as though it had been subscribed by three Witnesses, it having been subscribed by two Witnesses only, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from William Chew, Joseph Chew, Jeffery Chew, and Mary Chew, praying that a Law may be passed to prevent Causes being removed into the Court of Chancery, till all the Costs of other Courts are fully paid, and that a Person removing a Cause to the Court of Chancery, be compelled to give good Security for all the Costs that shall arise in the Court of Chancery, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell from the Committee to whom was committed, the Petition of David Thompson, *esquire*, after examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the said David Thompson, reported as follows :

That from the twenty-second Day of *May*, 1778, to the third Day of *November*, in the same Year, the said David Thompson had paid on Bounties as Commissioner, the Sum of £.1547 16 6, which reduced by the Scale of Depreciation, is

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Balance due said Thompson £.466 6 2. Your Committee beg Leave to suggest, that as the State of New-Jersey has been credited in Account with the United States for the above Balance, as appears to your Committee by a Letter from Abraham Clark, *esquire*, dated 4th *January*, 1794 : It is therefore the Opinion of your Committee, that the Treasurer of this State be directed to issue a Certificate to the said David Thompson for the above Balance ; which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, read on the 13th *November*, 1792, was taken up and read :

Ordered, That the Petition be committed to Messrs. Hough, Imlay, and Rattoone.

Mr. Southard from the Committee to whom was referred, the Report of the Committee of the Legislature on the Memorial of the Stage Proprietors, reported as follows :

That in the Opinion of your Committee, one Third Part of the Money arising from the Tax on Stages, should be expended in improving and repairing the Roads where said Stages run, in such Manner as shall be deemed necessary by Commissioners appointed by Law for that Purpose, and that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill accordingly, whereupon,

An Amendment was moved to the said Report, to dele the Words *one Third Part*, and insert *one Half* :

To which the House agreed.

On the Question, whether the House agree to the said Report as amended?

It was carried in the Affirmative, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to Messrs. Nicoll, Whilden and Clement, to prepare a Bill conformable thereto.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, January 17, 1794.

The House met.

MR. BENSON from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Morris with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal the Law prohibiting Justices of the Peace holding their Courts in Taverns,*” which Bill he read in his Place and delivered at the Table ;

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a second Time ?

It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M ^c Cullough,	Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. M ^d Dowell,
Mr. Hellinthead,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Stout,
		Mr. Van Cleve,
		Mr. Vredenburgh,
		Mr. Wyckoff.

Mr. Nicoll from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for improving certain public Roads or Highways in the State,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,*” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Blackwood attended and took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse to the House for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, January 18, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the Eastern Division of this State,*” was read a second Time and after some Time spent thereon.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Rattoone, Blackwood, and Ryerson.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayares, Administrator of David Ayares, deceased,*” was read a second Time;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to enable John Maunsell, esquire, to hold Lands in Fee Simple within this State,*” was read a second Time and an Amendment made to the Title to read as follows; “ *An Act to authorize John Maunsell, esquire, to hold Lands in Fee Simple within this State,*” and after further Amendments made thereto,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

A Petition from the first Presbyterian Church in Oxford in the County of Suffex, praying the Benefit of a Lottery to raise Money for Church Purposes, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of the Township of Knowlton, in the County of Suffex, praying that a Law may be passed, to direct their Highways to be repaired by Hire, and that they may be authorized to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

A Petition from Knowlton in the County of Suffex, praying Liberty to pay their Deficiency of State Taxes in Specie, at one Dollar for three the State Money, in which it was payable, having been issued from the Treasury at three for one, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Suffex, praying that the Militia Law may be so amended, that no Salary be hereafter allowed to Brigade Inspectors, was read and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Kitchel, Marsh, and Little, be a Committee to enquire at the Treasury Office, into the Propriety of delivering a Certificate to Mr. Bearden, and whether any Frauds have happened in obtaining of Certificates from the Treasury Office of this State.

The Report of Mr. Stillwell on the Application of David Thompson, of the 16th of *January*, Instant, was read a second Time and agreed to, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said David Thompson, have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Nicoll from the Committee appointed to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, desired Information how they should proceed, having no Duplicates or Abstracts from Suffex County, whereupon,

A Motion was made, That the Quotas be settled on the several Counties according

according to their Number of Inhabitants, and after some Debate thereon, the same was postponed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday, January 20, 1794.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Maunsell, esquire, to hold Lands in Fee Simple within this State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Whillden.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Letter from Edward Thomas, *esquire*, of the County of Essex, stating a Demand against the State and praying Payment, was read and committed to Messrs. Southard, Moore, and Clement.

Mr. Rattoone from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the Eastern Division of this State,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title; “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,*” which Bill was read and further amended in the House:

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Petition from William Bond and George Warne, stating that they are Indebted to this State in a large Sum of Money which they are unable to pay, and praying for Reasons therein contained, that they may be permitted to assign Lands to the State in Discharge thereof, was read and committed to Messrs. Marsh, M'Cullough, and Townsend.

Mr. Cooper with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this State,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whillden from the Committee to whom was committed, the Petition of Benajah Parvin, reported as follows: That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Prayer of the Petitioner cannot be complied with, the Commissioners having only sold the Right of the Fugitive:

Which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An*
“ *Act*

“ *Act for the carrying into Execution that Part of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, for apprehending Offenders who shall or may have committed Offences in one, and may be found in another State,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants of the Eastern Part of this State, praying Permission to build a Bridge over Passaick River, nearly opposite to the Dutch Church, ^{at Passaic River} with a Privilege of a small Toll for the Maintenance of the same, and Attendance on the Draw for the Navigation of the Boats plying above it, was read ;

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition, on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most Public Places in the Neighborhood where the Bridge is to be built, and also for three Weeks previous thereto, in the News-Paper printed in Newark.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

On Motion, Resolved, That this House will go into a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next, to take into Consideration the Motion made on Saturday last, that the Quotas be settled on the several Counties according to Census.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayares, Administrator of David Ayares, deceased,* and after debating the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Moore White, esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cohansy Creek at Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland,*” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Fithian, Moore, and Lloyd.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, January 21, 1794.

The House met.

MR. CAMP from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Isaac Nicoll, *esquire*, of the County of Bergen, reported,

That the Property sold to the Petitioner by the Commissioners of the County of Bergen, was sold free from Incumbrance, and that in Consequence thereof, the State received the full Value.

That after the Death of Albert Zabriskie, the widow of said Albert recovered in the Supreme Court of said State, the one Third Part of the annual Profits of said Estate for her Dower.

That the Petitioner has the same Right to call for Relief, as other Purchasers

chasers of forfeited Estates in like Cases, where Dower has been recovered.

And your Committee beg Leave further to report, that they are of Opinion, that in all Instances where Commissioners or Agents have sold confiscated Property, free from Incumbrance, and the State thereby has received an Advantage from such Warrant, whatever Damage the Purchaser may sustain from an Incumbrance on the Property when sold, ought to be Indemnified at the Expence of the State, should there be any Money in the Treasury arising from the Sale of said Estate.

That it appears to your Committee, there are several Lots of Land remaining unsold in the County of Bergen, which have been forfeited to the State, and there being no Agent for the State in said County, your Committee are therefore of Opinion, that an Agent ought to be immediately appointed to complete the Sales of the confiscated Property in said County.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

A Petition from John Craig, confined in the Goal of the County of Essex for Debt, was read, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency.

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to the Committee, to whom other Petitions on the same subject were referred.

Two Petitions from Stafford and Dover in the County of Monmouth, praying that a Part of the County of Monmouth, with a Part of the County of Burlington, within certain Bounds therein described, may be set off for a new County, to be called the County of Stafford; were read, and the Petition from Little Egg-Harbour in the County of Burlington on the same Subject was read,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from David Van Blerkom and others, read on the ninth Instant, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

Mr. Kitchel reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intituled, "*An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayares, Administrator of David Ayares, deceased,*" was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Little do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, "*An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,*" and after some Time spent thereon;

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Fithian from the Committee to whom was referred, the several Petitions from Prisoners confined for Debt, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,*" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading, whereupon;

A Petition from Israel Smith was read, and ordered to be read a second Time with the said Bill.

On Motion, *Ordered*, That the Clerk be directed to have sixty Copies of the Bill for the Relief of insolvent Debtors struck off; and that the House

will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take the same into Consideration on Friday next.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Burlington, respecting absconding Sheriffs, presented on the 4th of *June*, 1793, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Hough, Blackwood, and Camp.

Mr. Van Cleve with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned* ” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Little reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Lazarus Adams, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The report of Mr. Whillden on the Petition of Benajah Parvin, was read a second Time, whereupon ;

Ordered, That the Consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next, and that on Thursday next the House will resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Application of Benajah Parvin and others, on the same Subject.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, January 22, 1794.

The House met.

MR. STOUT from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Levi Silvers, by his Son Benjamin Silvers, reported,

That the Sum paid agreeably to the Scale of Depreciation, amounts to fifty-six Pounds, six Shillings and nine pence, which with Interest from the Time Judgment was obtained, amounts to sixty-six Pounds, nineteen Shillings and nine Pence—That in the Opinion of your Committee, the above Sums ought to be granted, as there is not any Demands against the forfeited Estate of John Taber Kemp :

Which Report was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee of the whole House, who are to sit To-morrow.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee to whom was committed, the Petitions from the Counties of Morris and Somerset, respecting the Removal of Actions in the Supreme Court, reported as follows :

That the Act for holding Courts of Nisi Prius in the several Counties of this State, makes all the Provisions that are necessary and proper at this Time, which Report was read, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to the same Committee, and that Messrs. Inlay and Fithian be added to the Committee, with Power to examine the Nisi Prius Act, and state to the House the Difficulties arising in the Practice of the Law in Consequence of that Act.

A Petition from the Grand-Jury of the County of Gloucester, praying an Amendment to the Penal Code of Laws of this State, was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr.

Mr. Kitchel agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of David “Thompson”*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Andrew Howell, an insolvent Debtor confined in the Gaol of the County of Somerset was read, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, by which he may be released from Confinement.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to be read a second Time, when the Insolvent Act shall be under their Consideration.

A Petition from Jane Sleeper, Widow and Relict of William Sleeper, and other Persons, Administrators, &c. of William Sleeper, deceased: And a Petition from Edith Sleeper, Widow and Relict of Jonathan Sleeper, and other Persons, Administrators, &c. of Jonathan Sleeper, deceased, were read, praying that they may be authorized by Law to complete a Contract for the Sale of Lands, made between William Sleeper in his Life-Time, with George Budd of Mount-Holly; and also praying that they may be authorized to complete a Contract for the Sale of Lands made between Jonathan Sleeper in his Life-Time, with Adam Inger of Northampton, in the County of Burlington.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be committed to Messrs. Hollinshead, Whillden, and Stillwell.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to set off Part of the Township of “Elizabeth in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,”*” was read and compared,

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,		

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber “on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,”*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas,
 Mr. Blackwood,
 Mr. Clement,
 Mr. Cooper,
 Mr. Elmer,
 Mr. Fithian,
 Mr. Hellinhead,
 Mr. Hough,
 Mr. Imlay,
 Mr. Kitchel,
 Mr. Lloyd,
 Mr. Mayhew,
 Mr. Moore,
 Mr. Morris,
 Mr. M'Cullough,

Yeas.
 Mr. M'Dowell,
 Mr. Newton,
 Mr. Nicoll,
 Mr. Rattoone,
 Mr. Ryerson,
 Mr. Sharp,
 Mr. Sinnickson,
 Mr. Stockton,
 Mr. Stout,
 Mr. Townsend,
 Mr. Van Cleve,
 Mr. Welsh,
 Mr. Whillden,

Nays.
 Mr. Benson,
 Mr. Camp,
 Mr. Little,
 Mr. Marth,
 Mr. Ridgway,
 Mr. Southard,
 Mr. Spear,
 Mr. Stillwell,
 Mr. Vredenburg,
 Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Motion made on Saturday last, that the Quotas be settled on the several Counties according to their Number of Inhabitants, Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. Van Cleve was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee of the whole House, reported,

That it is the Opinion of the said Committee, that the select Committee proceed to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, agreeably to the Abstracts and Duplicates from the several Counties, as has been heretofore practised.

On the Question, whether the House agree to the said Report?

It was carried in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, January 23, 1794.

The House met.

Two Petitions from the County of Morris, praying that an Alteration may be made in the general Election Law of this State, was read and ordered to be read a second Time with the Election Bill.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Newark in the County of Essex, praying that an Act may be passed to compel the Owners and Proprietors of Meadow adjoining and adjacent to Wheeler's Creek which empties itself into Bound Creek, and are benefited by the Dam at the Mouth of said Wheeler's Creek, to pay an equal Proportion of keeping up a Dam and Water-Works, so as to prevent the Tide from overflowing such Meadows, that each may pay in Proportion to the Quantity of Meadow he may possess, or the Benefit he may receive therefrom, was read and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Camp, and Morris.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Newark in the County of Essex, praying that a Law may pass to compel the Owners and Proprietors of
 Meadows,

Meadow adjoining and adjacent to a Ditch, called the Great Ditch, which empties itself into Bound Creek at a Place known by the Name of Indian Corner, and are benefitted by the Dam at the Mouth of said Ditch, to pay an equal Proportion of keeping up a Dam and other Water-Works, so as to prevent the Tide from overflowing such Meadows; or if it may be the Opinion of the Managers appointed, or a Majority of the Owners of said Meadows, to remove the said Water-Works to some more convenient Place, that each Person may pay in Proportion to the Quantity of Meadow he may possess, or the Benefit he may receive therefrom, was read and committed to the foregoing Committee.

A Petition from a Troop of Light Dragoons in the County of Essex, commanded by Captain Steele, praying some Amendment and Alteration to the Militia Law, and that his Troops may be established, was read and committed to Messrs. Nicoll, Moore, Marsh, Morris, and Lloyd.

Three Petitions from the County of Essex, praying an Amendment and Alteration to the General Election Law of this State, were read and ordered a second Reading, when the Bill relative to Elections shall be read a second Time.

A Petition from a Number of Inhabitants in the County of Essex, in the North-West Part of the Township of Elizabeth, and in the Parish of New-Providence was read, praying that a Law may be passed to annex to the Township of Springfield that Part of the Country adjacent, within the Boundaries prescribed.

Ordered, That the said Petition be read a second Time.

The Speaker laid before the House, a Pamphlet presented to the House from John Beatty, *esquire*, containing Papers between Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Hammond, which was ordered to be placed in the Library for the Use of the House.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Report of Mr. Whillden on the Petition of Benajah Parvin: The Report of Mr. Camp on the Petition of Isaac Nicoll, *esquire*: And the Report of Mr. Stout on the Petition of Levi Silvers.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Nicoll was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Nicoll from the Committee of the whole House, reported: That the Committee had made some Progress in the Business to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee sit again.

Mr. Benson agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “*An Act for the transferring the Residue of the confiscated Estate, late of Harmanius Van Blerikum,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, January 24, 1794.

The House met.

MR. FITHIAN from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Moore White, esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cobansy Creek at Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, and after having examined and amended the Bill ;

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,*” was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Mayhew, and Stockton.

Four Petitions from the Counties of Bergen, Essex, and Morris, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the opening of a Road to Hoboken Ferry were read, and the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, whereupon,

Mr. Kitchel in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for improving certain Public Roads or Highways in the State,*” was read a second Time, and,

A Petition was presented and read from the Proprietors of the Deligent Line of Stages.

Ordered

Dr.	JOHN STEVENS, (<i>late Treasurer,</i>)—				
1781,					
May 16.	In Continental	-	-	-	£.48,652 7 6
Sept. 17.	In Ditto.	-	-	-	71,552 17 6
Dec. 22.	In Ditto.	-	-	-	45,855 0 0
					<u>£.166,060 5 0</u>
Dec. 22.	State Money	-	-	-	£.1009 15 11

The Charges as set forth in said Petition, are in the Opinion of your Committee true, and the Committee are of Opinion, that the said John Stevens ought to account for the above Sum of £.5290 2 6 Continental ; and also £.3 15 0 State Money, as Deficiencies, agreeably to the Prayer of the Petition.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN RATTOONE.

To which Report the House agreed, whereupon,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to lay the above Report before the Attorney General, by him to be inserted as one of the Items of Debt in the Account of this State against John Stevens, late Treasurer, on which a Prosecution hath been directed to be commenced against the said
John

Ordered, That the said Bill and Petition be referred to Messrs. Van Cleve, Imlay, and M^cCullough.

A Petition from Casparus Schuyler and others, was read and dismissed.

A Petition from William Darling, stating a Demand against the confiscated Estate of Cavalier Jouett and praying Payment, with several Vouchers accompanying the same, were read and committed to Messrs. Marsh, Stillwell, and Mayhew.

A Petition from Jacob Fries of the County of Salem, setting forth that he is possessed of a surplus Certificate for thirty-one Pounds, seventeen Shillings and eleven Pence, that there is no Provision at present by Law for the Payment of either the Principal or Interest thereon, and praying that the Treasurer may be directed to receive the same and give him a State Note in lieu thereof, to be payable when the State of the Treasury will permit, was read,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Whillden, and Moore, who are directed to prepare and present a Bill to answer the Prayer of said Petition, and others in like Circumstances.

Mr. Imlay from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of a Committee from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, reported as follows :

That they have examined the Books of John Stevens, late Treasurer of this State, and on Examination thereof, it appeared to your Committee, that the said John Stevens hath credited John Coats, formerly Collector of the said County of Burlington, for the several Sums of Money in the said Petition mentioned, in the Manner following :

—in Account with the County of Burlington,	Cr.
By Counterfeit in this Sum	£.2,255 5 0
By Ditto:	2,646 0 0
By Ditto.	388 17 6
	£.5,290 2 6
By Mistake	£.3 15 0

John Stevens, and that the Collector of Burlington be permitted to delay Payment of the above mentioned Sums of £.5,290 2 6 Continental Money, and £.3 15 0 State Money, until the Issue of the Prosecution may be known.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh do carry the said Report and Resolution to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Resolution.

Mr. Elmer with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing an equitable Distribution of insolvent Estates,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,*”

Mr.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Vredenburg took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Vredenburg from the Committee of the whole House, reported,

That the Committee had made some Progress in the Bill to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again,

Ordered, That the Committee sit again.

A Petition from the Owners and Possessors of Meadow on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, praying Leave to present a Bill to repeal the Act intitled, " *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Rachel Dalbo's Fast Land, and bounding on the Delaware River and Oldman's Creek to Isaac Pedrick's Fast Land in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck, &c.*" and praying Leave to present a Bill for the better Improvement of the said Meadow, was read and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Camp, and Morris.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from Letitia Woodward, praying for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce her from her Husband Thomas Lewis Woodward, was read :

Ordered, That she have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of her Petition, on Friday next, she causing the said Thomas L. Woodward to be served with a Copy of this Order for three Days previous thereto.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Newton, Cooper, and Morris, be a Committee to revise and amend the Supplement to the Road Act, whereupon,

The several Petitions respecting Roads were read and referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Marsh laid before the House a Certificate and Affidavit from William Hereman, which was read :

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Ridgway, and Spear, to examine the same and report thereon.

Agreeably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Vredenburg took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Vredenburg reported :

That the Committee had made some Progress in the Business to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee sit again.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, January 25, 1794.

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The House met.

MR. CAMP from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council, for the Purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners appointed by a Law of this State, passed the twenty-second Day of *November*, 1791, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accomodation of the Legislature, having carefully Inspected the same since the former Settlement, do report :

That the said Commissioners have received at sundry Times out of the Treasury of this State, the Sum of one thousand five hundred Pounds, and for several Articles sold belonging to the State, forty Pounds one Shilling and nine Pence ; also, from the Inhabitants of Trenton by Subscription, the Sum of sixteen Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence in Cash, amounting in the whole to the Sum of one Thousand five hundred and fifty-six Pounds, nine Shillings and three Pence—And it appears to the Committee by the Accounts of the said Commissioners, and the Vouchers produced to them from No. 0, to 100, that they have expended in erecting the said Building, the Sum of one Thousand six hundred and thirty-eight Pounds, one Shilling and two Pence three Farthings, and that there is a Balance due to the said Commissioners of eighty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and eleven Pence three Farthings—And further, it appears to the Committee that there are Demands against the said Commissioners from sundry Persons for Materials for said Building, to the Amount of twenty-seven Pounds ten Shillings Specie.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter, esquire,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clement from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Daniel Marsh, *esquire*, reported as follows :

That the Charges against the Estate of William Beyard, *esquire*, appears to be just, but from the Length of Time, and the Neglect of the Petitioner, it appears to the Committee that the Account ought not to be allowed.

Ordered, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Fithian from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read and postponed.

Mr. Blackwood from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Burlington County, respecting obsoconding Sheriffs, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act authorizing Plaintiffs to sue out Writs of Scire Facias in certain Cases,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from John Doughety of the County of Burlington; setting forth that there is a Note in the Treasury Office which he has purchased, and has an Order to receive, and which, for some particular Reasons, the Treasurer does not choose to deliver him, and praying that the Legislature would direct the Treasurer to deliver the said Note to him, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Proprietors of Meadows lying on Stony Brook, in the Counties of Middlesex and Hunterdon, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act intitled, “ *An Act to enable Owners of Swamp and Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,*” was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock on Munday Morning.

Monday, January 27, 1794.

The House met.

THE SPEAKER laid before the House a Letter from James Mott, *esquire*, Treasurer, desiring Directions respecting the paying Monies out of the Fund established by the Militia Law, was read and referred to Messrs Nicoll, Moore, Marsh, Morris, and Lloyd.

Mr. Lloyd reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act to release David and Abraham Haring in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to Order the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.*”

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Vredenburg took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Vredenburg from the Committee of the whole House, reported the said Bill with sundry Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments were read, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel and Inlay.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. Van Cleve presented the Draught of a Bill intitled “ *An Act to incorporate into a Township, that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,*” which Bill was read, whereupon,

A Petition from the Citizens of Trenton was read, praying that the said Bill may not be enacted into a Law.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time on Thursday next, and that the Parties for and against the Bill, be then heard before the House.

Mr. Camp from the Committee to whom was referred, the two Petitions respecting the Dam and other Water-Works at Wheeler's Creek and Indian Corner, reported as follows:

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of the Meadows already banked in and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair, passed at Princeton, *November 29, 1788*, and an Act to enable the Owners of Swamps and Meadow Ground to drain the same; and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose, are fully sufficient to answer the Prayer of the Petitioners.

To which the House agreed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas,	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Little,
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Wyckoff.		Mr. Ridgway,
		Mr. Ryerson,
		Mr. Sharp,

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to release David and Abraham Haring in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of Public Money taken by Robbers,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Hollinshead,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Imlay,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. M'Cullough,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. M'Dowell,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Ridgway,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Ryerson,	
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Sharp,	

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows.

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh do carry the said several Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition from the Owners of Meadow on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek, in Upper Penn's Neck in the County of Salem, reported as follows: That the Act intituled, “ *An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Swamp, Marsh, and Meadow, adjoining Rachel Dalbo's Fast Land, and bounded on Delaware River and Oldman's Creek to Isaac Pedrick's Fast Land in the Township of Upper Penn's Neck in the County of Salem, to erect, maintain, and keep in Repair the necessary Banks, Dams, and other Water-Works, and to erect Drains to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same,*” is liable to do great Injustice between the different Owners of said Meadow; therefore ought to be repealed agreeably to the Prayer of the Petitioners: But that the general Law of the State respecting Banking and improving Meadows, will answer the good Purposes of the Petitioners, better than the Draught of a Bill presented with the Petition.

Which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Mansfield-Woodhouse, in the County of Suffex, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize them to repair their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and referred to the Committee to whom other Petitions on the same Subject were referred.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, January 28, 1794.

The House met.

A PETITION from Samuel Pleafants, stating a Demand against a forfeited Estate, and praying Payment, was read and committed to the Committee of the whole House.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Hunterdon County, praying that the Militia Law may be so amended or altered, that no Militia Officers shall

shall be allowed an annual Salary from the Government, was read and committed to the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to amend the Militia Law.

A Petition from Sophia Terrill, stating a Demand against a forfeited Estate, and praying some Measures may be taken to allow her Payment, was read and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Spear, and Welsh.

The Bill intitled, "*An additional Supplement to the Act intitled, an Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,*" was read a second Time, and a Petition from Joseph Bloomfield, styling himself President of a Society for promoting the Abolition of Slavery, was read, praying that some Measures may be established by Law, to promote the Abolition of Slavery.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Petition be committed to Messrs. Van Cleve, Cooper, and Moore.

Mr. Black from Council informed the House, that the Bill intitled, "*An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State of New-Jersey, to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased.*" The Bill intitled, "*An Act to enfranchise David Beach of the Township of Mendham in the County of Morris.*" The Bill intitled, "*An Act to authorize John Maunsell, esquire, to hold Lands in Fee Simple within this State,*" and the Bill intitled, "*An Act to set off Part of the Township of Elizabeth in the County of Essex, into a separate Township,*" are passed by Council without Amendment; and that Council disagree to the Resolution, relative to a certain Bond filed in the Treasury Office, and said to be assigned by Mary Hagerty to John Taylor.

A Petition from Aaron Longstreet, stating a Claim against the State, and praying that Measures may be taken to satisfy the same, was read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, and Stillwell.

The Petitions from a Number of Inhabitants in the County of Essex, on the North West Part of the Township of Elizabeth, and in the Parish of New-Providence, read on the 23d, Instant, was read a second Time;

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

The engrossed Bill intitled, "*An Act to authorize John Moore White, esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cobanssey Creek, at Bridgetown in the County of Cumberland,*" was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

On Motion, Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to direct the Door-keeper to conduct Persons who may come to the State-House, to attend the House of Assembly as Spectators, to the Gallery of the Assembly-Room where suitable Accommodations are provided, the several State-Officers, the Members of Council, and such Persons as may be occasionally introduced by a Member excepted.

The Bill intitled, "*An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*" was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Letter from the Treasurer of the State, giving Information respecting the Arrears of Taxes in several Counties, was read and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Stillwell, and Ridgway.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, January 29, 1794.

The House met.

MR. MARSH agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth, to the Township of Springfield,*" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, "*An additional Supplement to the Act intituled, an Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,*" reported the same with fundry Amendments, which were read and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Rattoone agreeably to Leave given and in behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,*" which Bill was read, whereupon,

The Speaker laid before the House a Petition from Amboy, praying that if the said Bill should be passed, it should be so provided, that the Estate of William Burnet, should be bound to secure the Township from any Expence, if the Negroes therein referred to should become chargeable.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, Mr. Hollinshead presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington,*" which Bill was read, and the Parties in favor of and against passing the same, were heard.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

A Petition from Zebulon Jones, Attorney of Elizabeth Garrison, setting forth, that a Certificate of Half-Pay given to the said Elizabeth Garrison, had been mislaid or is lost, and praying that some Measure may be taken to give her a Warrant in lieu thereof, was read and committed to Messrs. Vredenburgh, Mayhew, and Little.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, January 30, 1794.

The House met.

MR. KITCHEL from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Fries, reported: That

That as the Certificates referred to in said Petition, were issued by Collectors in the different Counties, and no sufficient Checks to be obtained to prevent Fraud ; it would not be safe to open any Office at present for their Liquidation—And as they have Reason to believe, that there are some Contractors' and other Certificates now remaining in the Hands of some of the Citizens of the State, your Committee are induced to recommend that some fit Person be appointed to receive and give Receipts for all such Certificates, and the Vouchers accompanying them tending to establish their Claims ; and that they be laid before the Legislature at their next Sitting, in order that such Measures may be taken to do Justice to the Holders, as may appear safe ; in order to which, they offer the following Resolution, viz :

Resolved, That Aaron Dunham, Auditor, be directed to receive from any Person who may produce the same, any Contractors' Surplus or other Certificates, with any Vouchers that may be offered in Support of the Claims of the Holders on the Public, at any Time before the first Day of *November* next ; and that he give his Receipt to the Person presenting the same and lay them before the Legislature at their next Sitting, in order that such Provision may be made for their Allowance and Settlement, as will be most likely to do Justice to the Holders and safe for the Public—And that two hundred Copies of this Resolution be struck off in Handbills and distributed through the several Counties of this State, which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Nicoll with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ *An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions in their said Counties, who were appointed by an Act for the regulating the Militia, passed January the eighth, seventeen hundred and eighty-one,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blackwood moved for Leave to present a Bill to repeal Part of the Act intitled, “ *An Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves.*”

On the Question, whether he have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose ?

It was carried in the Negative as follows.

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson.
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Elmer,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Fithian,	
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hollinshead,	
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Hough,	
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Willden,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Sharp,		Mr. Newton,	

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act to incorporate into a Township that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter*

“ *hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,*” was read a second Time ; and the Parties for and against the said Bill by their Deputies attended, and informed the House that they had agreed to submit the Business to the Decision of the House, after the Reading of the several Petitions ; *whereupon*, the Petitions for and against the Passing of the said Bill were read.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*” and after some Time spent thereon :

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Motion was made by Mr. Elmer seconded by Mr. Moore ; that a Committee be appointed to prepare and present a Bill to divide the State into five Districts, and to authorize each District to elect one Person to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

To which the House agreed ; *whereupon*, Messrs. Elmer, Camp, and Van Cleve, were appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

A Petition from Josiah Hornblower, read on the 24th *October* last, was read a second Time and referred to the Committee on the Militia Bill.

The House adjourned to Three'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Motion was made, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a Resolution for the appointment of a Commissioner or Commissioners, to advertise for the Reception of Proposals for striking an accurate Map from actual Surveys of this State, delineating the Boundaries of each County and Township ; together with the Situation and Lengths of the Navigable and other principal Waters, and some of the most public Roads, Cities and large Villages, &c. and to contract with such Person as they may think most advantageous, and be allowed for the Purpose not exceeding the Sum of

To which the House agreed ; *whereupon*, Messrs. Cooper, Nicoll, and Townsend, were appointed the Committee.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to incorporate into a Township, that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City, to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,*” and after having gone through the same by Paragraphs ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee to whom was referred the Letter from James Mott, *esquire*, Treasurer, reported :

That they are informed that all the Counties are taking the necessary Measures to bring forward the Arrears of Taxes, except the County of Morris---That in the County of Morris, the Amount of the Arrears on the first of *January*, 1784, in

State Money was	-	-	£. 853	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
And in Specie	-	-	5968	9	7
That all that has since been paid amounts only to			423	4	0

Which leaves a Balance in Specie, besides the
State Money, of £. 5545 5 7

Your Committee are not possessed of any Documents to shew the Occasion of those Arrears not being brought forward ; but from Information they believe, that they have been in Part or in Whole assessed, but that the Commissioners of Appeal in two Townships, *to wit*, Morris and Mendham, have taken it upon them to take off the whole of such Assessments ; and the Collectors have not thought themselves authorized to return the Names of the Persons so assessed, to have Warrants of Distress issued for the Recovery of said Taxes ; your Committee therefore would suggest, the Propriety of calling for the necessary Information from the County Collector, to form a Determination upon, and to adopt such Measures as shall be necessary to bring forward those Arrears, and to do Justice to the State at large.

Which Report was read and referred to the Committee of the whole House, whereupon ;

Ordered, That the House will go into a Committee of the whole House, to take the said Report into Consideration immediately.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair.

Mr. Van Cleve took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve, Chairman of the Committee, reported :

That it is the Opinion of the Committee, that the Speaker be requested to write to Caleb Russell, *esquire*, late Collector of the County of Morris, directing him immediately to transmit to the Legislature, Information of what Measures have been taken to collect the Arrears of Taxes in said County, and what remains unpaid from each Town, and what Difficulties are in the way of collecting said Taxes.

To which Report the House agreed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth, to the Township of Springfield,*” was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to Order, the House again resolved into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Report of Mr. Whilden on the Petition of Benajah Parvin ; the Report of Mr. Camp on the Petition of Isaac Nicoll, *esquire* ; and the Report of Mr. Stout on the Petition of Levi Silvers.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Nicoll took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Nicoll from the Committee of the whole House, reported :

That the Committee had made some Progress in the Business to them referred, and desired Leave to sit again.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, January 31, 1794.

The House met.

THE engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to incorporate into a Township, that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Wyckoff.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth to the Township of Springfield,*” was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Morris do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Ellis from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to release David and Abraham Haring in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers,*” without Amendment.

Mr. M'Dowell from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Sophia Terrill, reported as follows :

That by the Will of John Watson, the Estate was bound for the Payment of her Legacy, and as it appears that the Testator left a large Estate, it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of her Petition.

To which Report the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Sophia Terrill have Leave to present a Bill accordingly.

Two Petitions from insolvent Debtors confined in the Gaols of Somerset and Burlington, were read and ordered to be read a second Time with the Insolvent Act.

A Petition from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Bergen, praying for Reasons therein mentioned, that the Bill intituled, “ *A Supplemental Act to an Act intituled, ‘ An Act for building Bridges over the Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’*” may not be enacted into a Law.

Mr. Nicoll from the Committee appointed to settle the Quotas of the several Counties, reported :

Which Estimate was read and agreed to.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for transferring the Residue of the confiscated real Estate late of Harmanus Van Blaricum,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this State,*” was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington,*” was read a second Time and debated, and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, brought in the following Resolution :

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this State, be requested to advertise for the Reception of Proposals for furnishing an actual Survey of this State, delineating the Boundaries of each County and Township, the Situations of the Cities, Towns, and principal Villages ; and likewise shewing thereon the principal navigable Waters and other Streams, public Roads, &c. the Chart whereof to be the exclusive Right of the State ; and also Proposals for striking a Map thereof for the Use of the State, conferring on the person who may contract to furnish the same, the exclusive Privilege of selling the said Map after the State shall be furnished with such Number as may be agreed on ; and lay the Proposals he may receive before the Legislature of this State at the next Sitting.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Moore do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Morris reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day, on the Petition of Letitia Woodward, Mr. Vredenburgh in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled “ *An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband Thomas Lewis Woodward,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter,*” and the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Moore White, esquire, to erect a Draw in the Bridge over Cohanssey Creek, at Bridgetown in the County of Cumberland,*” without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington,*” and after some Time spent thereon.

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morris, Rattoone, Marsh, Little, Southard, Stillwell, Blackwood, Wykoff, and Cooper, have Leave of Absence until Monday next.

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The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, February 1, 1794.

The House met.

A PETITION from Daniel Hunt of the County of Suffex, stating a Demand against the State and praying Payment, was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hollinshead with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,*" was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Sylvanus Church of the County of Cape-May, praying for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce him from Judith his Wife, was read :

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, on producing Witnesses to substantiate the Facts set forth in his Petition, and giving his said Wife three Weeks Notice of his Application, and serving her with a Copy of this Order.

The Petition from Luke Mattox of the County of Cumberland, praying for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce him from Rebecca his Wife, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, on producing Witnesses to substantiate the Facts set forth in his Petition, and advertising his Intention of presenting a Bill on that Day with a Copy of this Order, for at least three Weeks previous thereto in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

The Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Frecholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions in their said Counties, who were appointed by an Act for the regulating the Militia, passed January eighth, seventeen hundred and eighty-one,*" was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, "*An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act intituled, An Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*" was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition of Reuben Culver, read on the eleventh Instant, was read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

The Petition from John Dougherty, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to deliver him a Certificate in the Treasury Office, was read and dismissed.

The Petition from Bergen County, desiring a Law may pass to direct the Inhabitants to Fence against Sheep, was read a second Time and dismissed.

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The House adjourned until ten o'Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday, February 3, 1794.

The House met.

The House adjourned to Three'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

THREE Petitions from Morris County, praying that a Law may pass to amend the Election Law, so that the Township of Mendham may have the same Advantages in the Election, as the other Townships in the County, were read and ordered a second Reading with the Election Law.

A Petition from Lucas Van Beverhoudt, setting forth that he had been taxed a large Sum of Money to drain the drowned Lands on Passaick River, that the Commissioners appointed to attend to that Business have relinquished the Work, and praying that some Measures may be taken to direct the Completion of that Business, was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Officers of the first Regiment of Hunterdon Militia, praying an Amendment to the Election Law, was read and committed to Messrs. Nicoll, Moore, Marsh, Morris, and Lloyd.

Mr. Camp from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petitions of sundry Widows, praying the Allowance of the Half-Pay of their late deceased Husbands, reported :

1. That in their Opinion Electa Campfield, formerly the Wife of Asahel Shipman, deceased, ought to be allowed the Half-Pay of her deceased Husband, from the 16th July, 1776, until the 15th December, 1783.

2. That Sarah Woods, late Widow of Isaac Woods, deceased, is entitled to the Half-Pay of her deceased Husband, from the first Day of October, 1781.

3. That Elizabeth Henderson, late Widow of Samuel Roberts, deceased, is entitled to the Half-Pay of her late deceased Husband, from the 24th October, 1777, until the 20th of December, 1784.

4. That Hannah Genung, late Widow of Timothy Whitehead, is entitled to the Half-Pay of her late deceased Husband, from the first of February, 1777, until the tenth of May, 1779.

5. That Sarah Frazer, late Widow of Daniel Hall, deceased, is entitled to the Half-Pay of her late deceased Husband as Sergeant, from the fourth of October, 1777, until the third of December, 1778.

6. That Elizabeth Pruden, late Widow of Abel Tomkins, deceased, is entitled to the Half-Pay of her late deceased Husband, from the ninth of March, 1777, until the sixteenth of March, 1783.

Your Committee further Report :

7. That Mary Hays, late Widow Ross, ought not to be allowed on her present Application, as she has already been allowed the Half-Pay of her late deceased Husband, until her second Marriage, as appears by the Treasurer's Accounts.

8. That the Petition of the late Widow Channel, is not properly supported, and ought not to be allowed.

Which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

Agreably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Report of Mr. Whillden on the Petition of Benajah Parvin; the Report of Mr. Camp on the Petition of Isaac Nicoll, *esquire*; The Report of Mr. Stout on the Petition of Levi Silvers, and the Petition of Samuel Pleasants,

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Nicoll took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Nicoll, Chairman of the Committee of the whole House, reported:

That the Committee had agreed to the following Resolution, which they submitted to the Consideration of the House:

Resolved, That James Kinsey, *esquire*, Chief Justice, or Isaac Smith, *esquire*, Second Justice of the Supreme Court, with Aaron D. Woodruff, Attorney General, and James Mott, Treasurer, be appointed Commissioners, to receive all Claims that may be exhibited before the first Day of *October* next, against this State, for Losses sustained by the Purchasers of confiscated Estates, under the Act of Confiscation, either by Reason of a Defect in the Title of the State to the Lands confiscated and sold, or on Account of any Legacy or other Incumbrance with which the Lands stood charged, with the Documents and Evidences to support said Claims, and report a regular Statement thereof with their Opinion as to the Legality of the same, to the Legislature at this or their next Sitting, which Resolution was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, February 4, 1794.

The House met.

A PETITION from sundry Inhabitants of Gloucester County, praying that all Shopkeepers who retail strong Liquors, may be compelled by Law to take a Licence for that Purpose from the Court of Quarter Sessions, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Report of Mr. Camp, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council for the Purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners appointed by a Law of this State, passed the twenty-second Day of *November*, 1791, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Cullough do wait on the Council and acquaint them that this House agree to the said Accounts and Report.

Mr. M'Cullough reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lambert from Council presented a Bill intituled, "*An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners*," to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

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Mr. Moore reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lambert from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the Relief of David Thompson,*” without Amendment.

The Report of Mr. Camp Yesterday, on the Petitions of sundry Widows praying the Allowance of the Half-Pay of their late Husbands, was read a second Time and agreed to, except the third Item, making an Allowance to Elizabeth Henderfon, which was disagreed to.

Ordered, That Warrants do issue accordingly.

Mr. Nicoll with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ *An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intitled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State,*” and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intitled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington in this State,*” and having debated the said Bill by Paragraphs and gone through the same ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,*” was read a second Time and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the same be committed to Messrs. Rattoone, Vredenburg, and Newton.

The Bill intitled, “ *An additional Supplement to the Act intitled, an Act to prevent the Importation of Slaves into the State of New-Jersey, and to authorize the Manumission of them under certain Restrictions, and to prevent the Abuse of Slaves,*” was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the first Section in the following Words, *to wit,* “ Be it enacted, &c. That no Child whatever, born after the passing of this Act, shall be held in perpetual Bondage or Slavery during Life within this State; but that every Child who shall hereafter be born of a Negro or other Slave within this State, shall be, and is hereby declared free, and shall not be retained in Servitude, after it shall attain the Age of twenty-eight Years, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any Wise notwithstanding,” do pass?

It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sinnickson.	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stout,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Townsford,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Whillden.	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Lloyd,		Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Mayhew,		Mr. Rattoone,	

On the Question, whether the said Bill be dismissed?

It was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr. Elmer with Leave, presented a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to annex Part of the Township of Elizabeth to the Township of Springfield,*” without Amendment.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, February 5, 1794.

The House met.

THE engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions in their said Counties, who were appointed by an Act for the regulating the Militia, passed January eighth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one,*” was read and compared :

Resolved That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Vredenburgh.
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsford,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

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The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson.	Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Whillden.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington in this State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stout,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Vredenburg.
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. M'Dowell,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowel do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Manner of choosing Representatives for this State in the Congress of the United States,*” which was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Line of Stages from Philadelphia to New-York; called the New-Line Dispatch, praying a Repeal of the Law compelling them to Pay forward for a Licence £.150 per Annum, was read and committed to Messrs. Van Cleve, Imlay, and M'Cullough.

A Petition from the Owners of Water Lots on Raritan River, above the Bridge now building across the same, and others interested in the free Navigation of said River, setting forth that the Managers for building the

faid Bridge, have fixed the Place for the Draw directed to be put in the faid Bridge, in an improper Place, and praying that they may have Leave to present a Bill to direct the Managers to erect the Draw over the greatest Depth of Water in the River.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition on Wednesday next, on giving three Days previous Notice to the Managers who superintend building the faid Bridge, or any one of them, and serving them with a Copy of this Order.

Mr. Hollinshead from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition and Vouchers of Jane Sleeper, Widow of William Sleeper, John Sleeper, Junior, and John Perry, Administrators of William Sleeper, deceased, reported as follows :

That your Committee have examined the Contents of the Vouchers laid before them, and it appears to your Committee, that John Perry was authorized by William Sleeper to bargain and sell for him, and to transact his Business by Power of Attorney—And that the faid John Perry did bargain with and sell to George Budd, a certain Lot of Land as is set forth by the Petition, for the Sum of forty-one Pounds, and that John Perry hath received the purchase Money for the same—And it appears to your Committee, that William Sleeper did at different Times, receive fundry Articles of faid Perry to a considerable Amount, and that William Sleeper did in a Letter to John Perry, set a Time on which he would come down with his Wife and execute the Title for the Lands sold—And it also appears, that the faid John Perry did enter into an Obligation for the Sum of two hundred Pounds to the faid George Budd that the faid William Sleeper should make him a Title for the Land bought of him, and that William Sleeper died Intestate, and did not make a Title to faid George Budd, and no Person now being authorized for that Purpose, it is the Opinion of your Committee that the Petitioners ought to have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for building a Court-House in the County of Burlington,*” and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the faid Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from Captain Abraham Lyon, was read a second Time and ordered to be filed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Bowes Reed, *esquire*, Secretary of the State, desiring a further Compensation for his Trouble and Expence in making out Military Commissions, which was read and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Imlay, and Camp.

The Petitions from several Printers, praying to be employed to print for the State, were read and committed to Messrs. Nicoll, Kitchel, and Stillwell.

The House adjourned to Three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband*”
“ *band*”

“ *band Thomas Lewis Woodward,*” was read a second Time and Testimony produced to the House, to shew that the said Thomas had been guilty of Adultery.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Warrants entitling Sarah Wood, Hannah Genung, Elizabeth Pruden, Sarah Frazier, and Electa Campfield, severally to receive the Amount of their late Husbands, Half-Pay, were read and approved.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Warrants.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Warrants to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband Thomas Lewis Woodward,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
<i>Mr. Blackwood,</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew,</i>	<i>Mr. Southard,</i>	<i>Mr. Benson,</i>
<i>Mr. Camp,</i>	<i>Mr. Moore,</i>	<i>Mr. Spear,</i>	<i>Mr. Little.</i>
<i>Mr. Clement,</i>	<i>Mr. Morris,</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>	
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Cullough,</i>	<i>Mr. Stout,</i>	
<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Dowell,</i>	<i>Mr. Townsend,</i>	
<i>Mr. Fithian,</i>	<i>Mr. Newton,</i>	<i>Mr. Van Cleve,</i>	
<i>Mr. Hollinshead,</i>	<i>Mr. Nicoll,</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenburgh,</i>	
<i>Mr. Inlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Ridgway,</i>	<i>Mr. Welsh,</i>	
<i>Mr. Kitchel,</i>	<i>Mr. Ryerson,</i>	<i>Mr. Whillden,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lloyd,</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp,</i>	<i>Mr. Wyckoff.</i>	
<i>Mr. Marsh,</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson,</i>		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. M'Dowell reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Report of Mr. Camp on the Petition of Isaac Nicoll, *esquire,* was read a second Time.

On Motion, Ordered, That it be amended by striking out the fourth Paragraph—the Remainder of the Report was agreed to.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,*” was read a second Time and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Whillden, and Lloyd.

—A Petition from James Davenport a Foreigner, praying for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to naturalize him was read ;

Ordered, That he have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition, whereupon,

Mr. Kitchel presented in behalf of the Petitioner, a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to naturalize James Davenport,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rattoone agreeably to Leave given, and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Memorial from Alexander Colhoun; a Memorial from Alexander Douglass, and a Memorial from Joseph M'Cullough, all praying that Timothy Brush and Andrew Howell, may not be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, were severally read and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Elmer, and Imlay.

A Petition from Alexander Colhoun, setting forth that he is a Prisoner to the Sheriff of Hunterdon County, for Debts he is unable to Pay, owing to Brush and Howell's not performing their Engagements, and praying that a Law may pass to prevent the Confinement of his Person, on his rendering up to his Creditors the whole of the Property in his Hands, was read and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Elmer, and Imlay.

The Resolution reported by the Committee of the whole House on the third Instant, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, February 6, 1794.

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Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Taxes levied in Conti---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16 0
Burlington,	2816 15 8
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
Morris,	69 14 3
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	£. 4704 6 7

The House met.

MR. VREDENBURGH from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Zebulon Jones, Attorney for Elizabeth Garrison, reported as follows :

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Treasurer should be directed to pay, Elizabeth Garrison, formerly Widow of Daniel Miller, or her Order, forty-one Pounds five Shillings, for the Balance due on a Warrant issued in *June* last, entitling her to the Half-Pay of her late Husband, from the first of *August*, 1776, until the second of *May*, 1782 ; (which Warrant it appears is lost,) upon Condition that the said Elizabeth or her Attorney, give Bond with sufficient Security to the Treasurer, to refund the said Sum with Interest, should the Warrant be found and the Money due thereon be recovered from the State.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Zebulon Jones have Leave to present a Resolution to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee, appointed to join a Committee of Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer, brought in the following Report :

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---mental Money and reduced to Specie.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16 0
Burlington,	34 6 6½
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
Morris,	69 14 3
Balance carried to Account Current	2782 9 1½
November, 1, 1793.	£. 4704 6 7

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

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*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to---*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of Burlington, Suffex,	State Money and Certificates. 2750 5 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ 578 19 7 $\frac{3}{4}$
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	£. 3329 5 0

*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000 State Money---

To Deficiency not paid in on the last Settlement by the County of Suffex,	State Money and Certificates. £. 1239 8 0 3-4
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---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---State Money and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the	State Money
Counties of	and Certificates.
Burlington	£. 1268 13 0 1-4
Suffex,	578 19 7 3-4
Balance carried to Account Current	1481 12 4
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	£. 3329 5 0

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---to the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---and Certificates, and £.25000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

By Deficiency not yet paid in	State Money and
by the County of	Certificates.
Suffex,	£. 1239 8 0 3-4
November 1, 1793.	

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising £.50,000 State---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Essex,		£. 49 0 1
Monmouth,	£.1041 3 3 3-4	
Burlington,		53 15 4 1-2
Hunterdon,	978 6 3	
Morris,	853 19 7 1-2	
Suffex,	1090 12 5	385 8
	<u>£.3964 1 7 1-4</u>	<u>£.488 3 5 1-2</u>

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of the Proportion of the first Payment---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Burlington,		£.210 15 11
Suffex,	£.214 0 3	
	<u>£.214 0 3</u>	<u>210 15 11</u>

---the State of New-Jersey.

Cr.

---Money and Certificates and £.25000 Specie due July 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Essex,		49 0 1
Monmouth,	382 6 3 1-2	
Hunterdon,	781 12 6	
Morris,	853 19 7 3-2	
Suffex,	464 4 2	237 6 7
Balance carried to Account Current,	1481 19 0	201 16 9 1-2
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	£.3964 1 7 1-4	£.488 3 5 1-2

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---of Tax for raising £.90,000 due October 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money	Specie.
Burlington,		£.210 15 11
Suffex,	£.214 0 3	
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	£.214 0 3	£.210 15 11

November 1st, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEEVE

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of the Proportion of the second Pay---

To Deficiency not paid in on the
last Settlement by the County of
Suffex,

State Money.

£. 568 14 9

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last
Settlement by the Counties of

Specie.

Burlington,

£. 475 6 3 3-4

Hunterdon,

880 11 11 3-4

Morris,

119 7 10

Suffex,

1060 0 0

 £. 2535 6 11-2

—the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

—ment of Tax for raising £. 90,000 due January 1, 1783.

By Deficiency not yet paid in
by the County of
Suffex
November 1, 1793.

State Money.
£. 568 14 9

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---of Tax for raising £. 90,930, due January 1, 1784.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in
by the Counties of
Burlington,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Suffex,

Specie.,
£. 475 6 3 3-4
801 3 7 3-4
119 7 10
1060 0 0

Balance carried to Account Current,

79 8 4

£. 2535 6 1 1-2

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising £.10,000 Specie for---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Hunterdon,

Suffex,

Specie.

£.529 18 4

633 18 7

 £. 1163 16 11

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of---

To Deficiency not paid in on the last

Settlement by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful money.

£.369 14 8

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of---

To Deficiency not paid in on the

last Settlement by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful money.

£.614 7 1

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

*---sinking £.30,000 in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.*By Deficiencies not yet paid in
by the Counties ofHunterdon,
Suffex,Specie
£. 529 18 4
633 18 7

£.1163 16 11

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

*---£.31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.*By Deficiency not yet paid in
by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful money.
£.369 14 8

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

*---£.31,259 5, in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.*By Deficiency not yet paid in
by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful Money.
£.614 7 1

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to---*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Hunterdon

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£.94 1 3

334 15 6

£. 428 16 9

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of---

To Deficiency not paid in on the last

Settlement by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£.335 9 7

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising---

To Deficiency not paid in on the last

Settlement by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£.215 1 10

--the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---£.31,259 5 in Bills of Credit due December 30, 1788.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in

by the Counties of

Lawful Money.

Hunterdon,

£.46 6 9

Suffex,

334 15 6

Balance carried to Account Current,

47 14 6

£.428 16 9

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---£.31,259 5 in Bills of Credit due December 30, 1789.

By Deficiency not yet paid in

by the County of

Lawful Money.

Suffex,

£.335 9 7

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey.

Cr.

---£.30,000, due December 30, 1790.

Amount carried to Account Current

Lawful Money.

£.215 1 10

£.215 1 10

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax for raising---

To the Quotas of the said Tax payable into the Treasury by the several Counties.		Lawful money.
Bergen,		£.1017 5 6
Effex,		1030 18 0
Middlefex,	£.1242 9 0	
To the third annual Payment of the Sum or- dered to be charged to the County of Mid- dlefex, by a Law passed June 12, 1790.	} 75 0 0	
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	£.1317 9 0	
By the Sum ordered to be deducted from the Quota of the County of Middlefex, by a Law passed November 24, 1790.	} 15 0 0	
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	£.1302 9 0	£.1302 9 0
Monmouth,		1495 19 2
Somerfet,	1283 3 4	
To the Sum ordered to be added to the Quo- ta of the County of Somerfet, by a Law passed November 24, 1790.	} 15 0 0	
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	£.1298 3 4	£.1298 3 4
Burlington,		1706 10
Gloucester,		1206 8 10
Salem,		1033 10 9
Cape-May,		219 6 6
Hunterdon,		1998 0 0
Morris,		1094 4 10
Cumberland,		526 0 10
Suffex,		1156 3 3
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		£.15075 0 0

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---£.15,000 due December-30, 1792.

Amount carried to Account Current	Lawful money. £.15075 0 0
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£.15075 0 0

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie due October 1, 1782, which was payable—
28, 1789, is made payable—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Hunterdon,	£.425 11 0
Morris,	398 16 10
Suffex,	1164 4 0
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	£.1988 11 10

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie due January 1, 1783, which was payable---
28, 1789, is made payable---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£.1863 2 8
Somerfet,	1692 9 1
Burlington,	3062 9 1
Hunterdon,	4063 0 0
Morris,	2478 13 4
Cumberland,	212 7 4
Suffex,	2400 0 0
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	£.15772 1 6

the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November
---into the Treasury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Morris,	£.398 16 10
Suffex,	605 4 9
Balance carried to Account Current,	984 10 3
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	£.1988 11 10

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November
---into the Treasury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£.548 15 7
Somerfet,	1336 6 8
Burlington,	3062 9 1
Hunterdon,	3623 11 7
Morris,	2478 13 4
Cumberland,	185 13 11
Suffex	2400 0 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	2136 11 4
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November 1, 1793.	£.15772 1 6

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

On Account of Tax in Specie, due October 1, 1783, which was pay---
ber 28, 1789, is made pay---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£.1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	368 6 2
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	411 17 0
Suffex,	1049 9 6
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	£.7367 15 8

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to---*

On Account of Tax in Specie due January 1, 1784, which was pay---
ber 28, 1789, is made pay---

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£.51 19 4
Effex,	721 0 8
Middlefex,	500 0 0
Monmouth	1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	2031 10 0
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	675 0 0
Suffex,	1299 0 0
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	£.10717 13 0

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---able to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed Novem-
 ---able into the Treafury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in
 by the Counties of

Specie or
 Lawful money.

Monmouth,	£. 1367 4 0 ¹ / ₂
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	368 6 2
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	411 17 0
Suffex,	863 14 7
Balance carried to Account Current,	184 0 10 ¹ / ₂

November 1, 1793.

£. 7367 15 8

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey.

Cr.

---able to the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed Novem-
 ---able into the Treafury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in
 by the Counties of

Specie or
 Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 51 19 4
Effex,	721 0 8
Middlefex,	300 0 0
Monmouth,	1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	2031 10 0
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	675 0 0
Suffex,	1200 0 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	200 0 0

November 1, 1793.

£. 10717 13 0

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

ARREARS of TAXES due before the YEAR 1785.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.

COUNTIES.	Levied in old State Money.		Levied in continental money and reduced to specie.		Levied in specie formerly due to the continental receiver.		Sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785.		Arrears of Revenue Taxes.		Old State Money.		Specie or Lawful Money.									
	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s								
BERGEN.	0	0	266	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	318	14	3						
ESSEX.	6	0	0	0	0	49	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	770	0	9						
MIDDLESEX.	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0						
MONMOUTH.	382	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1148	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	382	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$						
SOMERSET.	0	0	0	0	0	3922	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	3922	6	8						
BURLINGTON.	1268	13	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	34	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	686	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6143	1	9	0	1268	13	0 $\frac{1}{4}$						
GLoucester.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
SALEM.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
CAPE-MAY.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
HUNTERDON.	781	12	6	402	5	9	801	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6023	7	9	529	18	4	46	6	9				
MORRIS.	853	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	69	14	3	119	7	10	5356	3	6	0	853	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0			
CUMBERLAND.	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	1272	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1272	10	11	
SUSSEX.	3065	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1297	6	7	5068	19	4	633	18	7	1654	6	10	3065	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	£. 6351	18	4	1921	17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2953	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	32240	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1163	16	11	1700	13	7	£. 6351	18	4	
																				£. 39980	7	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

November 1, 1793.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received of fundry Perfons.

1792.		Lawful money.	
Nov. 7,	Received of Edmond William Kingsland, esquire, per Henry Berry, esquire, in lawful Money, by virtue of a Law passed June 1, 1792,	£.56	5 0
8,	Eleazer Hand, esquire, Sheriff of Cape-May County, per Jeremiah Eldridge, esquire, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	1	3 9
Jan. 1, 1793.	David Potter, esquire, Sheriff of Cumberland County per Almerine Brooks, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	14	15 0
30,	James Hynshaw, esquire, late Sheriff of Suffex County, on Account of Fines due from William Kerr, esquire, former Sheriff of said County, it being Part of an Execution in his hands against the said Kerr,	40	0 0
July 8,	William Paterfon, esquire, late Governor, per William Forman, being a Surplus of £.850, remitted to him for the Payment of the third Installment of 100 Shares subscribed to the Manufacturing Society on the Part of this State,	25	12 0
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		£.137	15 9

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received for Licences given by virtue of a Law
passed November 24, 1786.

1793.			
Jan. 1.	Received of Stephen Page, John Vandegrift, William Jones, Henry Gulick, Nehemiah Varnon, Joseph Lyons, Samuel Sears, and Thomas Ward, to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from this Date.	£.150	0 0
May 1,	Amos Hutchin, per Maskell Ewing, esquire, to run a Line of Stages from Amboy to Burlington twice a Week, for one Year from this Date.	20	0 0
June 1,	John Van Emburgh and Robert M'Kean, to run a		
	Amount carried forward,	£.170	0 0

	Amount brought forward,	£.170	0	0
1793.	Line of Stages from Amboy to Bordentown twice a Week, for one Year from this Date	20	0	0
July 9,	John N. Cumming, per Aaron D. Woodruff, esquire, to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from the first Day of January last,	150	0	0
10,	John N. Cumming for John N. Cumming, Michael Wartman, John M ^c Collum, John Gulick, John Voorhies, John Manning, and Samuel Craig, to run a Line of Stages through this State, for one Year from the 7th Day of May last,	150	0	0
August 19,	Abraham Sheridan, Charles Bessonet, Joseph Broadhurst, Benjamin Gulick, Joshua Mercereau, and Patrick Shays, to run a Line of Stages thro' this State for one Year from this Date,	150	0	0
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		£.640	0	0

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Office, on Account of Interest.

1792.				
Dec. 15,	Received of Thomas Anderson, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Suffex County, on Account of the 6th Year's Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due the 4th Instant,	£.111	6	0
27,	John Black Commissioner for Burlington County, on Account of Ditto, due Ditto,	400	0	0
28,	William Phillips, Commissioner for Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of Ditto due Ditto,	355	15	6
Jan. 5,	William Phillips one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of the 6th Year due December 4, 1792,	252	6	0
1793.				
15,	Samuel Hugg and Joseph Champion, Commissioners of Gloucester County, on Account of Ditto due Ditto,	378	7	2
	John Baker, esquire, one of the Commissioners of Cape-May County, per John Baker, Junior, on Account of Ditto due Ditto,	79	2	8
	Amount carried forward,	<hr/>		
		£.1576	17	4

Amount brought forward, £.1576 17 4

1793.			
22,	Received of Isaac Wheaton, one of the Commissioners for Cumberland County the Amount of Ditto due Ditto,	180	9 2
28,	John Myer, one of the Commissioners for Middlesex County, the Amount of Ditto due Ditto,	378	18 0
30,	Abraham Staats, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Somerset County, per Samuel Annin, on Account of ditto, due ditto,	423	17 1
Feb. 1,	Hendrick Voorhies, one of the Commissioners for Monmouth County, the Amount of ditto due ditto,	470	7 1
5,	William Phillips, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of ditto due ditto,	16	0 0
13,	Joseph Beavers, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Hunterdon County, per Jacob Benjamin esquire, on Account of ditto due ditto,	5	8 0
19,	Henry Berry, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Bergen County, the Amount of ditto due ditto,	176	9 1
27,	Jonas Wade, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Essex County, per Daniel Sayer, the Amount of ditto due ditto,	346	10 8
28,	John Black, one of the Commissioners for the County of Burlington, the Balance of ditto due ditto,	106	12 0
	Joseph Lewis, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Morris County, the Amount of ditto due ditto,	364	4 0
March 2,	Thomas Anderson, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Suffex County, per William Alexander Anderson, in full of ditto due ditto,	343	4 5
28,	Abraham Staats, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Somerset County, per Abraham Dubois, in full of ditto due ditto,	17	18 1
April 10,	John Holme, one of the Commissioners for Salem County, per Edmund Wetherby, on Account of ditto due ditto,	£.98	13 9
	Edmund Wetherby, one of the Commissioners for Salem County, the Balance of ditto due ditto,	£.248	7 4
		347	1 1
May 16,	Joseph Lewis, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Morris County, per Alexander Carmichael, esquire, being for three Months Interest on a Mortgage foreclosed of £.95,	1	8 6
17,	William Phillips, esq. one of the Commissioners for the County of Hunterdon, per Ralph Phillips, the Balance of the 6th Year due December 4, 1792,	£.1	9 10,

Amount carried forward, £.4755 4 6

	Amount brought forward,	£.4755	4	6			
1793.	Alfo 3 Months Interest on £.25 being a Mortgage foreclosed,	7/ 6d,	1	17	4		
20,	Samuel Hugg, efquire, one of the Commiffioners for Glouccfter County, on Account of the 6th Year's Intereft due December 4, 1792,		3	0	0		
June 3,	Hendrick Voorhies, one of the Commiffioners for Monmouth County, per John Covenhoven, efquire, for three Months Intereft on a foreclosed Mortgage of £.25 up to March 8, 1793,		0	7	6		
Oct. 23,	John Baker, efquire, one of the Commiffioners for Cape-May County, the Balance of the 6th Year's Intereft on the Sum Loaned in faid County, due December 4, 1792,	£.1 15 8,					
	Alfo three Months Intereft on the Sum of £.29 14 0 foreclosed in faid County,		8	11,	2	4	7
November 1, 1793.			£.4762	13	11		

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

J A M E S M O T T, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jerfey, Dr.*

On Account of Loan-Office Money of 1786, received of the Commiffioners of the new Loan-Offices in the feveral Counties, cancelled by their refpective Boards of Juftices and Freeholders.

1793.	May 14,	Received of John Black and Samuel Hough Commiffioners of Burlington County, a Sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money of 1786, cancelled on the 8th Instant, faid to contain,	£.1101	10	0	
	May 14,	Joseph Annin and Abraham Staats, efquires, per Frederick Freelinghuysen, efquire, Commiffioners for the County of Somerfet ditto cancelled on ditto,		249	5	0
	15,	Evi Adams and Thomas Anderson, efquires, Commiffioners for Suffex County, ditto cancelled ditto,	411	14	0	
		John Outwater and Henry Berry, efquires Commiffioners for Bergen County, ditto cancelled ditto,	416	1	0	
		Abraham Schuyler and John Myer, efquires, Commiffioners for Middlefex County, ditto cancelled ditto,		476	0	0
	16,	Joseph Lewis, efquire, one of the Commiffioners for Morris County, ditto cancelled ditto, ditto,		340	3	0
		Amount carried forward,	£.2994	13	0	

Amount brought forward, £.2994 13 0

1793,	16,	Received of John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, Commissioners for Salem County, per John Sinnickson, esquire, ditto cancelled ditto, ditto,	286	9	0
	17,	Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Commissioners for Hunterdon County, ditto cancelled ditto, ditto,	711	3	0
	20,	Samuel Hugg and Joseph Champion, esquires, Commissioners for Gloucester County, ditto cancelled ditto, ditto,	354	15	0
May 22,		Peter Covenhoven, one of the Commissioners for Monmouth County, ditto cancelled ditto, ditto,	270	7	0
		Isaac Wheaton, esquire, one of the Commissioners for the County of Cumberland, per Joel Fithian, esquire, ditto cancelled, ditto, ditto,	122	2	0
June 3,		John Condit, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Essex County, ditto cancelled, ditto ditto	156	15	0
Oct. 23,		John Baker, esquire, one of the Commissioners for Cape-May County, ditto cancelled, ditto ditto,	203	14	0
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			£.5099	18	0

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

J A M E S M O T T, *Treasurer to the State of New-Jersey*, — Dr.

On Account of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons. Certificates.

1792.	Nov. 15,	Received of Daniel Hendrickson, esquire, late Sheriff of Monmouth County in State Notes, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	£.357	9	4
	24,	Joseph Hugg, esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan Office for Gloucester County, in State Notes, Principal and Interest to October 24, 1792, on Account of Debts due to said Office, agreeably to a Resolution of November 21, 1792,	1168	13	2
Jan. 11,		Nathaniel Hunt, esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan Office Hunterdon County in State Certificates, on Account of Monies due from said Office, agreeably to a Resolution passed November 21, 1792,	144	5	4
1793,			<hr/>		
		Amount carried forward,	£.1348	7	10

Amount brought forward, £.1348 7 10

1793.

March 18,	Nathaniel Hunt, esquire, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office, Hunterdon County, in State Notes on Account of Debts received by him due to said Office, per Resolution of November 21, 1792,	53 14 7
21,	Samuel Hayes, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office, Effex County, in State Certificates on Account of Debts received by him due to said Office, per Resolution passed November 21, 1792,	739 13 10
May 16,	Pruden Alling, esquire, late Sheriff of Morris County, in State Certificates on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	47 15 4
18,	Caleb Camp, esquire, Sheriff of Effex County, in State Certificates, two Fines against John Ogden, former Collector of Effex County (recovered before the Chief Justice) with Interest, excepting the Sheriffs' Commissions which he retained in his Hands,	26 11 6
Sept. 4,	Elisha Walton, esquire, Sheriff of Monmouth County, in State Certificates, (Condict's) on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	29 8 3
		<u>£.2245 11 4</u>

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to---

Account Current in---

To Amount of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons,	£.2245 11 4
To Amount of Ditto received of the Agents of forfeited Estates,	2514 18 6
	<u>£.4760 9 10</u>

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Notes or Certificates received of the Agents of forfeited Estates. Lawful Certificates. Money.

1793.
March 21, Received of Samuel Hays, Agent of-forfeited Estates for Effex County, in State Certificates as follows, viz.

On Cavalier Jouet's Estate (personal)			
	£ 913	5 3	} 2043 2 6
John Richard's ditto	215	8 0	
Thomas White's ditto	595	2 6	
Philip Brasier's ditto	127	13 4	
Barrack Lands,	191	13 5	

Received by Virtue of a Resolution passed November 21, 1792,

25, Of Samuel Hays Agent of forfeited Estates for Effex County as follows, viz.

On Cavalier Jouet's Estate (personal)			
	343	10 11	} 409 9 6
Philip Brasier's do,	65	18 7	

July 3, Joseph Gaston, esquire, Agent of forfeited Estates for Suffex County, on Account of the forfeited Estate of Oliver Delancey, 62 6 6

Joseph Gaston, esquire, Agent on Account of the aforesaid Estate, £.30 0 0

£.2514 18 6 £.30 0 0

November 1, 1793.

By Order of the Committees,

SAMUEL OGDEN,
BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE.

---the State of New-Jersey.

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---Notes or Certificates,

By Amount of fundry Notes or Certificates examined and allowed, £.4760 9 10

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above do find the same justly stated,

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
Joel Fithian,
David Welsh,
John Rattoone.

Dr.

J A M E S M O T T, *Treasurer to*—

Account Current in---

To Balance due the State on Settlement
made November 1, 1792, viz.

In old State Money,	£.543	19	4
Ditto £.1092 8 3½ lawful Money, received	}	3277	4 10½
at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax not exchanged, equal in State Money to			

To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificatès, due December 1, 1781,	£.3821	4	2½
To ditto ditto due July 1, 1782,	1481	12	4
	1481	19	0

£.6784 15 6½

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of the Council and Assembly, appointed to set--
lance of one thousand and ninety-two Pounds eight Shillings and--
due December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged; equal to three thousand--
penny old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer--

---the State of New-Jersey,

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---old State Money.

By Amount of old State Money cancelled by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, esquires, April 19, 1793, and burned by a Committee of both Houses May 25, 1793,

Of the Emission of January 9, 1781,	£.634 17 0	
Ditto of June 9, 1780,	2429 16 8	
	<hr/>	£.3064 13 8

By ditto cancelled by ditto October 24, 1793,
and burned by ditto October 25, 1793,

Of the Emission of January 9, 1781,	29 12 9	
Ditto of June 9, 1780,	413 4 3	
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By Balance due the State £.1092 8 3½ lawful Money, received at one for three on the Sinking Fund Tax and not yet exchanged, equal in old State Money to

3277 4 10½
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£.6784 15 6½

---the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, do find a Balance of three Pence half penny lawful Money, received on the Sinking Fund Tax and two hundred and seventy-seven Pounds four Shillings and ten Pence half pence agreeably to the above Statement.

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
Joel Fithian,
David Welsh,
John Rattoone.

---lawful Money.

By Amount of seven Militia Notes received of John Black, Collector of Burlington County, on Account of Arrears of Taxes in Continental Money and reduced to Specie, with his and the Town Collector's Affidavits, agreeably to a Resolution passed November 28, 1788.	£.38 18 3
By Amount of sundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 170, inclusive for Cash paid to the Members of the Legislature for their Wages, to their Clerks, to Doorkeepers, and to the Printer,	3485 15 3
By ditto of ditto from No. 1 to No. 28, for Cash paid to the Officers of Government on Account of their Salaries, and to the Judges of the Supreme Court for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer,	3139 7 11
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 42, for ditto paid for sundry Incidental Charges,	3513 5 10½
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 45, for ditto paid on Warrants of Half-Pay,	1859 1 3
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 72, for ditto paid to the Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in the several Counties for enrolling the Militia,	864 8 8
By ditto of ditto from No. 1 to No. 9, for ditto paid for one Years' Interest on old State Money,	45 11 10
By ditto of ditto, No. 1, for ditto, paid for one Years Interest on Continental Certificates signed by John Pierce, esquire, Commissioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the 2d Jersey Regiment, and endorsed thereon at that Time, and has since been deposited in the Treasury by him to be paid to the Proprietors of said Notes,	0 10 4
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 17, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates signed by Silas Condict and Maskell Ewing, Commissioners,	70 4 5
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 2, for ditto paid for Interest on depreciation Notes,	12 15 9
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 36, for ditto paid for Interest on Notes given by the Commissioners in the several Counties for the Militia Services,	97 7 8
By ditto of ditto from No. 1 to No. 35, for ditto paid for Interest on forfeited Estates Notes, in full to June 1, 1792,	683 4 1
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 36, for ditto, paid for one fourth of the Principal due on forfeited Estate Notes,	697 4 5
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 65, for ditto paid for Interest on Notes signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor, and given for Demands against forfeited Estates for one Year on the ½ of the Principal of said Notes,	1268 7 7
Amount carried forward,	£.15776 3 3½
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Dr.

JAMES MOTT, Treasurer, to---

Account Current in---

Amount brought forward, £.35885 5 6½

£.35885 5 6½

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, to No. 170 inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 28 Do. from No. 1 to No. 42 Do. from No. 1 to No. 17 Do. from No. 1 to No. 2 Do. from No. 1 to No. 35 Do. from No. 1 to No. 36 Do. from 3 Do. from No. 1 to No. 5 Do. from No. 1 to No. 9 Do. from No. 1 to No. 11 Do. No. 1, hundred and sixteen Pounds, four Shillings and Seven Pence half-penny lawful Money, remain---

--the State of New-Jersey

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--lawful Money.

Amount brought forward,	£.15776	3	3½
By Amount of Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 65, for Cash paid for the second fourth of the Principal of said Notes,	7049	7	4
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3 for ditto, for Interest on sundry Notes issued by Virtue of special Laws and Resolutions of the Legislature, in full to June 1, 1792,	49	6	7
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 5, for ditto for one 4th of the Principal of said Notes,	361	1	5
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 9, for ditto for one Year's Interest on the ½ of the Principal of Notes issued by Virtue of special Laws and Resolutions to June 1, 1793,	179	16	9
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 11, for ditto for the second fourth of the Principal of said Notes,	1136	0	8
By ditto of one Voucher No. 1, for Cash lost on £.46 5 in Coppers (the Coin of the State) received into the Treasury at 15 to the Shilling, and passed them at 24 for a Shilling agreeably to the Resolution of November 27, 1792,	17	6	10½
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 2, for Cash delivered to Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, esquires, and cancelled by them the 17th and 18th of April, 1793, and burned by a Committee of both Houses, May 23, 1793, agreeably to a Law passed November 30, 1789,			
Revenue Money,	£.2800	0	0
Loan-Office ditto,	2000	0	0
		4800	0
By ditto of ditto, from No. 1 to No. 2, for Loan-Office Money (which was cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of the several Counties) agreeably to a Law passed November 24, 1788, and burned by the Committees of both Houses on the following Days, viz. 1793, May 30,	4.4739	9	0
Oct. 25,	360	9	0
		5099	18
Balance due the State	1416	4	7½
	£.35885	5	6½

—having examined the Above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, VIZ. No. 1, and from No. 1 to No. 45 Do. from No. 1 to No. 72 Do. from No. 1 to No. 9 Do. No. 1, from No. 1 to No. 1 to No. 36 Do. from No. 1 to No. 65 Do. from No. 1 to No. 65 Do. from No. 1 to No. 1 to No. 2 Do. and from No. 1 to No. 2, do find a Balance of one thousand four —ing in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

Samuel Ogden,
 John Condit,
 Benjamin Van Cleve,
 Bateman Lloyd,
 Ebenezer Newton,
 James H. Imlay,
 Joel Fithian,
 John Rattoone.
 David Welsh,

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to---*

Account Current in---

To Amount of 23 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of James Mott, present Treasurer, on Settlement made November 1, 1792, amounting to

£.1106 11 3½

£.1106 11 3½

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to---*

Account Current in---

To 756 Notes issued and signed by the Treasurer, and Co. Signed by the Auditor, agreeably to a Law passed December 23, 1783, amounting as per Account to

£.37231 13 8½

---the State of New-Jersey,

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---Notes of Depreciation.

By Amount of one Voucher, no. 1, for three Notes of Depreciation, delivered to David Garman,	£.17 15 5½
Remaining in the Hands of James Mott, Treasurer, 20 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treasurer, amounting to	1088 15 10
	£.1106 11 3½

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the Voucher relative thereto, do find twenty Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treasurer, amounting to one thousand and eighty-eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and ten Pence remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
David Welsh,
John Rattoone.

---the State of New-Jersey.

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---forfeited Estate Notes.

By 696 Notes delivered to the Owners thereof, amounting as per Account rendered, to	£.36530 4 4½
By 60 Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, as per Account rendered, amounting to	701 9 4
	£.37231 13 8½

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the delivery of six hundred and ninety-six Notes given for Demands against forfeited Estates; do find sixty Notes amounting to seven hundred and one Pounds nine Shillings and four Pence, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer agreeably to the above Statement,

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
Joel Fithian,
John Rattoone,
David Welsh.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to--*

Account Current in--

	Dolls.	cents.
To 353 Notes deposited in the Hands of the Treasurer by John Peck and John Blair, Agents, agreeably to a Law passed March 7, 1786, amounting as per Receipt and Account to	11115	83

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to--*

Account Current in Notes issued by virtue--

To 24 Notes signed by James Mott, Treasurer, agreeably to the Direction of sundry special Laws and Resolutions, pas- sed by the Legislature of this State, amounting to	£.4632	3	8
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---the State of New-Jersey,

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---Final Settlement Notes.

	Dolls.	90ths.
By 300 Notes delivered to the Owners thereof, by the Treasurer, amounting as per Account rendered to	9913	84
By 53 Notes remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer as per Account rendered amounting to	1201	89
	<u>11115</u>	<u>83</u>

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the Delivery of three hundred Final Settlement Notes, do find fifty-three Notes, amounting to twelve hundred and one Dollars and eighty-nine Ninetieths, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer agreeably to the above Statement.

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
Joel Fithian,
John Rattoone,
David Welsh.

---the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

---of sundry special Laws and Resolutions,

By Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 12, for 24 Notes delivered
to the Proprietors thereof, amounting to £.4632 3 8

November 1, 1793.

WE the Committees of Council and Assembly appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above and the Vouchers relative thereto, for the issuing and delivery of twenty-four Notes, do find the same justly stated.

Samuel Ogden,
John Condit,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
Bateman Lloyd,
Ebenezer Newton,
James H. Imlay,
Joel Fithian,
John Rattoone,
David Welsh.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Aaron Longstreet, reported :

That the Claim of Mr. Longstreet is specifically against the United States, and would have been allowed by them if Application had been made in Season---That the Legislature have no Means in their Power to detect Fraud and prevent Impositions, if they should open a Door for the Reception of such Claims, and would moreover, be subject to sustain the whole Burthen of them, as probably Congress will not hereafter admit any Demands of the individual States: The Committee therefore, are of Opinion, that the Petition should be dismissed.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Petition be dismissed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to naturalize James Davenport,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Essex County, praying that John Roff may not be allowed the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read and referred to Messrs. Kitchel, Elmer, and Imlay.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Somerset County, praying that no general Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, was read and referred to Messrs. Kitchel, Elmer, and Imlay.

A Petition from Morris County, praying that a Law may pass to amend the Election Law, so that the Township of Mendham may have the same advantages in the Election as the other Townships in the County, was read and ordered a second Reading with the Election Law.

A Petition from sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Somerset, setting forth, that they are satisfied with the present mode of Election, but if any Alteration should be made, they pray that they may be allowed to hold their Elections in Townships for Representatives, was read and ordered a second Reading with the Election Law.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee who were appointed to examine into the Claims of Persons applying for Certificates of Depreciation of Pay, reported as follows :

That in their Opinion, the Treasurer ought not to deliver to any Applicant for such Certificate, whether the Application be made in Person or by Order or Warrant of Attorney, unless it shall fully appear to his Satisfaction, that the Person applying as above, shall be the real *bona fide* Owner of the same.

Which Report was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Nicoll from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of Isaac Neale, and a Petition from Day and Hopkins, Printers, reported as follows :

That Isaac Neale is willing to undertake to print the Laws and Minutes in a correct Manner, at fifty Shillings per Sheet for one thousand Copies.

Day and Hopkins at four Pounds five Shillings for 1000 Copies.

Isaac Collins at four Pounds ten Shillings for 1000 Copies.

Which Report was read, whereupon ;

Ordered, That Isaac Neale be employed to print the Minutes of this House.

Resolved, That Day and Hopkins be employed to print the Laws of this Session.

Ordered, That Mr Newton do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, "*An Act to naturalize James Davenport,*" was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Ridgway,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ryerson,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Nicoll reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased, reported:

That they have examined the Vouchers to them delivered, to substantiate the Facts set forth in said Petition---That the said William Darling, as Executor of the said Thomas Darling, ought to be paid by the Treasurer of this State, the Sum of thirty-five Pounds State Money, at the Rate of eight Shillings for each Spanish milled Dollar with Interest, if so much of the neat Proceeds of the sale of the confiscated Estate of Cavalier Jouet still remains in the Treasury.

Which Report was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition of William Bond and George Warne, reported:

That they had taken into Consideration, the whole of the Business set forth in said Petition, and are of Opinion, that it will be most advantageous to the State to grant the Prayer of the Petitioners ; which report was read :

On the Question, whether the House agree to the same?

It was carried in the Negative, whereupon ;

Ordered, That the said Petition be dismissed.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Imlay, Blackwood and Morris, be a Committee to bring in a Bill directing Sheriffs to deliver over their unfinished Business to their Successors in Office.

A Petition from the Township of Downs in the County of Cumberland, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize them to maintain their public Roads and Bridges by Hire, and that they may be authorized to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and committed to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,* ” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Ogden from Council informed the House, that the Bill intitled, “ *An Act to divorce Letitia Woodward from her Husband Thomas Lewis Woodward,* ” and the Bill intitled, “ *An Act to authorize Aliens to purchase and hold real Estates within this State,* ” are passed by Council without Amendment ; and that Council have rejected the Bill intitled, “ *An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act intitled, an Act to direct the Mode of the Examination of Witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.* ”

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,* ” which Bill was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition of Daniel Hunt, read on the first Instant, was read a second Time and dismissed.

On Motion, Resolved, That Peter S. Demarest and Martin Powles, have Leave to present a Bill to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate for the Amount due on a certain Bond given by John Duree to them the 20th Day of April, 1773, which Bond was examined and allowed by two of the Judges of Bergen County as a good Claim against the forfeited Estate of said Duree ; but has never been paid, having been mislaid in the Auditor's Office of the State.

The Report of Mr. Clement of the 25th ultimo, on the Petition of Daniel Marsh, *esquire*, was read a second Time, and disagreed to.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday, February 7, 1794.

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The House met.

MR. SOUTHARD from the Committee to whom was referred, the Accounts and Vouchers of Edward Thomas, formerly Barrack-Master, reported :

That they have examined the Accounts and Vouchers to them referred, and that it does not appear to the Committee, that said Thomas had any Appointment as Barrack-Master under the Authority of this State, and that his Accounts are properly against the United States, and ought not to be paid by this State :

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be dismissed.

Mr. Nicoll agreeably to Leave given and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter Simon Demarest,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act directing the Manner of choosing Representatives for this State in the Congress of the United States,*” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House having disagreed to the Report of Mr. Clement, a Motion was made that Daniel Marsh, *esquire*, have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

On the Question, whether the House agree thereto ?

It was carried in the Negative, whereupon :

Ordered, That the Petition of Daniel Marsh, *esquire*, be dismissed.

Mr. Beardlee from Council, informed the House that the Bill intitled, “ *An Act to naturalize James Davenport,*” is passed by Council without Amendment.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts,*” was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Benson, Elmer, and Cooper.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Caleb Russell, *esquire*, late Collector of Morris County, stating the Arrears of Taxes, and the Causes of those Arrearages, in Answer to a Letter which the Speaker wrote to him on that Subject, by Direction of the House, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill intitled, “ *An Act for ascertaining the Fees of Sheriffs and Coroners,*” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McCullough,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Eliner,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wyckoff,	
	Mr. Sinnickson,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Rattoone do wait on Council and inform them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill intituled, " A Supplemental Act to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Nicoll, Blackwood, and Ryerson.

A Petition from sundry Prisoners confined in the Gaol of the County of Somerset, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read and ordered a second Reading with the Insolvent Act.

Mr. Haring from Council presented a Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy ; the Trustees of the Salem Academy ; the Trustees of the Orangedale Academy, and the Trustees of Middletown Academy, to raise Money by way of Lottery," to which he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, February 8, 1794.

The House met.

SUNDRY Petitions from Woodbridge in the County of Middlesex, praying an Act may be passed to authorize them to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read and referred to Messrs. Moore, Morris, and Imlay.

Mr. Condit from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the several Counties in this State, to call to a Settlement the Treasurers of the different Regiments and Battalions therein," without Amendment.

Mr. Imlay from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, " An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors," reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill with the Amendments were read, and the same having been read by Paragraphs and debated ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Rattoone reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Stillwell from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Benson from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the Imprisonment of any Person for small Debts,*” reported the same with an Amendment, which Bill was read and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Hollinshead from the Committee, to whom the Petition of Edith Sleeper, Widow of Jonathan Sleeper, late of Burlington County, deceased, John Sleeper, Junior, and John Perry, Administrator to said Sleeper, was referred, reported as follows :

That the Committee have examined the Papers laid before them, and it appears to the Committee, that Jonathan Sleeper did sell to Adam Inger, a Lot of Land in said County, and died Intestate without signing a Title for the same ; and it is set forth, that said Inger has paid Part of the purchase Money and improved the Lot, and as there is no Person authorized by Law to make a Title, in the Opinion of the Committee the Petitioners ought to have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

To which Report the House agreed.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize Plaintiffs to sue out Writs of Scire Facias in certain Cases,*” was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the same be dismissed.

The Bill intituled “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter S. Demarest,*” was read a second Time, debated and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned until ten o'Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday, February 10, 1794.

The House met.

THE Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Robert Morris, *esquire*, stating Reasons why it would be proper for this State, to make Provision for disabled Militia-Men, which was read and referred to the next Sitting.

The Settlement of the Treasurer's Accounts, reported by Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council for that Purpose on the sixth Instant, was taken into Consideration and agreed to.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for*
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“ *the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*” and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Letter from Caleb Ruffel, *esquire,* read on the seventh Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Blackwood, M^rDowell, and Hollinshead.

The Report of Mr. Kitchel on the Application of Jacob Fries, with the Resolution therein contained, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridgway do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,*” was read and compared,

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridgway do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Commander in Chief of this State, be requested to apply to the Federal Government for the Loan of such Number of Field Ordnance with their Apparatus, as may be sufficient to furnish such of the Companies of Artillery of this State, as are not already supplied, and give such Receipt for the safe Keeping and Returning the same as may be needful.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridgway do carry the said Resolution to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and domestic Manufactures,*” was read a second Time and dismissed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*” and after having debated the same ;

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgway reported that he had obeyed the Orders of the House.

Mr. Randolph from Council, delivered to this House the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,*” with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill with the Amendments, was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Gloucester, respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery, read on the 24th of *October* last ; the Petition from the same County read on the 13th *ultimo* ; and the Petition of William Chew and others read on the 16th *ultimo*, were severally read and committed to Messrs. Elmer, Imlay, and Blackwood.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Manner of choosing Representatives for this State in the Congress of the United States,*” and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Vredenburg, Whillden, and Hollinshead.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments; which Bill was read and the Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, February 11, 1794.

The House met.

MR. RATTOONE from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read and debated:

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Nicoll from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for regulating and governing the Militia of the State of New-Jersey,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Perry to compleat a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper; and also to compleat a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper, with Adam Inger,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Whillden from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Manner of choosing Representatives for this State in the Congress of the United States,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments, which was read and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Linn from Council, informed the House, that the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to incorporate into a Township, that Part of the Township of Trenton which is not incorporated into a City to be called and hereafter known by the Name of the Township of Independence,*” is rejected by Council.

That Council had agreed to the Resolution, permitting the Collector of Burlington to delay Payment of a certain Sum of Money into the Treasury, &c.

Mr. Linn also presented the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester*

Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State," with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill was read with the Amendments, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy; the Trustees of the Salem Academy; the Trustees of the Orangedale Academy, and the Trustees of Middletown Academy, to raise Money by way of Lottery,*" was read a second Time and amended.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time with the Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled "*An Act directing the Manner of choosing Representatives for this State in the Congress of the United States,*" and after some Time spent thereon :

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,*" was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Nicoll.
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sinnickson.	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Mayhew,			

The engrossed Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*" was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Kitchel,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Camp agreeably to Leave given and in behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrifon*"

“ *Garrison, late Widow of Daniel Miller, deceased,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for regulating and governing the Militia of the State of New-Jersey,*” was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

On Motion, Ordered, That Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Fithian, and Mr. Morris, be a Committee to present a Bill to amend certain Defects in the present Militia Law.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, February 12, 1794.

The House met.

THE Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy; the Trustees of the Salem Academy; the Trustees of the Orangedale Academy, and the Trustees of Middletown Academy, to raise Money by way of Lottery,*” with the Amendments made thereto by this House, was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the same as amended do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.
 Mr. Blackwood,
 Mr. Camp,
 Mr. Inlay,
 Mr. Lloyd,
 Mr. Marsb,
 Mr. Mayhew,
 Mr. Morris,
 Mr. M^r Dowell,
 Mr. Nicoll,
 Mr. Rattoone,
 Mr. Ridgway,
 Mr. Ryerson,
 Mr. Sinnickson,
 Mr. Spear,

Yeas.
 Mr. Stillwell,
 Mr. Stockton,
 Mr. Stout,
 Mr. Townsend,
 Mr. Van Cleve,
 Mr. Vredenburgh,
 Mr. Welsh,
 Mr. Wyckoff.

Nays.
 Mr. Benson,
 Mr. Clement,
 Mr. Cooper,
 Mr. Ebner,
 Mr. Fithian,
 Mr. Hollinshead,
 Mr. Hough,
 Mr. Kitchel,
 Mr. Little,
 Mr. Moore,
 Mr. Newton,
 Mr. Sharp,
 Mr. Southard,
 Mr. Whillden.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp do carry the said Bill to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter S. Demarest,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Ridgway,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ryerson,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Whilden,	
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Sharp do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill intituled, “ *A supplemental Act to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Rattoone with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint Tenants, and Tenants in common, passed November eleventh, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill intituled, *An additional Supplement to an Act intituled an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,*” which was read and after some Time spent thereon ;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, late Widow of Daniel Miller, deceased,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sharp reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Petitions from Stafford and Dover in the County of Monmouth ; and the Petitions from Egg-Harbour in the County of Burlington, praying that a new County may be set off from the Counties of Monmouth and Burlington, were read a second Time.

Ordered, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petitions on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, they previously advertising this Order in three of the most public Places in the Townships of Stafford, Dover, and Egg-Harbour, for three weeks previous thereto.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

Mr. Black from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Sale of the Remainder of the confiscated Estate of Alexander Watson, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof,*” without Amendment; and that Council have agreed to the Warrants in favor of Sarah Wood, Hannah Genung, Elizabeth Pruden, Sarah Frazier, Elizabeth Campfield, &c.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled “ *An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,*” and a Petition from sundry Owners of Vessels, was read and considered, and after debating said Bill by Paragraphs, it was ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent the cutting of Timber on the uncultivated Lands in the State of New-Jersey,*” with the Amendments made thereto by the Council, was read a second Time and agreed to. ✓

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The Report of Mr. Southard of the eleventh *ultimo*, was read a second Time and agreed to.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, February 13, 1794.

The House met.

MR. MARSH agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ellis from Council, informed the House, that Council disagree to the Resolution relative to requesting the Commander in Chief of this State, to apply to the Federal Government for Field-Pieces; the Resolution relative to directing the Auditor to receive from any Person, Contractors' Surplus and other Certificates; and the Resolution that Day and Hopkins be employed to print the Laws of this Session.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State,*” with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That the House agree to all the Amendments made thereto, except the Fourth, and in that Respect do adhere to their Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Southard do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract*
“ *made*

“ made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper ; and also to
 “ compleat a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper, with Adam Inger,” was
 read a second Time debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,*”
 was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Nicoll.	Mr. Hollinhead,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. M'Cullough,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Welsh,
		Mr. Whillden.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the Council for
 Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent Persons holding Shares
 “ of Propriety, from cutting Timber on the unlocated Lands in this State,*”
 was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whillden.	
Mr. Morris,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Spear do carry the said Bill to the Council and in-
 form them that the said Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Moore from the Committee to whom was referred, sundry Peti-
 tions from different Parts of the State, praying that an Act may pass to
 authorize them to repair their Roads by Hire—And also Petitions from se-
 veral Townships, praying a Repeal of the Acts which oblige them to re-
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pair their Roads by Hire, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to the Act intituled, an Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy, and the Burrough of Elizabeth, to repair their public Highways by Hire,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Sinnickson reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *An additional Supplement to an Act intituled an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Spear reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Southard reported that he had obeyed the order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint Tenants, and Tenants in common, passed November eleventh, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Rattoone with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office, for the recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the solemn Affirmation to be administered to such Persons as have conscientious Scruples against taking an Oath,*” without Amendment.

Mr. Mayhew from Council, returned the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State,*” with the Amendments and informed the House that Council recede from their fourth Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Maidenhead and Princeton, read on the 25th ultimo, praying an Amendment to the Act to enable Owners of Swamp and Meadow Ground to drain the same, was read a second Time and dismissed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, late Widow of Daniel Miller, deceased,*” was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Stillwell do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Friday,

Friday, February 14, 1794.

The House met.

THE Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stillwell reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing an equitable Distribution of insolvent Estates,*” was read a second Time and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Stillwell from the Committee to whom was referred, the Vouchers of William Harriman, reported as follows :

That in the Opinion of your Committee, the Vouchers are not sufficient to authorize the issuing of a new Certificate, in lieu of the one said to be lost.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Cooper with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for rendering the Decision of civil Causes as speedy, and as little expensive as possible,*” was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Southard with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nay,
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,		

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for building of Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack and for other Purposes therein mentioned,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for the more easy Partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint Tenants, and Tenants in common, passed November the eleventh, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Stockton do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee appointed to enquire into, and make Report of, the outstanding Debts against this State, reported :

That they have paid all due Attention to the Business referred to them, and submit to the House a Statement made by the Treasurer, including as well the old State Money remaining in Circulation, as the several Species of Certificates heretofore made fundable by Act of Congress, but not subscribed ; which they have examined and believe are as accurate as can at present be obtained.

Ordered, That the said Statement be filed.

Mr. Kitchel with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Stockton reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to procure so many Copies of the Laws of the State of New-York and Pennsylvania, as shall make up two compleat Sets of the Laws of each State, comprehending those passed at the present Sessions of their respective Legislature, for the Use of the Legislature of this State.

Ordered, That Mr. Stout do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled “ *An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,*” and after having gone through the same ;

Ordered, That it be engrossed.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office, for the Recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Spear.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll.	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Ridgway	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Sharp,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Van Cleve do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stout reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Elmer with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, "*An Act to prescribe the Form of the Oath to be taken by Jurors,*" which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper from the Committee to whom was referred, the Letter from the Secretary, brought in the following Resolution:

Resolved, That _____ be authorized and empowered to employ a Printer to strike off _____ blank Commissions for the different Officers of this State, and deliver them to the Secretary of this State to be filled up and issued as Occasion may require.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second Time.

Mr. Van Cleve reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Saturday, February 15, 1794.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper have Leave of Absence on Account of the Indisposition of his Family.

Mr. Lambert from Council, informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, "*An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,*" without Amendment.

That Council had passed the Bill intituled, "*An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Martin Powles and Peter S. Demarest,*" without Amendment.

That Council had passed the Bill intituled, "*An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Burlington Academy; the Trustees of the Salem Academy; the Trustees of the Orangedale Academy, the Trustees of the Middletown Academy, the Trustees of Trenton Academy, the Trustees of Hackinsack Academy,*"

“ Academy, and the Trustees of Woodbury Academy, to raise Money by way of “ Lottery,” with the Amendments made thereto by this House.

Mr. Lambert delivered from Council, a Bill intituled, “ An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Lambert also delivered from Council, a Bill intituled, “ An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting of Debts,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Lambert from Council delivered a Bill intituled, “ An Act for regulating Divorces,” which Bill was read :

On the Question, whether the same be read a second Time.

It was carried in the Negative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M ^c Dowell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburg.	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Welsh,
		Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Whilden,
		Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wyckoff.
		Mr. M ^c Cullough,	

Ordered, That Mr. Van Cleve do wait on the Council, and inform them that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

Mr. Van Cleve reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Morris from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ An addition to a Supplement of an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Fithian from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ A Supplement to the Act intituled, an Act to enable the inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire,” reported the same with sundry Amendments, and after having considered the same,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The re-engrossed Bill intituled, “ An Act for laying out, opening, and improving, certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington in this State,” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M ^c Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. M ^c Dowell,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Inlay,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whilden,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Vredenburg do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,*” was read and compared.

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Welsh do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stout,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Ryerson,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp,	Nays.
Mr. Little,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. M'Dowell,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Whilden do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered; That Mr. Wyckoff do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Perry to compleat a Contract made by him with George Budd, in Behalf of William Sleeper ; and also to compleat a Contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Benson do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office, for the Recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates,*” was read and compared :

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An additional Supplement to an Act intituled an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Stillwell with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act declaring what shall be a sufficient Conveyance from a Feme Covert to bar her Right of Dower,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Welsh reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Blackwood from the Committee to whom was referred, the Letter and Statement of the Arrearages of Taxes of Morris County, from Caleb Ruffel, *esquire*, reported the following Resolution :

Resolved, That Caleb Ruffel, *esquire*, Collector of the County of Morris, be requested to use due Diligence for the Collection of the Arrears of Taxes due from said County, and make Report to the Legislature at their next Sitting, of the Means he has taken to collect the same, and the real Cause why said Taxes have not been heretofore paid.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second Time.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wyckoff reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Whillden reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Vredenburgh reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Imlay from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for improving certain public Roads or Highways in this State,*” reported the same with sundry Amendments and the following Title : “ *A*
“ *Supplement*

“ *Supplement to an Act intitled, an Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,*” which Bill was read, debated by Paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to furnish a Printer with a Copy of the Bill intitled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening, and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, and Burlington, in this State,*” and direct thirty Copies thereof to be struck off for the Use of the Commissioners appointed for laying out the Roads therein referred to.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned until ten o’Clock on Monday Morning.

Monday, February 17, 1794.

The House met.

THE engrossed Bill intitled, “ *An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M’Cullough,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M’Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hollinthead,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Whillden.	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Marth,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Fithian do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Benfon reported that had obeyed he the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intitled, “ *An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned,*” was read and compared:

On the Question whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows.

Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,	Nays,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Hollinthead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,	
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Rattoone,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Ryerson,	
Mr. M’Cullough,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. M’Dowell,	Mr. Speaker.	Mr. Sinnickson,	

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hollinshead do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Camp reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to the Act intituled, an Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State, to repair their public Highways by Hire,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Sinnickson,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hough do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Blackwood reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Addition to a Supplement of an Act intituled, an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,*” was read a second Time.

A Motion was made by Mr. Blackwood, and seconded by Mr. Elmer, that the following be added as the second Section in the Bill.

2. And be it enacted, That no Person between the Ages of eighteen and twenty-one Years, shall be compelled to do military parade Duties.

On the Question, whether the House agree to the said Section ?

It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Marth,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. M'Dowell,		Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Nicoll,		Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Rattoone,		Mr. Whillden,
Mr. Ryerson,		Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper returned and took his Seat.

Mr. Elmer reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Kitchel from Council informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Clerk of the Assembly, to procure the Laws of the States of New-York and Pennsylvania ;

Also to the Resolution directing the Clerk of the Assembly, to furnish the Printer with a Copy of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads, &c ;*”

Likewise, the Resolution requesting the Governor of this State, to advertise for the Reception of Proposals for furnishing an actual Survey of this State, &c.

Mr. Kitchel from Council, informed the House, that the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Manumission of certain Negro Slaves, late the Property of William Burnet, deceased,*” the Bill intituled, “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;*” the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of Elizabeth Garrison, late Widow of Daniel Miller, deceased ;*” and the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to raise the Sum of fifteen thousand Pounds, in the Year seventeen hundred and ninety-four ;*” are passed by Council.

Mr. Kitchel from Council presented a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees on passing private Laws,*” to which he requested the Concurrence of this House, which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to procure a more equal Representation in the General Assembly of this State,*” was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the House agree to the first Section of the said Bill ?

It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
<i>Mr. Benson,</i>	<i>Mr. Marsh,</i>	<i>Mr. Imlay,</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>
<i>Mr. Blackwood,</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew,</i>	<i>Mr. Kitchel,</i>	<i>Mr. Stockton,</i>
<i>Mr. Camp,</i>	<i>Mr. Moore,</i>	<i>Mr. Little,</i>	<i>Mr. Stout,</i>
<i>Mr. Clement,</i>	<i>Mr. M^dDowell,</i>	<i>Mr. Morris,</i>	<i>Mr. Van Cleve,</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Newton,</i>	<i>Mr. M^cCullough,</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenburgh,</i>
<i>Mr. Elmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Ridgway,</i>	<i>Mr. Nicoll,</i>	<i>Mr. Welsh,</i>
<i>Mr. Fithian,</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Rattoone,</i>	<i>Mr. Wyckoff.</i>
<i>Mr. Hollinshead,</i>	<i>Mr. Spear,</i>	<i>Mr. Ryerson,</i>	
<i>Mr. Hough,</i>	<i>Mr. Townsend,</i>	<i>Mr. Sharp,</i>	
<i>Mr. Lloyd,</i>	<i>Mr. Whillden.</i>	<i>Mr. Southard,</i>	

Ordered, That the said Bill be dismissed.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do wait on Council and acquaint them, that the said Bill is rejected by this House.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Tuesday, February 18, 1794.

The House met.

MR. HOUGH reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Two Petitions from the Constables of Hunterdon County, praying that they may be allowed some Compensation for their *extra* Trouble and Expences in attending Courts, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Hollinshead reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Report of Mr. Little on the Petition of Nicholas Parifet, of the 26th *October* last, was read a second Time.

On the Question whether the House agree to the said Report?

It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Petition of Nicholas Parifet be dismissed.

Mr. Ogden from Council informed the House, that Council had rejected the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors,*”

Mr. Fithian reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Imlay reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Addition to a supplement of an Act intituled, an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,*” and after some Time spent thereon;

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled “ *A Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,*” was read and compared:

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Kitchel,			

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Kitchel reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled “ *An Ad-*
“ *dition*”

“ dition to a Supplement of an Act intituled an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” and after having gone through the said Bill ;

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Marsh with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting of Debts,” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered a third Reading.

Mr. Beardlee from Council informed the House, that Council have disagreed to the Resolution, relative to appointing Commissioners to receive Claims that may be exhibited against this State for Losses sustained by the Purchasers of confiscated Estates, &c.

Mr. Beardlee from Council informed the House, that the Bill intituled, “ An Act to regulate the issuing of Writs of Certiorari,” the Bill intituled, “ An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,” the Bill intituled, “ A Supplement to the Act intituled, an Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State to repair their public Highways by Hire,” the Bill intituled, “ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling,” and the Bill intituled, “ An Act to appoint an Agent in the County of Bergen, to take Charge of, and sell the forfeited Estates not sold in said County,” are passed by Council without Amendment.

The Report of Mr. Cooper from the Committee to whom was referred, the Letter from the Secretary, entered on the Minutes the 14th Instant, was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the House agree thereto ?

It was carried in the Negative ; whereupon,

A Motion was made, that the House agree to the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State, pay to the the Secretary the Sum of twenty-five Pounds, to enable him to pay the Expences of printing, filling up, and forwarding to the respective Brigadier-Generals, the Commissions for the Officers of the Militia of this State, that is or may be appointed by the Legislature during the present Year, which Resolution was read and considered, and after some Time spent thereon :

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Wednesday, February 19, 1794.

The House met.

MR. VAN CLEVE with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of Israel Smith,” which Bill was read and referred to the next Sitting.

The Report of Mr. Blackwood on the Letter of Caleb Ruffel, *esquire*, entered on the Minutes of the fifteenth Instant, was read a second Time and agreed to.

Mr.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the Resolution therein stated, to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Haring from Council, presented a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal an Act intituled, an Act for the Relief and Support of maimed and disabled Officers, Soldiers, and Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as fall in Battle or otherwise loose their Lives in the Military or Naval Services,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred, the Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, on the 9th ultimo, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to Cause the Balance reported by the Commissioners for settling the Accounts between the United States and the individual States, in favor of the State of New-Jersey to be funded agreeably to the seventh Section of the Act of Congress, for settling the Accounts between the United States and the Individual States.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Little do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to continue an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

On Motion, Resolved, That the Speaker have Power during this Session, to convene the General Assembly whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his Opinion, render it necessary.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An additional Supplement to an Act intituled an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows:

Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hough,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Inlay,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Newton,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act relative to holding Elections in this State,*”

Ordered, That the said Bill, and the several Petitions for an Alteration in the Election Law, be referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from Mary Cutter, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce her from her husband Ebenezer Cutter, was read.

Ordered, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, she causing her said Husband to be served with a Copy of this Order for at least three Weeks previous thereto, and producing Witnesses before the House to substantiate the Facts set forth in her Petition.

Mr. Morris with Leave presented a Bill intituled, “ *An Act for the Relief of certain insolvent Debtors,*” which Bill was read.

On the Question, whether the said Bill be read a second Time ?

It was carried in the Negative as follows ;

Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Southard,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Stout,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Whillden,
	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Wyckoff.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act declaring what shall be a sufficient Conveyance from a Feme Covert to bar her Right of Dower,*” was read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the House agree to the first Section of the said Bill ?

It was carried in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Spear,		Mr. Hough,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Stillwell,		Mr. Little,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,		Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Stout,		Mr. Moore,
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,		Mr. Ridgway,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Little reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to pay any Sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds, of the Monies in the Treasury, to the

the Commissioners appointed by an Act intituled, an Act to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, to be by them expended in completing the Buildings by them erected for that Purpose, and that their Receipt or the Receipt of any Four of them, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much Money in the Settlement of his Accounts. And it shall be the Duty of the Commissioners, to finish and completely furnish, out of the Monies so to be drawn, the Council and Assembly Rooms.

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Lloyd reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Cooper reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting ; and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

Thursday, February 20, 1794.

The House met.

THE Bill intituled, “ *An Act to prevent unnecessary Costs in collecting Debts,*” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the said Bill do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Inlay,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M ^c Dowell,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Fitzbrian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Ridgway	Mr. Welsh,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sinnickson,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Moore do carry the said Bill to Council and acquaint them, that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees on passing of private Laws,*” and after some Time spent thereon;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third Time.

Mr. Marsh reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Mayhew reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom the Petitions from the County of Gloucester, respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery was referred, having considered the Subject as far as Time would permit

permit, and not determined with respect to the Propriety of passing an Act, report the Petitions, and recommend that the same be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee to whom was committed, the Petition from the Counties of Morris and Somers, reported :

That from the Multiplicity of Business, they have been prevented from making the necessary Enquiries in the Business, and as the Sitting is probably near the Close, they recommend the Petitions to be referred to the next Sitting.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Condit from Council informed the House, that Council had disagreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay any Sum not exceeding one thousand Pounds, to the Commissioners appointed to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to alter the Appropriation of Fees on passing of private Laws,*” was read a third Time.

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Maybew,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Whilden.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Simmickson,	Mr. M'Dowell,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Newton,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Rattoone,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Spear,	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to Three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Van Cleve with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners herein after mentioned,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Elmer with Leave presented a Bill intituled, “ *An Act to ascertain in certain Cases the Fees of the Secretary of the State,*” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,*” was read and compared :

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,		Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Rattoone,		Mr. Southard,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,		Mr. Spear,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stillwell,		Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stockton,		Mr. Whillden,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the fame.

Ordered, That Mr. Morris do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Morris reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Resolved, That Isaac Collins, Printer, of Trenton, be appointed to print the Laws passed by the Legislature of this State, at this and their last Sitting.

Ordered, That Mr. Newton do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Linn from Council presented the following Resolutions, for the Concurrence of this House.

The Communications from the States of Massachusetts and Virginia, relative to procuring an Alteration of that Part of the Constitution of the United States, which authorizes the Suability of a State by a Citizen of another State, having been laid before Council and fully considered ;

1st. *Resolved*, That it is derogatory to a Government founded on the Principles of equal Liberty, and equal Justice, to suffer any to supplicate that Justice which is due of common Right to all, and which ought to furnish Remedies commensurate with honest Claims—That Justice mutual and unequivocal is particularly due to Individuals who are too often unequal to influence, and sometimes prostrate before Government which should own no other Sovereignty than that of doing right.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Article in the Constitution of the United States, complained of in the Communications from Massachusetts and Virginia afore said, and charged with Consequences quite improbable ; is founded upon public Virtue with which republican Security is always co-extensive ; and that this State ought to decline every Measure, however recommended, which might obviate the Purposes intended by that Article of our invaluable Constitution.

3d. *Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit certified Copies of these Resolutions to the Executive of Massachusetts and Virginia ; which Resolutions were read :

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read a second Time.

Mr. Newton reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners herein after mentioned,*” was read a second Time debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, *An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners herein after mentioned,*” was read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ridgway do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, February 21, 1794.

The House met.

THE Resolutions presented from Council Yesterday by Mr. Linn, were read a second Time.

On the Question, whether the said Resolutions be referred to the next Sitting?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Vredenburgh.
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Rattoone,	
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Ridgway,	
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Ryerson,	

The Bill intituled, “ *An Act to ascertain in certain Cases, the Fees of the Secretary of the State,*” was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, “ *An Act to ascertain in certain Cases, the Fees of the Secretary of the State,*” was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Wyckoff.	
Mr. Rattoone,		

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Rattoone do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Rattoone reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

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The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Black from Council informed the House that the Bill intituled, " An Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," is rejected by Council.

Mr. Cooper with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " An Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, " An Act for the carrying into Execution that Part of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, for apprehending Offenders who shall or may have committed Offences in one and may be found in another State," was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Bill intituled, " An Act declaring what shall be a sufficient Conveyance from a Feme Covert to bar her Right of Dower," was read a second Time and dismissed.

The Bill intituled, " An Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill intituled, " An Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas,	Yeas,	Yeas,	Nays,
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Vredenburgh.
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Stockton,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stout,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Whillden,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wyckoff.	

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryerson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Ryerson reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Randolph from Council informed the House, that the Bill intituled, " An Act to repeal Part of an Act therein mentioned," the Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to deliver the Bonds lodged in his Office, for the Recovery of Debts due from forfeited Estates," the Bill intituled, " An additional Supplement to an Act intituled an Act for regulating Roads and Bridges," the Bill intituled, " An Act to direct the Treasurer to pay a certain Sum of Money to the Commissioners therein mentioned," the Bill intituled " An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns," the Bill intituled, " An Act to ascertain in certain Cases the Fees of the Secretary of the State," the Bill intituled, " An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to David Ayares, Administrator

“ *ministrator of David Ayares, deceased,*” the Bill intituled, “ *An Addition to a Supplement of an Act intituled, an Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,*” the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to repeal part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,*” and the Bill intituled, “ *An Act for defraying sundry incidental Charges,*” are passed by Council.

And that Council agree to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to Cause the Balance due in favor of this State with the United States to be funded, &c.—The Resolution relative to requiring the Collector of the County of Morris, to use due Diligence in the Collection of the Arrears of Taxes, &c.—And to the Resolution appointing Isaac Collins to print the Laws, &c.

Mr. Randolph from Council informed the House, that the Bill intituled, “ *An Act to authorize John Perry to complete a Contract made by him with George Budd in behalf of William Sleeper ; and also to complete a contract made by Jonathan Sleeper with Adam Inger,*” is rejected by Council.

The House adjourned *sine die*.

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BEING THE THIRD SITTING.

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T R E N T O N , *June 11, 1794.*

A G R E E A B L Y to a Summons issued by the Honorable the Speaker for convening the Legislature this Day, the following Members met :

MR. SPEAKER,

Mr. Benfon,
Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Clement,
Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Hough,
Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Marsh,
Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Moore,
Mr. Morris,
Mr. M'Cullough,

Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Rattoone,
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Mr. Ryerson,
Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Spear,
Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Stout,
Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That Mr. Benfon do wait on Council and acquaint that House, that a Quorum of the Assembly have this Day met agreeably to the Summons from the Speaker, and proceeded to Business.

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The Speaker laid before the House the Act of Congress intituled, " An Act directing a Detachment from the Militia of the United States," accompanied with a Letter from the Secretary of War; which were read and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday, June 12, 1794.

The House met.

MESSRS. Inlay, Nicoll, Southard, Ward, Stillwell and Little, attended and took their Seats, and having rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance before this Time, the same were deemed satisfactory.

Sundry Petitions from Persons confined in the different Gaols of this State for Debt, were read, praying that an Act may pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be read a second Time.

The Act of Congress intituled, " An Act directing a Detachment from the Militia of the United States," with the Letter from the Secretary of War, were read a second Time; whereupon,

A Motion was made, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole, to take the said Act and Letter into Consideration.

To which the House agreed.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair, and Mr. Van Cleve was appointed Chairman of the Committee; and after some Time spent thereon, the Committee rose, and the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee reported to the House the Committee were of Opinion the Detachment called for from the Militia of this State, should be raised by Voluntary enlistment.

To which the House agreed.

Ordered, That the said Act and Letter be committed to Messrs. Elmer, Kitchel, and Nicoll, and that they be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to comply with the Requisition contained in the said Act of Congress.

An Adjudication of Half-pay in favor of Abigail Lupton, formerly Widow of Amon Davis, made by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland; was presented and read with the several Vouchers accompanying the same.

Ordered, That the Adjudication with the Papers, be committed to Messrs. Marsh, Stillwell, and Blackwood, to report thereon.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Messrs. Newton, Whilden, and Welsh, attended and took their Seats, and having rendered to the House their Excuses for their Non-Attendance,

Resolved, That the same are satisfactory.

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The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from his Excellency the Governor, accompanied by a Folio Volumn of the Laws of Pennsylvania, presented by the Legislature of that State to the Legislature of this.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to acknowledge the Receipt of the said Volumn, and to communicate the Thanks of this House to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania for the Favor conferred, and assure them that when the new Edition of the Laws of this State now compiling by Mr. Paterfon are published, a Set will be presented to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The several Petitions from Persons confined in the different Gaols of this State for Debt, praying an Act might pass for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, were read a second Time :

On the Question, whether the House will appoint a Committee to bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petitions ?

It was carried in the Negative, whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday, June 13, 1794.

The House met.

Mr. Benson reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Haring from Council, informed the House a sufficient Number of Members of Council had met and proceeded to Business.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fithian, Whilden and Southard, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

A Petition from William Tatem, Robert Sparks, David Eldredge and Samuel Driver, of the County of Gloucester, praying that the Petitions from Gloucester County respecting the Removal of Causes into the Court of Chancery, and the Petition from William Chew and others for the same purpose may be dismissed, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred the Act of Congress, and the Letter of the Secretary of War, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State," which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State," was read a second Time : whereupon,

A Motion was made that the House go into a Committee of the Whole, to take the said Bill into Consideration.

To which the House agreed.

The Speaker accordingly left the Chair, and Mr. Vredenburg was appointed Chairman of the Committee, after some time spent thereon, Mr. Vredenburg Chairman of the Committee reported Progress, and desired Leave to sit again.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement have Leave of Absence during the remainder of this Sitting.

Mr. Randolph from Council informed the House, that Council concur in the Resolution of this House, respecting the reception of the Laws of Pennsylvania.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a " Detachment from the Militia of this State," whereupon,

Mr. Vredenburg took the Chair of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee reported the said Bill with sundry Amendments, which was read and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Saturday, June 14, 1794.

The House met.

A PETITION from the Captains commanding the four Troops of Horse in the County of Morris, stating Difficulties which arose in consequence of the Establishment of a Company of Horse in the said County, raised by Abraham Kinney was read, praying the Militia Law passed last Sitting as far as respects the Establishment of the said Troops, may be repealed.

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to Messrs. Rattoone, Moore, and Ryerson.

A Petition from Israel Smith, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Hunterdon, praying the Legislature would pass a Bill to relieve him from Confinement, he having delivered up for the Use of his Creditors, all his Estate both Real and Personal; which was read and ordered a second Reading with the Bill referred to this Sitting, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Israel Smith."

Mr. Mayhew from Council presented a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, with a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the Suability of States by Individuals, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to
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“ authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State,” and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, accompanying an Act of Congress intitled, “ An Act making Provision upon a final Settlement of the Accounts between the United States and the individual States,” and informing the House he had received Assurances from the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Balance due this State from the United States, should be placed to the Credit of this State on the Books of James Ewing, Commissioner of Loans in this State, the Letter was ordered to be filed.

The Speaker laid before the House another Letter also from the Treasurer, accompanying a Statement of the present State of the Treasury, which was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from John Mulford, *esquire*, late Collector of the County of Cumberland, stating he had paid the late Treasurer John Stevens, *esquire*, £. 503 5 3 hard Money, and £. 280 7 1 State Money, for which he had not received a Credit, and praying a Time might be assigned for a Hearing before the Legislature.

Ordered, That he have Leave to appear before this House on the third Tuesday of the next Sitting, with Witneses to support the Facts set forth in his Petition.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State ;”

On the Question, whether the House agree to the sixth Section of the said Bill ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Welsh.
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Marsh,	
Mr. Newton,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Morris,	
Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. M'Cullough,	
Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Ryerson,	

An Amendment was moved to the Title of the Bill, to add after the Words “ Militia of this State,” the following Words, “ Agreeably to a late Act of Congress for Organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,”

To which the House agreed.

The House having gone through the said Bill.

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning nine of the Clock.

Monday, June 16, 1794.

The House met.

On Motion, Ordered, That Messrs. Van Cleve, M'Dowell and Lloyd, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to direct the Time and Mode of electing Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

A Petition from Lois Hand, praying for reasons therein contained, that she might have Leave to present a Bill to divorce her from her Husband George Hand, was read,

Ordered, That the said Lois Hand have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of her Petition, on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, she serving the said George Hand with a Copy of this Order, three Weeks previous thereto, and producing before this House, Testimony to substantiate the Facts set forth in her Petition.

The engrossed Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for Organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States," was read and compared.

On the Question, whether the same do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Benson,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Imlay,
Mr. Fitzhian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Spear,
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Newton,		Mr. Ward,
Mr. Nicoll,		Mr. Welsh.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Elmer do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Elmer reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

Mr. Camp attended and took his Seat in the House, and having rendered an Excuse to the House for his Non-Attendance before this Time.

Resolved, That the same is satisfactory.

Mr. Van Cleve from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill intituled, " An Act to repeal an Act intituled, " an Act to repeal Part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State, and to revive an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State," which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Marsh from the Committee to whom was referred the Adjudication and Vouchers in favour of Abigail Lupton, late Widow of Amon Davis, reported as follows :

They have examined the Books of the Treasurer, and the said Adjudication and Vouchers, and are of Opinion, that agreeably to Law she ought to be allowed the Half-pay of her late Husband, from the Time of his decease, until her Inter-marriage with John Lupton.

To which the House agreed ; whereupon,

Ordered, That a Warrant do issue in favor of the said Abigail Lupton, late Abigail Davis, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the last Day of January 1777, until the 25th Day of December 1780, during which Time she remained the Widow of Amon Davis, who died while in the Service of the United States ; whereupon,

A Warrant for this Purpose was read and approved.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Fithian do carry the said Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Rattoone from the Committee to whom was referred, the Petition from four Captains of the Troops of Horse in the County of Morris, laid before the House their Report, which being read was ordered a second Reading.

A Motion was made, That a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to raise the Sum of five thousand Pounds for the Exigencies of the State ; and after some Time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from James Poe, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Essex, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, which was read and dismissed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Tuesday, June 17, 1794.

The House met.

MR. FITHIAN reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Motion made Yesterday, to appoint a Committee to bring in a Bill to raise the further Sum of five thousand Pounds the current Year for the Exigencies of the State ;

On the Question, whether the House agree to the said Motion ?

It was carried in the Affirmative ; whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Inlay, Benson, and Mayhew, be a Committee for that Purpose.

The Report of Mr. Rattoone of Yesterday, was read a second Time and agreed to ; whereupon,

Resolved, That the Law establishing a Troop of Horse in the County of Morris, under the command of Abraham Kinney, passed 21st Day of February, 1794, was not intended to interfere with the Rank of the Officers of the Squadron in the County of Morris ; and that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Orders that no Precedence of Rank be established among the Officers of the Cavalry of said County, before the next Meeting of the Legislature, unless with the Consent of the Officers of said Squadron ; but that the Parties do submit the Matters in Controversy respecting their Rank to the Decision of the Legislature, on the third Wednesday of the next Session ; and that the Petitioners applying for this Purpose, serve a Copy of this Resolution on Captain Abraham Kinney, six Weeks previous to the Time appointed for a Hearing.

Ordered, That Mr. Hough do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to repeal an Act intituled, an Act to repeal “ Part of an Act intituled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing “ Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State, “ and to revive an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Repre- “ sentatives in the Congress of the United States for this State ; ” was read a second Time, and the Title amended to read as follows :

“ An Act to revive an Act, to direct the Time and Mode of electing “ Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State ; ” and after some Time spent on the said Bill,

Ordered, That the same be referred to Messrs. Elmer, Camp and Southard.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Hough reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lambert from Council informed the House, Council had passed the Warrant intitling Abigail Lupton late Abigail Davis, to receive the Amount of her former Husband’s Half-pay.

Mr. Elmer from the Committee to whom was referred, the Bill intituled, “ An Act to revive an Act, to direct the Time and Mode of electing Re- “ presentatives

“ representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State ;” reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title : “ An Act to revive an Act intitled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode “ of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this “ State ;” which Bill was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Fithian from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Nathaniel Leonard, Attorney for Elias Bearden, Quarter-Master-Sergeant, late in the first New-Jersey Regiment, praying that the Treasurer may be directed to issue him, the Certificates made out for the said Elias Bearden’s Depreciation of Pay, was read and committed to Messrs. Kitchel, Little, and Morris, to report thereon.

Mr. Morris with Leave presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ An “ Act to repeal Part of an Act therein specified,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Ogden from Council informed the House, Council had concurred in the Resolution sent up this Morning, respecting the Rank of the Officers of the Cavalry in the County of Morris.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday, June 18, 1794.

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The House met.

A PETITION from John Stevens, *esquire*, and others of the County of Bergen, praying further Powers might be given the Commissioners for laying out the Road from Hackinack Bridge to Hobockin, was read ; whereupon,

Mr. Nicoll presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ An additional “ Supplement to an Act intitled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers “ Passaick and Hackinack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,” which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Kitchel from the Committee, to whom the Petition of Nathaniel Leonard was referred, reported :

That on Examination in the Treasury Office, they find that Elias Bearden, Sergeant, has received two Notes for £. 92 6 6, in the Whole which were delivered to himself ; that they also find in said Office two Notes made out in the Name of Mr. Bearden, Quarter-Master-Sergeant, one for £. 83 2 6, the other for £. 27 14 2 ; that on examining the Books in the Auditor’s Office, they find the Name of Elias Bearden, Sergeant, with the Sum of £. 92 6 6 annexed ; they also find the Name of Sergeant Bearden, Quarter-Master-Sergeant, with the Sum of £. 110 16 8 annexed, and both in the first Regiment ; that it appears probable to your Committee that it is the same Person, and that the Mistake has arisen from his acting at one Time as Sergeant, and at another as Quarter Master Sergeant, has accidentally occasioned a double Return : Your Committee are therefore

therefore of Opinion, that there can be nothing due to said Bearden, more than the Difference between the two Sums, and that the Notes in the Treasury Office ought to be cancelled.

By Order of the Committee,

AARON KITCHEL.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill intitled, “ An Act to revive an Act intitled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,” was read and compared ;

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Fitzhian,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Marshall,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Welsh.	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Rattoone,		Mr. Townsend,
		Mr. Van Cleve,
		Mr. Whillden,
		Mr. Wyckoff.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hollinshead do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Beardlee from Council, presented a Bill intitled, “ An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,” to which he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the City of New-Brunswick, praying that some Person may be appointed as Barrack-Master in the City of New-Brunswick, to take Charge of the Public Barracks in that Place, was read and committed to Messrs. Vredenburg, Stockton, and Ward.

Mr. Imlay from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill intitled, “ An Act to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the Defence of the State,” which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Linn from Council, returned the Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,” with several Amendments made thereto by Council, to which

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Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ; which Bill with the Amendments were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, “ An Act to alter the Mode of Collecting Militia “ Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,” was read a second Time, and referred to the Committee of the Whole ; the Speaker accordingly left the Chair, and Mr. Camp was appointed Chairman of the Committee, and after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee reported Progress, and desired Leave to sit again.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled, “ An Act to alter the Mode of Collecting of Militia Fines “ from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same ;” the Speaker accordingly left the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee resumed the same ; after some Time spent thereon, the Speaker again took the Chair, and Mr. Camp Chairman of the Committee, reported the Committee had gone through the Business to them referred, and had made sundry Amendments to the said Bill, whereupon it was read with the Amendments.

A Motion was made to amend Sect. 1st. Page 2. after the Word “ Costs,” at the end of the ninth Line to strike out, “ And for want of “ Goods and Chattles, to commit the Delinquent to Prison, for one Month, and no longer.”

On the Question, whether the House agree to the said Amendment ?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Benson,	Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Camp,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Stout,
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Morris,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Townsend,	Mr. M’Cullough,	Mr. Welsh,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. M’Dowell,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Moore,	Mr. Whillden.	Mr. Nicoll,	

The House having gone through the said Bill, and made sundry Amendments thereto ;

Ordered, That the said Bill with the Amendments be read a third Time.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning eight of the Clock.

Thursday, June 19, 1794.

The House met.

THE Bill intituled, “ An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same,” was read a third Time with the Amendments ;

On the Question, whether the same do pass ?

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Blackwood,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Hough,
Mr. Fitbrian,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. M'Dorwell,
Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Newton,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Whillden,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Wyckoff,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Ryerson,		Mr. Vredenburg.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

Mr. Vredenburg, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from New-Brunswick, praying that a Person might be appointed to take charge of the Barracks in that Town, reported :

That in Virtue of a Resolution, passed by the House of Assembly on the 19th of *November*, 1783, and concurred in by Council on the same Day ; the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex for the Time being, has the Charge of the Barracks at New-Brunswick : Your Committee are therefore of Opinion, no great Inconvenience can arise by referring the Petition to the next Legislature ; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Condit from Council presented the following Resolution, with a Memorial from the Honorable Thomas Henderson, *esquire*, to wit,

The Memorial of the Honorable Thomas Henderson, *esquire*, setting forth, that an Execution had been obtained in the Supreme Court of this State, at the Suit of William Walton, surviving Executor of William Walton, late of New-York, deceased, against Cyrenus Van Mater, surviving Executor of Guisbert Van Mater, late of the County of Monmouth, deceased, for Three Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence, on a Bond which had been Forty-eight Years standing ; that Inquisition had been obtained, and final Judgment entered against the Plaintiff in the above Action ; that there is the strongest Grounds for Suspicions of Collusion on the Occasion, whereby the State may be eventually injured, being read a second Time ; whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Memorial be referred to the Attorney-General, and he is directed to make enquiry into the Facts stated therein, and if he should

should be of Opinion, that it is the Interest of the State to interfere, he is directed to proceed therein, as he shall think most proper, and state his Proceedings if any, before the next Legislature.

To which Resolution he requested the Concurrence of this House.

Which Resolution was read and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress, for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States," with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time ;

On the Question, whether the House agree to the Amendment made by Council, to strike out the sixth Section of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following Section :

" *And be it further enacted*, That after the said Detachment shall be completed, it shall be the Duty of the several Captains or Officers commanding Companies therein, to assemble their Companies at such Times and Places as may be most convenient, at least three Days besides the usual Days of Training, for the Purpose of teaching their Men Military Exercise and Discipline ; for which Service the Captains and subaltern Officers shall be entitled to receive the usual Pay, in lieu of Pay and Rations ; and the Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates, shall receive three Shillings and Nine-pence per Day for each Day they may be so employed ; which Pay the Treasurer is hereby authorized to deliver to the Paymaster of the several Regiments or Battalions in said Detachment, on Pay-Rolls being made out, and sworn to by the Captains or commanding Officers of said Companies."

It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Benfon,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Sinnickson	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. M'Cullough,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Newton,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Wyckoff.
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Townsend,	
Mr. Hough,	Mr. Rattoone,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Ridgway,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Welch,	
Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Whilden.	

The House having gone through the said Bill and Amendments.

Ordered, That the same be read a third Time with the Amendments, as agreed to by this House.

The Bill intituled, " An additional Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select

“ select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for Organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,” was read a third Time with the Amendments made thereto by Council, and agreed to by this House.

On the Question, whether the said Bill with the Amendments agreed to by this House do pass?

It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Benson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. Camp,	Mr. Spear,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Rattoone,
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ridgway,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Stockton,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Marshall,	Mr. Stout,	Mr. Hough,	Mr. Townsend,
Mr. Morris,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Whillden.
Mr. McCullough,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Ryerson,	Mr. Welsh,	Mr. Moore,	
Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Wyckoff.	Mr. Newton,	

Ordered, That Mr. Kitchel do carry the said Bill and Amendments to Council, and acquaint them that this House agree to all the Amendments made by Council to the said Bill, except the fifth and sixth Amendments, and the two last Sections proposed as Amendments from Council, and in those respects do adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Kitchel reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act for repealing part of an Act therein specified,” was read a second Time, and referred to the next sitting.

The Bill intitled, “ An Act to raise the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the Defence of the State,” was read a second Time and dismissed.

Mr. Ellis from Council informed the House, that the Bill intitled, “ An Act to revive an Act intitled, an Act to direct the Time and Mode of electing Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State,” is rejected by Council.

Mr. Kitchel from Council, returned the Bill intitled, “ An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress for organizing a Detachment of Eighty Thousand Men from the Militia of the United States,” with the Amendments, and informed the House that Council recede from their Amendments disagreed to by the House of Assembly; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned until To-morrow Morning eight of the Clock.

Friday, June 20, 1794.

The House met.

THE engrossed Bill intitled, “ An additional Supplement to an Act intitled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackensack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,” was read and compared,

Resolved

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Little do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion, Ordered, That the several Persons who had Leave at the last Sitting to present Bills at this Sitting, have Leave to present their Bills on the same Day in the next Sitting, as they had Leave to in this, on previously advertising again agreeably to the former Orders; and that the Members of Assembly be requested to notify the Persons in their several Counties who have petitioned this House, of this Order; and that all Petitions and other Orders referred to this Sitting, be in like manner referred to the next Sitting.

The re-engrossed Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Commander in Chief to select a Detachment from the Militia of this State, agreeably to a late Act of Congress," was read and compared,

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is Passed by this House with the Amendments agreed to.

The Bill intituled, "An Act for defraying Incidental Charges," was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Little reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill intituled, "An Act for defraying Incidental Charges," was read and compared:

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Camp do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Camp reported he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Resolution from the Council of Yesterday, on the Memorial of the Honorable Thomas Henderson, was read a second Time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd do wait on the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Haring from Council, presented the re-engrossed Bill intituled, "An Act to alter the Mode of collecting Militia Fines from Delinquents, and to enforce the Collection of the same," and informed the House that Council had passed the said Bill with the Amendments made thereto by this House, which Bill was read and compared.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Mr. Condit from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, "An additional Supplement to an Act intituled, an Act for building Bridges over the Rivers Passaick and Hackinack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," without Amendment.

Mr. Randolph from Council informed the House, that Council had passed the Bill intituled, "An Act for defraying Incidental Charges."

The House adjourned *sine die*.

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