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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

OF THE

**STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,**

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY.  
BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Bergen,-- <i>The Honorable</i>	CHARLES BOARD.
Essex,	JOHN DOW.
Morris,	EDWARD CONDUCT.
Sussex,	DAVID RYERSON.
Warren,	JONATHAN ROBBINS.
Hunterdon,	THOMAS CAPNER.
Middlesex,	SAMUEL EDGAR.
Somerset,	JAMES S. GREEN.
Monmouth,	SAMUEL G. WRIGHT.
Burlington,	WILLIAM N. SHINN.
Gloucester,	JOHN W. MICKLE.
Salem,	JAMES NEWELL.
Cumberland,	ELIAS P. SEELY.
Cape May,	ISRAEL TOWNSEND.

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OF THE

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

**BERGEN.**

Peter I. Terhune, Samuel R. Demarest, and John Ward.

**ESSEX.**

Cornelius G. Van Riper, John J. Baldwin, Ira F. Randolph, Moses Smith,  
and Stephen J. Mecker.

**MORRIS.**

William Monro, John Hancock, Joseph Jackson, and Charles Hillard.

**SUSSEX.**

Simeon McCoy, John Hull, and Peter Merkel.

**WARREN.**

Samuel Wilson, Caleb H. Valentine, and Richard Shackelton.

**HUNTERDON.**

Alexander Wurts, Edward S. McIlvaine, Enoch Clifford, John Barton, and  
William Marshall.

**MIDDLESEX.**

John T. McDowell, Lewis S. Randolph, Charles G. McChesney, and Abra-  
ham Cruser.

**SOMERSET.**

Jacob Kline, Ferdinand S. Schenck, and William Cruser.

**MONMOUTH.**

Daniel H. Ellis, James West, Augustus W. Bennet, Ivins W. Davis.

**BURLINGTON.**

Charles Stokes, George Deacon, Samuel Black, Richard Campion, and Ben-  
jamin H. Lippincott.

**GLOUCESTER.**

Japhet Ireland, Jacob Howey, Charles Reeves, and Robert L. Armstrong.

**SALEM.**

Zacheus Ray, Joseph C. Nelson, and John Summerill.

**CUMBERLAND.**

Jeremiah Stratton, William D. Barrett, and William B. Ewing.

**CAPE MAY.**

Jeremiah Leaming.

# VOICES

AND

## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, OCTOBER 26, 1830.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the annual meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members elect, viz. Peter I. Terhune, Samuel R. Demarest, and John Ward, of Bergen; Ira F. Randolph, Moses Smith, John J. Baldwin, Cornelius G. Van Riper, and Stephen J. Meeker, of Essex; William Monro, Charles Hillard, John Hancock, and Joseph Jackson, of Morris; Peter Merkel, Simeon McCoy, and John Hull, of Sussex; Samuel Wilson, Richard Shackelton, and Caleb H. Valentine, of Warren; John Barton, Enoch Clifford, Edward S. McIlvaine, Alexander Wurts, and William Marshall, of Hunterdon; Jacob Kline, Ferdinand S. Schenck, and William Cruser, of Somerset; Abraham Cruser, John T. McDowell, Lewis S. Randolph, and Charles G. McChesney, of Middlesex; Daniel H. Ellis, and Augustus W. Bennet, of Monmouth; Samuel Black, Richard Champion, Charles Stokes, George Deacon, and Benjamin H. Lippincott, of Burlington; Robert L. Armstrong, Jacob Howey, Charles Reeves, and Japhet Ireland, of Gloucester; John Summerill, Jr., Joseph C. Nelson, and Zacheus Ray, of Salem; William B. Ewing, William D. Barrett, and Jeremiah Stratton, of Cumberland; and Jeremiah Leaming, of Cape May, appeared in the House, and severally produced their certificates of election, which being read and approved, William Monro, Esq. of Morris, was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify Alexander Wurts, Esq. of Hunterdon, who, being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members elect being qualified by the said Alexander Wurts, Esq. took their seats in the House.

The members then proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when Alexander Wurts, Esq. of Hunterdon, was unanimously chosen, and took the Chair accordingly.

The House proceeded to choose a Clerk, when Borden M. Voorhees was unanimously chosen, was qualified, and took his seat at the table.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Morris, the House was opened with prayer, which duty was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hancock, of Morris.

The House then proceeded to the appointment of a Clerk, when Samuel B. Scattergood was appointed, without opposition.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have this day met, formed a quorum, chosen Alexander Wurts, Esq. speaker, and Borden M. Voorhees, clerk, and have proceeded to business.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Ewing, Kline, and McDowell be a committee to report rules for the government of the House.

*Ordered*, That the speaker, at his leisure, appoint the usual Standing Committees of the House.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Ellis, Black, and A. Cruser, be a committee to report the unfinished business of the last session.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had this day met, and formed a quorum, chosen Edward Condict, Esq. of Morris, Vice President, and appointed James D. Westcott, Secretary, and had proceeded to business.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inform the Governor that the House of Assembly have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communications he may please to make to the Assembly;

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Jackson, Ray, and Armstrong appointed.

House adjourned to Wednesday, 27th, ten o'clock. A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, October 27, 1830.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ewing, from committee on that subject, reported nineteen items of rules and regulations for the government of the House, during the present session;

Which were read and agreed to, and 100 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from Richard Varrick, John G. Coster, Anthony Dey, and Joseph W. Scott, for a law to authorize the construction of a Rail-road from the Hudson to the Delaware river;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Nelson and Barton.

Mr. Schenck presented a memorial from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schenck, Ewing, and A. Cruser.

Messrs. Black, Armstrong, and McIlvaine, severally presented abstracts of ratables from their respective counties;

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Jackson, Bennet, Black, Ray, and McIlvaine be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Ewing, Schenck, Armstrong, McDowell and Deacon be a committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hillard, A. Cruser, and Valentine be a committee to prepare a support bill.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Kline, Monro, and Stokes, be a committee to report an incidental bill.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Clifford, W. Cruser, and Howey be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two first named committees.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker appoint the committee on printing.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council had appointed Messrs. Green and Townsend a committee, on their part, to wait on the Governor, with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Assembly, to inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that this House has appointed Messrs. Jackson, Ray, and Armstrong a committee, on their part, to wait on the Governor, in conjunction with the committee appointed by Council, to inform him of the organization of the two Houses, and their readiness to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Vice President of Council, and Speaker of the House of Assembly, be a committee to receive proposals for engrossing the bills ordered to be engrossed by either branch of the Legislature, during the present session;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Smith presented a statement of the concerns of the Orange Bank.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ivins Davis, a member elect from the county of Monmouth, appeared, produced his certificate, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Jackson, from joint committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the two Houses, and their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make,

Reported that a message from his Excellency will be communicated to the two Houses to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Messrs. Stratton and Monro severally presented abstracts of ratables from their respective counties:

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House will hold an adjourned session.

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

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Mr. Ewing presented a petition from Sarah Souder, relative to certain lands in Hetfield Swamp, in the county of Essex.

Read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Terhune, and Hancock.

Mr. Ewing presented a petition from Sarah Souder, for a law to sell real estate.

Read and referred to Messrs. Ewing, Campion, and Summerill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Armstrong, Ward and Merkel be a committee, on the part of the House, to receive proposals for the current printing of the two Houses, the laws and law reports.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Hillard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a Governor, Secretary of State, and Clerks of the counties of Bergen, Sussex, Somerset, Monmouth, and Gloucester, and Judges and Justices, &c. in the several counties;

Which was read, and, having been amended, the same was agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed, on their part, Messrs. Shinn and Seely a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer;

And Messrs. Wright and Capner a committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison:

Also, that Council had passed the joint resolution relative to engrossing the bills of both branches of the Legislature, during the present session, without amendment.

House adjourned to Thursday, 28th, 10 o'clock, A. M

THURSDAY, October 28, 1830

Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Townsend and Board a committee on their part, to receive proposals for executing the current printing of the House, and laws and law reports.

Also, that Council would be ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a Governor, Secretary of State, and Clerks of counties, and such other civil and military officers as may be necessary, on Friday, the 29th inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly Room.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by sundry documents, and containing the following Message;

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

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*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council  
and General Assembly :—*

We have again met according to the provisions of our constitution to transact the public concerns of the state. Suffer me on this occasion, to present to you my friendly salutations ; and to unite with you in sincere acknowledgment to the Great Disposer of human events, for the mercies which, as a community, we have experienced through the last year.

In the enjoyment of a healthful climate, the ravages of pestilence have been unknown to us ; and disease has passed by us almost unfelt. Abundance has crowned the peaceful and honest labours of the husbandman.—The axe, the plough, and the loom have received protection and encouragement. All classes of citizens reposing under the security of equal laws and civil and religious liberty, have had reason to rejoice, that they live under a government where the rights of the poor man are alike regarded with those of the rich ; where the aristocracy of wealth or office, if known or felt at all, is accidental and temporary ; where posts of honour and profit are open and accessible to every man ; where the elective franchise is unimpaired and the press unshackled.

As citizens of a sovereign state, forming an integral part of mighty confederacy which occupies so large a space in the history of nations, we may be permitted to indulge an honest pride, in contemplating the situation of our country.

The government is efficiently administered by men of our own choice.—We are at peace with all mankind. Our national banner floats unmolested over every sea. All nations accord to us their admiration and respect. Our public debt instead of increasing with our years, has become nominal, and will soon be extinguished. Our republican institutions with all their simplicity, founded on the intelligence and virtue of the people, have proved themselves worthy of every confidence ; and stand, the wonder and dread of tyrants, the praise and delight of freedom's votaries, in every land. The nations of the old world are learning from us lessons in the science of government : and notwithstanding the edicts of royalty or the efforts of princes, the principles of genuine republicanism, of equal privileges, and equal burthens, will become the prevailing principles. Every convulsion, every civil revolu-

tion, in You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library oppression, extort new concessions from the throne; weakens the arm of civil and ecclesiastical power, and adds strength to the claims of legitimate liberty.— And this will continue, until those claims shall be fully acknowledged, and the throne and the sceptre crumble into dust.

If we have within ourselves occasional strifes and difficulties, they are productive of benefit rather than injury. They originate in the watchful jealousy of freemen, which spurns at even the form of oppression. They are like the summer storms that sweep over the ocean, defecating it from impurities, and preserving its healthfulness and utility. They lead to the discussion and ascertainment of rights and powers and duties; maintain the spirit of the great national compact; teach us more fully the value of our institutions; and draw more closely the bonds of union.

For the blessings which surround us, we are indebted, under Providence, to the general diffusion of sound, practical knowledge. Where such knowledge pervades the body politic, it is impossible for a people to be otherwise than free.

The importance of education to all classes, is becoming daily more apparent. Legislatures are beginning to feel the magnitude of their responsibilities on this interesting subject, and to devise the necessary means of imparting knowledge to the rising generation who are soon to be the conservators of the country.

The common school system wherever it has been carried into execution and fairly tested, has uniformly commended itself to the favor of the people. In our state it is yet in its infancy. It has had to contend with opposition of various kinds; and in reducing it to practice, its best friends have occasionally felt themselves embarrassed. In some parts of the state, its benefits have been distinctly felt by all classes, and it has become deservedly popular.

As no reports can be made to the trustees of the school fund from the different counties until the ensuing spring, I am not able to present to you a view of the operations of the system throughout the state. In some of the counties, the money raised for the support of schools, has been at least equal to that furnished by the state. In some, it has exceeded that amount, and in others fallen short. Coming as you do from every part of the state, and acquainted with the views and feelings of the people in your different districts, you will be able to represent those views correctly, and suggest such amendments, if the plan be defective, as will better fit it for the great objects of its adoption. In any measures of this character, you may rely upon my cordial co-operation, individually and officially. We have all one common object—that the blessings of education should be enjoyed by every citizen. In this

the community is deeply interested, and in what has already been done, the pledge is given that the Legislature will continue to exercise its wisdom and patronage, until the work shall be fully accomplished.

The operation of the school fund has in all respects realized the anticipations of the trustees. The whole amount of one twenty thousand dollars, being the appropriation for the current year, has been drawn by the collectors of the different counties, and it appears by the report of the Treasurer to the trustees, that the nett gain, after deducting the appropriation, is one thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents. It is thus proved by the experience of two successive years, that without some casualty, the fund will be able to sustain the annual demand made upon it. The amount of the fund at this time is two hundred and twenty-six thousand, two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-two cents; all of which is believed by the Treasurer and Trustees, to be safely and profitably invested.

Within the past year, I have had occasion, in the discharge of my official duties, to visit the colleges of the state, and I take pleasure in saying, that both are in a prosperous condition. The venerable college of New-Jersey, the Alma mater of so many distinguished men in our country, though for a time depressed by the multiplication of seminaries in other parts of the Union, has recovered from her temporary declension, and is now moving on with her former vigor and success. Rutgers College at New-Brunswick, has within a very few years emerged from obscurity; and under the auspices of liberal piety and sound talent, has already attained a respectable standing among the literary institutions of the day. Both of them are now under the direction of able and faithful teachers. They merit the confidence of the community and reflect credit on the state.

In the year 1821, the wants of the indigent deaf and dumb in our state were presented to the Legislature; and a law was passed authorizing the appropriation of any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, toward their education. Hitherto, owing to a want of information or some other cause, only a portion of that sum has been expended. The appropriation not being specific as to amount, the unexpended balances have uniformly and properly, been taken for other purposes. At the last session the law was altered. The annual sum of two thousand dollars, was set apart as a specific fund for this benevolent purpose, and the term of instruction was increased to four years; the annual expenses of each pupil, being one hundred and sixty dollars. It affords me pleasure to inform you that the whole of the appropriation is now taken up. Since the first of April last, four beneficiaries have been added to the number, making twelve in all, of whom, nine are at the institution in Philadelphia, and the remainder in New-York. And I have

every confidence in saying that at both these institutions this unostentatious but noble charity is faithfully dispensed.

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When the law founding this charity was passed, it was in contemplation to establish an institution in our own state for the instruction of deaf and dumb. In some respects this would be desirable. Many parents are unwilling to send their unfortunate offspring a distance from home; and rather than place them beyond the reach of their care, they are suffered to grow up mere blanks in creation. It is manifest, however, that such an establishment must be, in a great measure, at least, the work of private enterprise; and until it shall have commenced operations, with a favorable prospect of success, the beneficiaries of the state will be sent to New-York and Philadelphia as heretofore.

It will be found by the Treasurer's report, that the balance of available funds in the state treasury, is between seven thousand and eight thousand dollars. The common disbursements have been about the same as in former years; but within the year very considerable drafts have been made on the treasury for matters not properly chargeable to the ordinary expenses of the state. Two thousand dollars have been paid, to assist in the formation of a road through the Water-Gap in the county of Warren, in virtue of an appropriation made in the session of 1828. Upwards of two thousand five hundred dollars have been disbursed for the repairs to the state prison establishment, rendered necessary by the fire, that in February last consumed all the work-shops, with their furniture. To these must be added the extraordinary claims on the treasury for payment of the costs of criminal prosecutions, and the transportation of prisoners, which have exceeded the amount paid last year for the same objects, nearly one thousand dollars; and also the costs and expenses incident to the question of jurisdiction and boundary with New-York, and the negotiation with Pennsylvania relative to the waters of the Delaware. Notwithstanding these and other extraordinary demands which will be fully detailed in the accounts of the treasurer, it is not considered that it will be necessary to raise any additional sum for the support of the state the ensuing year. There are no debts to be paid. The expenditure will not be so great by several thousand dollars; and it may be safely calculated that the balance in the treasury at the end of another year, will exceed ten thousand dollars.

The taxes paid by the people for the support of government, are very small in comparison with those paid for the use of the different counties and townships. The assessments for the support of roads, the erection of bridges, and the maintenance of the poor, are far the most burdensome. But although the state tax be small, it is proper that it should be apportioned and

assessed on equitable principles. It is well known, that the distribution of this burthen among the different counties is unequal. No just reason can be assigned why it should remain so. The ascertainment of the population in each county by the census lately taken, affords a favorable opportunity to revise this subject in all its bearings, and provide not only for a more equitable distribution of the tax among the several counties, but also among the different classes of citizens in the community, and the various species of property which may be found to be legitimate subjects of taxation. I beg leave to recommend this important branch of the fiscal concerns of the state, to the careful attention of the Legislature.

The acting inspectors of the State Prison, have made a report to me of the situation and concerns of that establishment. It appears from this report, that in the course of the season, it has become necessary to expend considerable sums in repairs and permanent improvements. A large and commodious work-shop has been erected in the yard, and the furniture and implements destroyed by the fire, replaced. These improvements will have a favorable effect upon the discipline of the prison. The convicts are placed more immediately within the view of the keepers; the opportunities for conversation are more limited, and a larger amount of labour is secured. The earnings of the prison this year, exceeds its expenses, exclusive of the costs of conviction and transportation, and the salaries of officers, from five to seven hundred dollars. When it is considered that one half the effective labourers were thrown out of their ordinary employment for two months, in consequence of the destruction of the shops, the result exhibits a change decidedly favourable to the state. There is reason to believe this change will be greater another year. I am satisfied that every effort will be made to render it so, on the part of the inspectors and keeper. At the same time it is greatly to be feared that no ingenuity or effort will enable the establishment to support itself, on the present plan.

If no measures are taken by the Legislature for the erection of a new penitentiary, it will be advisable to authorise some alterations in the old one. The rooms are for the most part badly arranged, and quite too few for the accommodation of the present number of prisoners. Their health and the safety of the prisoners, are endangered by having a number confined together at night in the same apartment; but this is rendered absolutely necessary. As to reformation under such circumstances it is perfectly hopeless.

The expense of constructing additional dormitories in the north wing of the building, could not be very great. The inspectors in 1829, reported to a committee of the House, that the probable expense of constructing thirty-two additional apartments or cells in one of the wings would be about fourteen

hundred and six dollars. Taking this to be near the truth, the sum appears small in comparison with the object to be attained.

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The number of prisoners, according to the last report, was ninety. In 1828 the number was eighty-seven. It is now, *one hundred and nine*, showing an increase beyond all former example. This is a remarkable fact, and calls for serious inquiry. May not this extraordinary increase in the number of our convicts, be occasioned, in a great measure, by the situation of our prison? Are we not holding out inducements to the commission of crimes within our state? And will not the evil under our present system continue to increase? And if so, is it not time to commence an efficient reformation? I forbear to enlarge on this subject. My own views in relation to it have been expressed on a former occasion; and I again submit it to the wisdom of the Legislature, confident that they will act in it, with a just regard to the best interests of the state.

By the act of the last session incorporating the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, there was reserved to the state the right of subscribing for one-fourth part of the capital stock of the company, or any smaller amount, in the discretion of the Legislature. This right of subscription is limited to five years from the time the company shall have fixed upon, and agreed to the size, dimensions and routes of the canal and feeder. This has not yet been done in a formal manner. The company have been sedulously employed during the summer, in making the necessary surveys, and, it is understood, are prepared to commence active operations. It may not be necessary for the Legislature at its present session to decide finally on the propriety of embarking in this enterprise; but as the subject is one of interest, and the state is now at liberty to exercise the right reserved to it, I have thought it my duty to present the matter for your consideration.

In the charter of the Camden and Amboy Rail Road and Transportation Company, there is a similar reservation to the state. It ceases however on the first day of January next. After that period, the state can be admitted to subscribe only with the consent of a majority of the stockholders. It will therefore be necessary to act on this subject without delay. The company have commenced their work, and are going on with a fair prospect of success.

Whatever may be the will of the Legislature in relation to the privilege of subscribing to the stock of these companies, I am satisfied, we shall all yield them our best wishes for complete success in their several undertakings. -- New Jersey has been tardy in the great cause of internal improvement. Her citizens have at length commenced under favorable auspices, and I indulge

the happy You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library will be happily complete, and prove sources of wealth and honour to their proprietors, and to the state.

Accompanying this communication, are various resolutions of the Legislatures of Delaware, Ohio, Kentucky and Louisiana, on the subject of the constitutionality and expediency of the existing tariff laws, and certain resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, on the propriety of altering the Constitution of the United States, in that part which directs the mode of electing the President and Vice President.

I have nothing farther to submit to you at this time.

May the Spirit of Peace and true Wisdom preside over your deliberations, and direct you to such measures as will effectually advance the prosperity of the state.

PETER D. VROOM, JR

*Trenton, October 25th. 1830.*

*Ordered,* That 500 copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Messrs. McDowell, Leaming, and Ward, severally presented abstracts of ratables from their respective counties.

Messrs. W. Cruser, Baldwin, Hancock, Wilson, Marshall, and L. Randolph, severally presented petitions from their respective counties for an alteration in the law establishing Medical Societies in this State;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. W. Cruser, Ewing, and McChesney.

Mr. Ellis, from Committee to report the unfinished business of last session, reported the following items, viz:

No. 1. An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-road Company.

No. 2. An act to improve the navigation of the river Raritan.

No. 3. An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware, below Trenton.

No. 4. An act for the relief and settlement of the Poor.

No. 5. An act to amend the Judicial system of this state.

No. 6. An act to authorise the taking of acknowledgements and proof of Conveyances, in any other state, of lands and premises in New-Jersey.

No. 7. An act to incorporate the Camden and Salem Railroad and Transportation Company.

No. 8. An act to provide for clearing the channels of the river Pequest and its branches, in the county of Warren.

No. 9. An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company.

No. 10. An act to revive and extend the act, entitled "An act to Incorporate the Orange and Sussex Canal Company."

No. 11. An act to limit the number of Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, in the several counties of this state.

No. 12. A supplement to an act for the more easy partition of lands, held by Coparceners, Joint Tenants, and tenants in common.

No. 13. An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Paterson Turnpike Company.

No. 14. A supplement to the act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1818.

No. 15. A further supplement to the act, entitled "An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon Bonds, with warrants of Attorney to confess judgments," passed 24th February, 1820.

No. 16. An act to repeal the act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, and the supplement thereto.

No. 17. An act to authorize certain persons to build a draw-bridge across the south river at Washington, in the county of Middlesex.

No. 18. An act for the better regulating of the Fisheries, in Newark Bay, &c.

No. 19. An act to improve the navigation &c. of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers.

No. 20. An act relative to Surrogates.

No. 21. The bill relative to Prosecutors of the Pleas.

No. 22. An act to incorporate the Mansfield Aqueduct Company :—

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

Mr. J. Randolph presented a petition from Sarah Rose for a divorce from her husband ;

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Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from Mary Camp for a divorce from her husband ;

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Schenck, from Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, reported by bill ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That this House will not, during the present session, receive or entertain any petitions for divorces, in any cases within the provisions of the acts of the Legislature upon this subject, and of which the Court of Chancery has jurisdiction ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Smith, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Aaron Dodd and others respecting lands in Hetfield Swamp ;

Reported by bill ; which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hillard, from Committee to prepare a support bill, Reported the same ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The resolution, offered this morning by Mr. Black, relative to divorces, was taken up and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the House proceed to make nominations for joint meeting. The House having gone through with their nominations,

*Ordered,* That a duplicate list of the same be sent to Council

House adjourned to Friday, 29th, 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, October 29, 1830.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

'The Speaker, from the Joint Committee to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of the present session, presented to the House the proposals of Benjamin F. Van Cleve, John R. Slack, Samuel Evans, and Jacob Eoff ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Armstrong, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report :

The Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, to whom was referred

the subject of the Printing, beg leave to report (in part,) the following resolution : **You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library**

*Resolved*, by the Council and General Assembly, that Joseph Justice be appointed to print the bills and current printing of the two Houses, at the following rate :—for the Bills and other current printing, to contain at least thirty-four lines per page, in pica type, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream—the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet ;

Which report was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the adoption of the above report.

The resolution for an adjourned session was taken up ; when Mr. Ewing offered as an amendment, to strike out all after the word, *Resolved*, and insert the following, viz :—

That it is inexpedient to have an adjourned sitting, that this Legislature are induced to depart from a practice for some years adopted, from a desire to reduce the expenses of the State, to accelerate the public business, and to avoid, as far as may be consistent with a sense of duty, the multiplication of private acts, and alterations in the public laws ;

And the Yeas and Nays being required, said amendment was disagreed to, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Barritt.

Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

Messrs. Monro.

Nelson.  
J. Randolph.  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,—21

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong, .

Barton,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Marshall.

Messrs. Meeker,

Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph.  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Stokes,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Wurts, Speaker—28

The Yeas and Nays being also required upon agreeing to the original resolution,—

Said resolution was disagreed to, as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Marshall,

Messrs. Meeker,  
McIvaine,  
McKoy,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune—20

### NAYS.

Messrs. Barritt,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

Messrs. Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
J. Randolph,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Strattan,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, Speaker—29

The nominations made in council were received and read.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and both houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having gone through with their appointments, the joint meeting rose.

The House came to order, and

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Meeker, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Varick and

others, for a law authorising a rail road from the Hudson to the Delaware river, reported by [John A. Wiley](#) [View an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, by the Council and Assembly, that Benjamin F. Van Cleve, Esq. be employed to engross the Bills and Resolutions of the Council and Assembly, for the present and future sittings of this Legislature ;

Which was amended by striking out the name of Benjamin F. Van Cleve, and,

Upon filling the blank in said resolution, the names of Benjamin F. Van Cleve, John R. Slack, Jacob Eoff, and Samuel Evans, having been proposed, and the House being called, it was decided as follows :

*For Benjamin F. Van Cleve.*

Messrs. Barton,	Messrs. Marshall,
Barrett,	Meeker,
Baldwin,	Merkel,
Bennet,	McChesney,
Black,	McDowell,
Campion,	McIlvaine,
A. Cruser,	McKoy,
Davis,	Ray,
Deacon,	L. Randolph,
Ellis,	Shackelton,
Ewing,	Smith,
Hancock,	Stokes,
Hillard,	Stratton,
Hull,	Summerill,
Ireland,	Van Riper,
Jackson,	Ward,
Leaming,	Wilson—35
Lippincott,	

*For Jacob Eoff.*

Messrs. W. Cruser,	Messrs. Schenck,
Demarest,	Terhune,
Kline,	Valentine—7
J. Randolph,	

*For Jno. R. Slack.*

Messrs. Armstrong,	Messrs. Reeves,
Clifford,	Wurts, Speaker—5
Howey,	

So the blank was ordered to be filled with the name of Benjamin F. Van Cleve.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk carry said resolution to Council and request their assent to the same.

The Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," was taken up.

*Ordered*, That a further consideration of the same be postponed.

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next, November 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, November 1, 1830.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Merkel presented a petition from the officers of certain uniform companies in the county of Sussex, for a law authorizing the establishment of an Independent Regiment of Artillery, in said county.

Read and referred to Messrs. Merkel, J. F. Randolph, and Reeves.

A Message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Joint Resolution from the House of Assembly, appointing Joseph Justice to print the bills and current printing of the two Houses, at the price therein specified.

Mr. Ewing, from Committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Souder, reported by bill, which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McKoy presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Sussex ; Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to enquire and report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act abolishing imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed February 19th, 1830.

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, Davis, and Leaming appointed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, appointing Benjamin F. Van Cleve to engross the bills and resolutions of the present and future sittings of this Legislature.

Mr. Kline offered the following joint resolution :

*Resolved by the Legislative Council and General Assembly*, That the poplar wood in the State House Yard be removed to the State Prison, for the use of the same, and that Thomas M. Perrine cause the removal as soon as practicable ;

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry out resolutions of Council, and request their assent to the same.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the equalization of taxes be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill.

Mr. Hillard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the State Prison, be referred to a special committee:

Read and agreed to, and Messrs. Hillard, Smith, and Stratton appointed.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so much of Governor's Message, as relates to the Camden and Amboy Rail road and Transportation Company, be referred to a special committee:

Read and agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, Ireland, and Lippincott appointed.

*Ordered*, That two additional members be added to the preceding committee;

Whereupon Messrs. Jackson and Marshall were accordingly added.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council of the adoption of the above resolution, and request that a corresponding committee be appointed on their part.

Mr. Schenck offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the common school system, be referred to a select committee;

Which, having been read and amended, the same was agreed to; and Messrs. Schenck, Baldwin, Demarest, Monro, Hull, Shackelton, McIlvaine, L. S. Randolph, Bennet, Black, Armstrong, Ray, Ewing, and Leaming appointed.

The bill for the support of the government of the State was read a second time, and gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, for the removal of the wood in the State House Yard to the State Prison, without amendment.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M.

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TUESDAY, November 2, 1830.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Kline presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, relative to the equalization of taxes.

Read and referred to the committee to bring in a tax bill.

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Mary Smith, (widow) of the county of Salem, be allowed the sum of        dollars for her services and expenses, incurred in the apprehension of a certain person calling his name John Smith, in a case of Burglary, &c.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bennet offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House will rise on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of this present month, to sit again on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January next;

Which resolution was amended, so as to read—

*Resolved*, That this House will rise on the ninth of this present month, to sit again on Wednesday, the fifth day of January next;

When the same was agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,

Messrs. McChesney,  
McKoy,  
McIlvaine,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Wurts, speaker—22

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,

Messrs. Lippincott,  
McDowell,  
Munro,  
Nelson,  
J. Randolph,  
Stokes,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson—21

The documents which accompanied the Message of the Governor were taken up, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Merkel, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain officers in the county of Sussex, for an Independent Regiment of Artillery in said county, reported by bill;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Van Riper presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Essex. Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise the sale of certain real estate, late of John Souder, deceased, was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the act incorporating the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,

Was read a second time, and considered by section, when

Mr. Jackson offered an additional section, as an amendment,

Which was ordered to be printed, and a further consideration of the bill postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Ryerson and Capner a committee, on their part, on that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company.

House adjourned to Wednesday, 3d, ten o'clock, A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, November 3, 1830.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this State,"

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser.  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott.

Messrs. Marshall,  
Meeker,  
McChesney,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts. speaker—39

NAYS.

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*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise trustees therein named, to sell certain real estate of John Souder, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared ;

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott.

Messrs. Meeker,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
Nelson,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wurts. Speaker—27

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Kline,  
Marshall,

McKoy,  
Monro,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Valentine,  
Wilson—15

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said Bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

**The bill** for the establishment of an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery in the county of Sussex,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee on the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature was taken up, when

No. 1. "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,"

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Was committed to Messrs. Smith, Hancock and Terhune.

No. 4. "An act for the relief and settlement of the poor,"

Was committed to Messrs. McDowell, Van Riper and Barrett.

No. 5. "An act to amend the Judiciary System of this State,"

Committed to Messrs. Reeves, Campion, and and McKoy.

No. 6. "An act to authorise the taking of acknowledgments and proof of conveyances, in any other State, of lands and premises in New-Jersey,"

Committed to Messrs. Valentine, Clifford and Nelson.

No. 11. "An act to limit the number of Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this State,"

Committed to Messrs Reeves, Campion, and McKoy. And

No. 22. "An act to incorporate the Mansfield Aqueduct Company,"

Committed to Messrs Valentine, Stokes and Ward.

Mr. Cruser offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the door-keeper of the House of Assembly is hereby authorised to remove the railing on the bar of the Assembly room, as soon as practicable ;

Which was read, and disagreed to.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Howey presented a petition from Hugh Aggings, for relief:

Read and referred to Messrs. Howey, Wilson and Deacon.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery, in the county of Sussex,"

Was read a third time and compared;

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barton,

Barrett,

Baldwin,

Campion,

Clifford,

A. Cruser,

W. Cruser,

Deacon,

Demafest,

Ellis,

Ewing,

Hancock,

Messrs. McChesney,

McDowell,

McKoy,

Monro,

Nelson,

L. Randolph,

Reeves,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Smith,

Stratton,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Hillard,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Meeker,

Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—37

### NAYS.

Messrs. Howey,  
Lippincott,

Stokes— 3

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Kline, from the joint committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, made the following Report :

The Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message, relative to a subscription, on the part of the State, to the one-fourth part or less of the Capital Stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, beg leave to report—

Your Committee have considered the matter referred to them, with all the care and attention which its importance demanded. They are sensible that the question involves, deeply and permanently, the pecuniary interests of the State. Your committee, after full deliberation on the subject, would advise a subscription, on the part of the State, of one-fourth part of the Capital Stock of the said Company, subject to the further consideration of the Legislature. Certain proposals have been submitted to your Committee, on the part of the said Company, which are submitted to the House, with this report—And the report of your committee is based on these proposals:—Their submission to the House will prevent the necessity of a discussion, in detail, of the reasons on which it is founded. Your committee would, therefore, beg leave to present the following resolution, and refer the House to the proposals of the said Company, as to the propriety of its acceptance.

*Resolved*, by the Legislative Council and General Assembly, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he hereby is, authorised and directed to subscribe, on behalf of the State of New-Jersey, for two thousand five hundred shares of the Capital Stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, being the one-fourth part of the Capital Stock of said Company; which subscription shall be made on or before the first day of January next—*Provided* that the said Company will receive said subscription on the condition that no instalment, on the same, shall be required of the said treasurer or the state before the first day of April next; and provided, further, that, in making said subscription, the said State be allowed to reserve the right of withdrawing said subscription, or making any other disposition of it that the Legislature shall see fit, at any time before the first day of April next.

Which report and resolution was read and accepted, and the same ordered to a second reading, and to be printed

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

*Whereas*, on the 29th ultimo, it was, after a free and full discussion, decided by a large majority of this House, that it was inexpedient to hold an adjourned session, yesterday, in the absence of a number of members, necessarily engaged upon a committee, the decision was reversed by a single vote, contrary, as is confidently believed, to the sentiments of a majority, therefore

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to hold an adjourned sitting, and this House will proceed in the despatch of business;

Which resolution was read and objected to, as not being in order. The Chair declining to decide, said resolution was declared not to be in order, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Ireland,

Messrs. Kline,  
Leaning,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Valentine—18

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Bennett,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Meeker,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,

Messrs. McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker--29

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, made the following report, from the minority of the committee:

The minority of your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the Message of his Excellency the Governor, as relates to the reservation in favor of the State to subscribe for one-fourth part of the Capital Stock of the Cam-

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 den and Amboy Rail-road and Turnpike Company, and we have to report—

That, having given the subject the investigation and consideration which its importance demands, we are of opinion, that the State ought not to subscribe to the said stock, for the following reasons :

*First*, The State, at the present time, has no capital on hand to invest in stock ; the surplus in the Treasury being no more than is necessary to meet the current expenditures, and provide for the exigencies of the Government ; and the taxes now imposed upon the people are, in the opinion of us, too heavy to warrant any increase of taxes for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of such subscription.

Without the money to purchase and pay for the stock in question, we think the State ought not to subscribe, as it must involve the State in debt, which will have to be paid in future, either by a resort to taxation, or by the profits which may arise from the subscription itself ; and we consider it impolitic to contract such a debt, and contrary to the policy of New-Jersey to embark in any money making speculations upon stocks, the value of which may depend on privileges, which the Legislature ought not to grant without erecting a dangerous and unjust monopoly.

We are of opinion, that the right of way across the State, and the privilege of employing all the means which the ingenuity of the present age has invented, in the transportation of passengers and merchandise thereon, is a right common to every citizen of New-Jersey, in the free and full exercise of which, the Legislature should guard and protect the public ; and that no company ought, in the erection of a Canal, a Turnpike, or a Rail-road, to have any exclusive monopoly, or any exclusive right, beyond what may be necessary to protect them in the business of a fair competition with others, and secure to them a reasonable remuneration for their expenditures : and we believe it would be not only contrary to the settled and wise policy of New-Jersey, but a violation of public right to grant such exclusive privileges, and that this violation would in no degree be palliated by making the State a party in interest in the matter. We are not of opinion that the common rights of the people are the proper subjects of sale or transfer to any company or any section of country, because the operation of such a transfer is to deprive other companies and other portions of the state of the exercise of a fair competition in business.

We believe that such competition is necessary for the proper accommodation of the public, and needful to guard against the abuses to which communities are always liable from monopolies ; and we see nothing in the past history of our Legislature to warrant an experiment which appears to them fraught with all the serious consequences to which they have alluded. We are unwilling to hold out, therefore, to any company, the offer of exclusive privileges, upon any terms. We believe the Legislature cannot do so without compromising the rights of their constituents, and introducing a dangerous precedent for the future. We beg leave, therefore, to dissent from the opinion expressed in the report of a majority of your committee ;

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

House adjourned to Thursday, 4th November.

THURSDAY, November 4, 1830  
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*Ten o'clock: A. M. House met.*

Mr. Smith, from Committee to whom was referred No. 1. of unfinished business, being an Act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company, reported by bill ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Valentine, from Committee to whom was referred No. 6. of unfinished business, being an Act concerning Acknowledgements, &c. reported by bill ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The Bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company, was read a second time and postponed.

The resolution for compensating Mary Smith, for expenses and services in the apprehension of John Smith, was committed to the committee appointed to report an incidental bill.

No. 14- of unfinished business—an act concerning Roads—was committed to Messrs. Kline, Ellis, and Barrett.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock.

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*Three o'clock: P. M. House met.*

Mr. Van Riper, with leave, introduced a bill to divide the Township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Essex, into two Townships ;

Read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The Supplement to the Act incorporating the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, was again taken up for consideration, and having been read a second time, the same was gone through with by section ;

When a motion to postpone said bill to the next sitting of the Legislature, was lost by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Howey,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Meeker,

Messrs. Merkle,  
 McChesney,  
 McKoy,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shackelton,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, Speaker—22

## NAYS.

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Messrs. Barton,  
Bennett,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Marshall,

Messrs. McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Wilson—24

After which, said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill, entitled an "Act to empower Peter Merkel and William Hunt, Administrators, &c. of Jacob Emmons, deceased, to execute a contract made by the said Jacob, with Abraham Smith, for the sale of a house and lot of land, in the Township of Stillwater, in the County of Sussex;" and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The report of the Joint Committee, relative to a subscription on the part of the State, to the one-fourth of the Capital Stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

House adjourned to Friday, November 5th.

FRIDAY, November 5, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from inhabitants of South Amboy, for a repeal of a law relative to the draw in a Bridge over South River;

Read and referred to Messrs. McDowell, W. Cruser, and Ewing.

*Ordered unanimously,* That Mr. Hillard of Morris, have leave of absence during the remainder of this sitting.

Mr. Jackson, from Joint Committee, to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, made the following report:

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the State, do hereby certify, that we have examined the said accounts, and find them regularly and correctly settled and balanced, and have ascertained the evidences of public stock, securities, and other effects actually in the treasury.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, they find to be, seven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars, and thirty-eight cents, standing to his credit as Treasurer of the State, in the Trenton Banking Company, and otherwise accounted for, as follows :

In the Trenton Banking Company, six thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-eight cents.

Advanced to Geo. Sherman, on account of Printing Halstead's Report, hree hundred dollars.

Paid for labour and materials for improvements made in the Assembly room and Council Chamber, for which an allowance will be prayed for in the incidental bill, six hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-four cents.

Paid for wood, postage, and other incidental items, for which an allowance will also be asked in the incidental bill, one hundred and four dollars and thirty-six cents.

Total amount, seven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents.

ELIAS P. SEELEY, }  
WM. N. SHINN, } Committee of Council.

JOSEPH JACKSON, }  
AGUSTUS W. BENNETT, } Committee of  
SAMUEL BLACK, } House of  
ZACHEUS RAY, } Assembly.  
EDWARD S. McILVAINE, }

Trenton, October 26, 1830.

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DR. CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer, in Account Current with

1829.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 27	Received of Asher Atkinson, collector of on settlement,					9 022 38
Dec. 21	Received of Asher Atkinson, collector of Hunterdon Co., on account of Tax,					546 98
	do. do. do. do.					746 96
22.	do. do. do. do.					3 241 90
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		Dolls.	Cts.
1829.			
Oct. 28.	By paid Eunice Platt, 6 mo. pension,	20	00
30.	Joseph Greer, Brigade Inspector of Sussex, his salary,	30	00
	John Sullivan, per order from Govern- nor, for services as engineer,	200	00
	One inquisition from Sussex,	7	12
	Three do. do. Morris,	20	71
	Six. do. do. Salem,	67	78
	One do. do. Essex,	8	70
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		354	31
Nov. 6.	One do. do. Hunterdon,	3	60
	One do. do. do.	7	62
9.	For transporting a prisoner from Ber- gen to State Prison,	29	95
	One bill of cost for prosecution, &c.	33	79
10.	Joseph Kaighn, a member of Council,	55	80
	Henry Frease do.	67	50
	Elias P. Seely, do.	69	00
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	Israel Townsend, do.	84	00
	William S. Emlay, do.	51	00
	James Cook, do.	49	50
	Wm. N. Shinn, do.	51	30
	Nathaniel Board, do.	75	00
	Amzi Dodd, do.	57	00
	Andrew Howell, do.	56	10
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		423	90
	George Maxwell, do.	52	20
	Edward Condit, V. P. do.	68	10
	Jonathan Robbins, do.	57	00
	David Ryerson, do.	67	50
	John Ward, a member of Assembly,	69	00
	Cornelius Van Winkle, do.	66	00
	Andrew P. Hopper, do.	69	00
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		448	80
	John J. Chetwood, do.	60	00
	Joseph C. Hornblower, do.	60	00
	John Vail, do.	64	50
	Luther Little, do.	58	50
	James S. Nevius, do.	52	50
	Ferd. S. Schenck, do.	51	00
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		346	50
	Peter D. Vroom, mem. of Assembly,	44	10
	Gabriel Hoof, do.	48	90
	Stacy G. Potts, do.	45	00
	Alexander Wurts, do.	59	40
	Isaac G. Farlee, do.	55	50

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1829.	By paid Charles Hillard, member of Assem.	63	00
Nov.	Joseph Jackson, do.	63	30
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	John Hancock, do.	63	00
	William Monro, do.	63	00
	Daniel Vliet, do.	64	80
	Jacob Summers, do.	61	50
	Peter Merkle, do.	67	50
	James Evans, do.	72	00
	Joshua S. Earl, do.	51	00
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	Samuel Black, do.	49	20
	John Warren, do.	49	80
	Isaac Hinchman, do.	61	50
	John W. Mickle, do.	57	00
	Japhet Ireland, do.	73	50
	Michael Swing, do.	70	50
	Jacob C. Wick, do.	66	00
		<hr/>	427 50
	William N. Jeffers, do.	66	00
	Daniel Hurley, do.	66	00
	Philip Fithian, do.	69	00
	Nathaniel Foster, do.	69	00
	Joshua Townsend, do.	81	00
	Ivans Davis, do.	58	50
	Augustus W. Bennet, do.	58	50
		<hr/>	468 00
	James West, do.	58	50
	J. B. Howell, do.	57	00
	Daniel H. Ellis, do.	54	00
	Littleton Kirkpatrick, do.	52	50
	Abraham Cruser, do.	48	90
	Samuel Scattergood, door-keeper to the House of Assembly,	30	00
	M. C. How, door-keeper to Council,	30	00
		<hr/>	330 90
10.	B. M. Voorheese, clerk of Assembly,	56	00
	James D. Westcott, secretary of Council,	52	50
	Samuel Updyck, engrossing clerk,	2	60
	Samuel R. Hamilton, for services as secre- tary to Council,	14	00
	Do. do. for copying and recording Journal of 1829,	63	52
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions,	65	33
	G. D. Wall, quarter-master-general, for six months salary,	50	00
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Dec. 26.	To received from collector of Burl'n. co., for tax,	4 307 12	
30.	do. do. Cape May,	646 00	
31.	From collector of Gloucester county, on account of tax,	3 149 95	
1830.			
Jan. 1.	do. Salem, in full,	2 156 60	
4.	3 months interest on U. States stock,	16 53	
5.	Of collector of Middlesex county, for tax of 1829,	3 253 36	
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Nov. 10.	By paid Zac. Rossell, adjutant-general, for do.	50 00	
	Charles Parker, for 12 days attendance at State Library,	24 00	
11.	Charles Ewing, C. Justice, for 6 months salary, and for holding 5 circuits,	750 00	
	A. W. Phillips, for allowance in incidental bill,	15 00	
	Charles Parker, for do.	115 15	
	H. King, for do.	5 00	
12.	Daniel Coleman, clerk of Court of Appeals,	7 00	
	Isaac H. Williamson, late Governor, for 3 months salary,	500 00	
13.	Sarah Wood, for 6 months pension,	20 00	
	Joseph Justice, for allowance in incidental bill,	113 90	
16.	Lydia Westbrook, for 6 months pension,	120 00	
17.	William P. Sherman, per allowance in incidental bill,	15 00	
	George Sherman do.	46 67	
23.	G. H. Ford, associate justice, for 6 months salary, and holding 5 circuits,	700 00	
			1 515 57
24.	Daniel Fenton, for allowance in incidental bill,	43 19	
26.	John Milledge, for attending court of chan- cery, as door keeper,	8 00	
27.	Charles M. Wells, a member of the Gene- ral Assembly,	45 00	
28.	Samuel L. Southard, attorney-general, for postage,	26 36	
30.	William Gold, for allowance in incidental bill,	6 96	
Dec. 15.	Isaac Shipman, for bringing from Warren jail to state prison, a prisoner,	24 75	
	Do. do. for 1 bill of cost,	94 61	
			248 87
22.	Daniel Coleman, Esq. secretary per War- rant,	44 75	
	Asher Atkinson, 1 inquisition from Hunter- don,	2 70	
23.	1 inquisition from Monmouth,	2 75	
29.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	11 41	
30	1 inquisition from Cape May,	17 62	

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				Dolls.	Cts.
		Amount brought forward,		27	087 78
Jan. 6.	To received from collector of Warren county for tax of 1829,			2	185 50
7.	do. Bergen do.			2	599 84
	Five per cent on premiums of foreign Insurance company in Bergen county,			111	33
18.	From collector of Cumberland county, for tax of 1829,			1	586 18
26.	do. Morris do.			3	136 02
Feb. 3.	do. Monmouth do.			3	723 68
9.	do. Essex do.			3	822 04
	do. Somerset do.			2	642 86
	do. Gloucester do. bal. of do.			229	31
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				20	036 76

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	By paid Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	1 98	
Jan. 5.	Dr. John Howell, for 3 months salary as physician at state prison,	18 75	
	Rev. Mr. Boswell, chaplain at state prison, 1 quarter's salary,	37 50	
	James Rhine, assistant keeper, do. do.	16 87	
	John T. French, clerk, do. do.	125 00	
	Thomas Neal, assistant keeper, do. do.	100 00	
	Richard Campbell, do. do. do.	100 00	
	William Van Hart, do. do. do.	100 00	
	Ephraim Ryno, keeper, do. do.	200 00	
		<hr/>	679 37
6.	Lydia Wood, for 6 months pension,	20 00	
7.	Seven inquisitions from Bergen, John Cunningham, assistant keeper of state prison,	93 76 100 00	
	Appropriation for road over Blue Mountain, near Water Gap,	2 000 00	
12.	D. Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	3 47	✓
15.	J. L. Sullivan, for surveying Delaware river, per order,	40 00	
26.	D. Coleman, for 8 days attendance at the Court of Appeals,	28 00	✓
		<hr/>	2 285 23
28.	Joseph Camp, for transportation of one prisoner from Essex county jail to state prison,	18 75	
	Do. do. for amount of a taxed bill of cost for prosecution of said prisoner,	25 51	
Feb. 1.	D. Coleman, for 1 month's salary as Auditor,	4 16	✓
3.	Daniel Holmes, Esq. for transporting one prisoner from Monmouth co. to state prison,	11 77	
	Do. do. for a taxed bill of cost for prosecution of said prisoner,	21 58	✓
5.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	5 79	
9.	One inquisition from Morris,	16 52	
		<hr/>	104 08
10.	One bill of cost on account of tax from Somerset,	18 15	
12.	Twenty-two inquisitions from Gloucester,	217 23	

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April 14. To received of collector of Sussex county  
for tax of 1829,

2 025 70

24. Do. do. 3 months interest on U. States  
stock,

16 53

2 042 23

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17.	By paid Abraham Godwin, brigade-inspec- tor of Essex, his salary for 1829,	30 00
	Archibald Campbell, brigade-inspector of Bergen, his salary for 1829,	30 00
	John Milledge, for 9 days attendance at a Court of Chancery,	9 00
23.	Stephen Dodd, for amount of one inquisi- tion,	9 02
25.	William N. Jeffers, for his attendance as a member of the General Assembly,	180 00

493 40

Mch. 2.	Israel Townsend, member of Council,	210 00
	Nathaniel Board do. do.	201 00
	Elias P. Seely do. do.	195 00
	Andrew H. Howell do. do.	182 10
	George Maxwell do. do.	178 20
	Henry Freeze do. do.	193 50
	Joseph Kaighn do. do.	181 80
	David Ryerson do. do.	193 50
	Edward Condit do. do.	215 10
	Amzi Dodd do. do.	174 00
	Jno. Robbins do. do.	184 20
	William N. Shinn do. do.	177 30
	James Cook do. do.	175 50
	William J. Emley do. do.	177 00

1 296 60

	Joshua Townsend, member of Assembly,	207 00
	Andrew P. Hopper do. do.	195 00
	Cornelius Van Winkle do. do.	192 00
	John Ward do. do.	198 00
	Philip Fithian do. do.	195 00
	Nathaniel Foster do. do.	195 00
	Michael Swing do. do.	196 50

1 378 50

	Ferdinand S. Schenck do. do.	168 00
	Jacob Kline do. do.	183 00
	James S. Nevius do. do.	178 50
	Isaac G. Farlee do. do.	172 50
	Alexander Wurts do. do.	206 40
	Stacy G. Potts do. do.	171 00
	David Hurley do. do.	192 00

1 271 40

	Jacob Wick do. do.	192 00
	John W. Mickle do. do.	183 00
	Isaac Hinchman do. do.	187 50
	Japhet Ireland do. do.	199 50
	James Evans do. do.	199 50
	Peter Merkel do. do.	193 50

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Amount brought forward,

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1830.			Dollrs.	Cts.
	By paid Charles Hillard	do.	189 00	
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	Joseph Jackson	do.	189 30	
	William Monro	do.	189 00	
	John Hancock	do.	189 00	
	Luther Little	do.	184 50	
	Joseph C. Hornblower	do.	186 00	
	John Vail	do.	190 50	
	John J. Chetwood	do.	186 00	
			<hr/>	1 314 30
	Jacob Summers	do.	187 50	
	Daniel Vleit	do.	181 80	
	John Warren	do.	175 80	
	Joshua S. Carl	do.	177 00	
	Charles M. Wells	do.	171 00	
	Samuel Black	do.	175 20	
	Littleton Kirkpatrick	do.	178 50	
			<hr/>	1 246 80
	Abraham Cruser	do.	175 00	
	Josiah B. Howell	do.	183 00	
	Daniel H. Ellis	do.	180 00	
	Augustus W. Bennet	do.	184 50	
	James West	do.	186 00	
	Ivans Davis	do.	184 50	
	Samuel Scattergood, door-keeper of Assembly,		118 00	
			<hr/>	1 211 00
	Martin C. How, sergeant at arms,		118 00	
	B. M. Voorheese, clerk, for engrossing,		123 00	
	B. M. Voorheese, clerk of Assembly,		203 00	
	William Boswell, librarian,		114 00	
	Samuel L. Southard, for expenses, &c.		28 54	
	William B. Ewing, per allowance in incidental bill,		28 50	
	Samuel L. Southard do. do.		100 00	
			<hr/>	715 04
	Samuel & T. I. Stryker, per allowance in incidental bill,		77 00	
	Jasen Roe do. do.		2 00	
	Samuel Scattergood do. do.		32 00	
	Samuel Updyck, for engrossing,		40 00	
	James D. Westcott, secretary to council,		223 50	
	James D. Westcott, for copying and recording the journal,		103 10	
	Samuel Evans, for engrossing bills for Council,		35 36	
			<hr/>	512 96

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Amount brought forward,

Dolls	Cts
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Mch. 2.	By paid Borden M. Voorheese, for copying and recording the votes and proceedings of the 54th General Assembly,	227	84	
	B. M. Voorheese, per allowance in incidental bill,		7	50
	Isaac H. Williamson, per allowance in incidental bill,		56	35
	Zac. Rossell do.		4	66
	Martin C. How do.		26	37
	Joseph W. Scott do.	100	00	
	A. W. Phillips do.		5	00
				427 72
3.	Jason H. Roe, for loss by fire at State Prison,		59	86
4.	Joseph Justice, per allowance in incidental bill,	357	61	
	John R. Smith do.		10	53
	Daniel Fenton do.		25	95
	Do. do.		1	44
8.	Asa Belden, per E. Ryno, per allowance,		5	25
	Jno. Burton, per loss by fire at state prison,		12	00
				472 64
	For one inquisition from Hunterdon co.		4	76
	John C. Chambers, per allowance in incidental bill,		2	25
10.	Richard Bond, per loss by fire at the state prison,	101	37	
	Jno. Noble, per allowance in incidental bill,		4	00
	William Morris do.		6	00
	David Taylor do.		13	25
	Daniel Chambers do.		22	00
				153 63
81	Isaac Schenck, Dep. Sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting 3 prisoners to state prison,		17	19
	Jacob Schenck, dep. sheriff of Middlesex, for 3 taxed bills of cost for prosecution of said prisoner,		99	67
20.	Draft of George Sherman, per allowance in incidental bill,		50	50
	James Fossett, for allowance in incidental bill,		1	00
	Daniel Baker do.		1	50
	William Kerwood do.		11	00
	Thomas Cain do.		12	09
				192 95
	Henry B. Howell do.		6	30

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May 12. To received for 5 per cent. on premiums of  
foreign insurance companies located in  
Essex,

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		Dolls.	Cts.
Mch. 20.	By paid John McCulley for allowance in incidental bill,	2	00
	William Hancock (2 vouchers) do.	5	25
	Andrew Allisson, per order from inspectors of state prison,	50	00
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	43	96
	Do. do. for copying the laws of the Legislature for the newspaper,	25	56
	Daniel Coleman, per allowance in incidental bill,	30	00
		<hr/>	163 07
22.	William Chapman, for a loss sustained by fire at the state prison,	1	82
23.	Samuel L. Southard, for costs relative to jurisdiction between New-York and N. Jersey,	500	00
	Do. do. for postage, &c.	44	75
29.	Andrew Allisson, per order from inspectors of state prison,	50	00
	Welling Napton, per order from do.	50	00
	Daniel Coleman, auditor, for three months salary,	12	50
	Jasper Scott, per allowance made him in bill,	4	07
		<hr/>	663 14
30.	Jesse Smith, sheriff of Gloucester, for transporting 7 prisoners to state prison,	36	98
	Jesse Smith, for 7 taxed bills of cost,	106	98
	Daniel Coleman, secretary, for filing acts and resolutions, &c.	8	30
31.	For 4 inquisitions from Burlington,	32	15
April 1.	Widow of G. Hoof, per allowance in incidental bill,	81	00
5.	For tuition of deaf and dumb in Pennsylvania institution,	480	00
	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, salary,	56	91
		<hr/>	802 32
	John T. French, clerk, 1 quar. salary,	125	00
	John Cunningham, asst. keeper, do. do.	100	00
	Thomas Neal do. do. do.	100	00
	Richard Campbell do. do. do.	100	00
	Wm. Van Hart do. do. do.	100	00
	James Rhine do. do. do.	16	87
	Wm. Boswell, chaplain, do. do.	37	50
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April 6.	By paid Dr. John Howell, physician, for one quarter's salary,	12 92	
10.	For one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2 62	
13.	Wm. Halsted, law reporter, for 6 mo. sala- ry,	100 00	
14.	James Wood, for two inquisitions from Mor- ris,	13 93	
16.	Welling Napton, for carpenter work at state prison,	60 00	
20.	D. Coleman, for copying laws, For tuition of deaf and dumb in N. York institution,	56 60 240 00	
		<hr/>	486 07
22.	Allowance made Charles Parker, in inci- dental bill,	283 88	
24.	S. L. Southard, for costs relative to question of jurisdiction, Sarah Wood, for six mo. pension,	346 22 20 00	
26.	For transporting two prisoners from Tren- ton to state prison, For two bills of cost for prosecuting the above prisoners,	1 20 29 47	
May 1.	For two inquisitions from Monmouth,	21 43	
3.	For Lumber for shop at state prison,	204 33	
		<hr/>	906 54
	One inquisition from Morris,	9 74	
5.	Lydia Westbrook, for 6 mo. pension, N. Bashfor, for binding books, D. Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants, For 10 inquisitions from Burlington,	120 00 10 12 1 99 57 48	
7.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	87	
12.	For two inquisitions from Monmouth	9 68	
		<hr/>	209 88
	D. Holmes, sheriff of Monmouth, for trans- porting prisoners to state prison,	11 52	
	Do. do. for bills of cost, Welling Napton, for carpenter work at state prison, For 12 inquisitions from Essex,	122 29 60 00 118 48	
		<hr/>	312 29
13.	For 5 inquisitions from Bergen,	52 21	
14.	Eunice Platt, for 6 months pension, John Milledge, for attending court of Chan- cery,	20 00 14 00	

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1830	You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library		
May 14.	By paid Samuel Paxton & Samuel Paxton & Sons, for materials furnished for building a shop at state prison,	143	04
	G. K. Drake, for his semi-annual salary as associate justice of the Supreme Court, and for holding circuits,	730	00
	Charles Parker, Treasurer, for his semi-annual salary,	550	00
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	Peter D. Vroom, for his semi-annual salary,	1000	00
15.	H. Lee, for blacksmith work for state prison,	124	15
	D. Ryerson, for 1 inquisition from Sussex,	10	28
	For advancement made school fund,	2 624	71
18.	G. H. Ford, his semi-annual salary, and for holding 4 circuits,	670	00
	S. L. Southard, attorney-general, his semi-annual salary,	80	00
19.	Lydia Wood, for 6 months pension,	20	00
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20.	Lydia Whitlock, for 6 months pension,	160	00
	Zachariah Rossell, adjutant-general, his semi-annual salary,	50	00
	Garret D. Wall, quarter-master-general, his semi-annual salary,	50	00
	Wm. Gulick, a witness in the case of an impeachment against H. Miller,	4	00
	John Bergen, a witness in the above cause,	5	00
	Sundry witnesses, on the part of the state, in the above case,	245	25
21.	Charles Ewing, chief justice, for his semi-annual salary, &c.	690	00
		<hr/>	1 204 25
26.	Andrew Howell, member of court of appeals,	58	80
	William N. Shinn do.	54	30
	E. P. Seely do.	72	00
	George Maxwell do.	55	20
	Israel Townsend do.	84	00
	Jonathan Robbins do.	61	50
	Joseph Kaighn do.	55	80
		<hr/>	441 60
	Henry Frease do.	70	50
	David Ryerson do.	64	50
	Edward Condit do.	57	60
	Wm. J. Emley do.	54	00
	Nathaniel Board do.	78	00
	James Cook do.	52	50

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	Amount brought forward,	49 247 70	
1830.	<a href="#">You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library</a>		Cts.
July 23.	To Received three months interest on U.		
	States stock,	16 53	
	Principal of stock in full,	1 102 48	
		<hr/>	1 119 01

		Dolls.	Cts.
1850.			
May 26.	By paid Amzi Dodd, member of court of appeals,	57 00	
		<hr/>	434 10
	F. S. Schenck, one of the managers of impeachment, &c.	50 00	
	J. C. Hornblower do.	59 00	
	L. Kirkpatrick do.	63 50	
	Stacy G. Potts do.	42 00	
	J. D. Westcott, secretary, &c.	80 00	
	J. D. Westcott, do. for bill of cost, on impeachment, &c.	27 52	
	M. C. Howe, serjeant at arms, for serving process, &c.	25 00	
		<hr/>	347 02
	M. C. Howe do. for serving subpoenas, &c.	47 00	
	M. C. Howe do. for 17 days attendance as door-keeper to Council, &c.	34 00	
	J. D. Westcott, for copying and recording the minutes of joint meeting,	42 32	
	William Roswell, librarian,	32 00	
	G. D. Wall, one of the commissioners relative to the use of the waters of the Delaware,	100 00	
29.	Joseph Justice, for printing the laws of the 54th Legislature,	270 00	
31.	P. F. Howell, for lumber furnished for the building of a shop at state prison,	200 00	
		<hr/>	725 32
June 3.	James Wilson, for his services as clerk of the court at court of appeals,	31 50	
5.	Welling Napton, for work done at the state prison,	60 00	
9.	N. Bashford, for covering laws passed by the 54th Legislature,	25 00	
	Thomas C. Sterling, per allowance made him in incidental bill,	3 25	
	Joseph D. Price, sheriff, for transporting a prisoner to state prison from Elizabethtown,	20 03	
	J. D. Price, sheriff, for amount of a taxed bill of costs,	18 35	
		<hr/>	158 13
15.	E. Kinsley, for 18 months pension,	60 00	
	Jeremiah Campbell, brigade-inspector, his salary,	30 00	
17.	C. C. Zabriskie, for 3 inquisitions from Bergen county,	32 57	

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Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

50 366 91

June 17.	By paid Sheriff of Sussex county, for bringing to the state prison 2 prisoners,	34 75	
	Do. do. for two bills of cost,	59 34	
18.	Isaac Johnson, sheriff of Salem, for transporting 2 prisoners to state prison,	29 92	
	Do. do. for amt. of 2 taxed bills of costs,	30 32	
		<hr/>	276 90
22.	Samuel Edgar, sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting 8 prisoners to state prison,	26 00	
	Do. do. for amount of taxed costs for prosecution of said prisoners,	869 06	
	Jesse Smith, for transporting two prisoners from Gloucester county to state prison,	17 70	
	Do. do. for amount of costs for prosecution of said prisoners,	103 06	
24.	Welling Napton, for carpentering work done at state prison,	111 56	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	13 89	✓
	Samuel Sibley, for printing the journal of Council,	312 00	
July 1.	Samuel Edgar, sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	14 01	1 453 27
	Do. do. for amount of a bill of cost,	44 06	
5.	Joseph Justice, for printing the votes and proceedings of the 54th General Assembly,	494 00	
	Brigade-inspector of Warren, his salary,	30 00	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	5 48	✓
11.	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, 1 quarter's salary,	200 00	
		<hr/>	787 55
	John T. French, clerk, do.	125 00	
	Richard Campbell, asst. keeper, do.	100 00	
	John Cunningham, do. do. do.	100 00	
	William Van Hart do. do. do.	100 00	
	Thomas Neal do. do. do.	75 00	
	James T. Clark, physician, do. do.	24 58	
	William McLuchan, chaplain, do.	37 50	
		<hr/>	562 08
	James Rhine, assistant keeper, do.	37 50	
12	Jacob Mershon, per order from Inspectors for plaster,	255 94	
	Brigade Inspector of Hunterdon, his salary,	30 00	

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Doll. Cts.

Amount brought forward,

50 366 91

1830.

July 13.	By paid Joseph Camp, Esq. sheriff of Essex, for transporting 4 prisoners to state prison,	36 98	
	Do. do. for amount of 4 bills of costs, &c.	155 02	
14.	Isaac Combs, Marshall of Trenton, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	1 20	
	Do. do. for amount of a taxed bill of cost, &c.	35 58	
		<hr/>	552 17
16.	William Potts, for leather furnished at state prison,	500 00	
23.	Charles Parker, for distributing the laws and proceedings,	80 00	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	5 72	✓
	Elijah Ward, sheriff of Morris, for bringing 2 prisoners to state prison,	24 40	
	Do. do. for amt. of 2 taxed bills of cost for prosecution of said prisoners,	57 63	
	Brigade inspector of Morris, his salary,	30 00	
	John Milledge, serjeant at arms, for 9 days attendance as door-keeper at Court of Errors,	9 00	
		<hr/>	706 75
24.	James Fossett, for steam boiler and fixtures, &c. &c.	305 00	
28.	For 1 inquisition of cost from Monmouth,	2 62	
Aug. 5.	Brigade-inspector of Gloucester, his salary,	30 00	✓
	D. Coleman, for making marginal notes to acts of 54th Legislature,	3 87	✓
	D. Coleman, auditor, for three months salary and issuing commissions, &c.	13 62	
9.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	87	
		<hr/>	355 98
11.	Stephen Lard, for loss sustained by fire at state prison.	1 47	
12.	Job Irich, for salary as brigade-inspector of Burlington,	30 00	
16.	For two inquisitions from Gloucester,	31 40	
19.	For salary of brigade-inspector of Monmouth for 1830,	30 00	
21.	D. Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	2 11	✓
Sept. 1.	Isaac Shipman, sheriff of Warren, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	22 10	
	Do. do. for amount of a taxed bill of cost,	30 96	
		<hr/>	148 04

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Dolls. Cts.

Amount brought forward,

50 366 91

1830.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 2.	By paid Daniel Coleman for issuing commissions, &c.	3	10
4.	For 2 inquisitions from Hunterdon co.	8	62 1-2
7.	For 1 do. from Monmouth,	2	62 1-2
8.	For 8 do. from Essex,	66	20
10.	Brigade-inspector of Somerset, his salary for 1830,	30	00 ✓
20.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions,	3	73
29.	David Bowman, for leather furnished state prison,	148	00
30.	Insp. of Bergen brigade, his sal'y. for 1830,	30	00
Oct. 2.	Scudder & Reeder, for lumber furnished at state prison,	274	58
		<hr/>	566 86
5.	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of state prison, 1 quarter's salary,	200	00
	John T. French, clerk, do. do.	125	00
	Wm. Van Hart, assistant keeper, do.	100	00
	Richard Campbell, do. do.	100	00
	Jno. Cunningham do. do.	100	00
	Thomas Neal do. do.	87	50
	James Rhine do. do.	37	50
	James T. Clark, physician, do. do.	18	75
		<hr/>	768 75
7.	William Boswell, chaplain,	10	00
	One inquisition from Morris,	15	06
	2 do. from Essex,	26	35
	For 6 months tuition of deaf and dumb in Philadelphia,	571	07
		<hr/>	622 48
8.	Morgan J. Rease, for services at state prison,	10	00
9.	For transporting 5 prisoners from Essex to state prison,	35	75
	For 5 bills of cost for prosecution of said prisoners,	202	83
11.	Three months salary due D. Coleman, auditor, to 30th inst.	12	50 ✓
13.	Sarah Wood, for 6 months pension up to 1st inst.	20	00
15.	Sheriff of Somerset, for transporting 4 prisoners to state prison,	24	82
	Do. do. for 4 taxed bills of cost,	120	83
16.	Caleb Newbold, commissioner, per warrant from the Governor,	105	00
		<hr/>	531 73
	Caleb Newbold, per allowance in incidental bill, passed in March last,	7	50

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1830.

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Dolls. Cts.

		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	50	366 91
Oct. 8.	To received of school fund, for advancement made, &c.		392 20
18.	Do of school fund for do.	1	371 47
	Do of Governor, for Pedlars' licence for 1830,	807	00
		—————	2 178 47
			52 937 58
Oct. 26.	To a balance in the treasury, this day, on settlement,		7 146 38
	Errors excepted.		

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

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		Doll.	Cts.
Oct. 16.	For tuition of deaf and dumb in New-York institution,	213	33
	Sheriff of Morris, for transportation of a prisoner to state prison,	21	16
	Do. do. for amount of taxed bill of cost,	16	53
18.	John Milledge, serjeant at arms,	8	00
23.	Charles Parker, treasurer, for six months salary up to 12th of Nov. next,	550	00
	G. K. Drake, associate justice, &c. for his semi-annual salary, and holding circuits,	700	00
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	5	83
		<hr/>	1 522 35
	Balance due per contra,		7 146 38
		<hr/>	52 937 58

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined his accounts, and the vouchers relative thereto, do find them correctly stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer they find to be seven thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents.

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## General Charges to Sundry Accounts:

Dolls. Cts.

1830.

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<i>Taxes</i> —Received for quotas from the several counties,	40 000 00	
<i>Interest Account</i> —Amount of account,	49 59	
<i>Insurance Companies</i> —Five per cent on premiums,	192 46	
<i>Loan Office</i> —Amt. Reimbursed,	1 102 48	
	<hr/>	41 344 53
<i>School Fund</i> —Amt. of acct.	3 141 25	
<i>Pedlars' License</i> —Received for,	807 00	
<i>Bills Receivable</i> —Amount of account,	1 150 00	
	<hr/>	5 078 25

55 445 16

Oct. 26. To balance,

7 146 38

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

1850.

School fund transferred to school fund,	2 624 71	
Yet due the state,	1 357 58	
<i>Deaf and Dumb</i> —Amount of act.	1 504 40	
<i>State Library</i> —Amt. of account,	10 12	
<i>Salaries</i> —Amount of account,	7 261 66	
<i>Jurisdiction</i> —Amount of account,	917 33	
<i>Pensions</i> —Amount of account,	600 00	
	<hr/>	14 275 80
<i>Incidentals</i> —Amount of account,	1 755 88	
<i>Legislature</i> —Amount of account,	15 430 54	
<i>Printing</i> —Amount of account,	1 181 00	
<i>Inquisitions</i> —Amount of account,	1 011 50	
<i>Militia</i> —Amount of account,	427 36	
<i>State Prison</i> —Amount of account,	5 632 25	
	<hr/>	25 438 53
<i>Transportation and criminal prosecutions</i> —Amount of account,	2 738 35	
<i>State</i> —Amount of account,	2 696 10	
<i>Appropriations</i> —Amount of account,	2 900 00	
<i>Bills receivable</i> —Due from		
Thomas Gordon,	1 000	
Due from Presbyterian Congregation at Paterson.	150	
	<hr/>	1 150 00
Balance,	7 146 38	
	<hr/>	15 730 63
		<hr/>
		55 445 16
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Trenton, October 27, 1830

DR.		Charles Parker, Treasurer, in Account Current with the	
1829.		You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library	
1830.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 27.	To a balance on settlement this day,		5 75
Jan. 1.	Tax due this day from Commercial Bank of New-Jersey,	150 00	
	Do. from State Bank at Elizabeth,	662 75	
2.	Tax due 1st inst. from Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	1 750 00	
	Do. from State Bank at Newark,	1 400 00	
4.	On account of 3 months interest due on U. States Stocks 1st inst.	1 743 42	
	Received on account of principal of 6 per cent stock of 1815,	21 637 82	
		-----	27 343 99
	Tax due 1st inst. from the Trenton Banking Company,	1 073 70	
5.	Do. from the Farmers' Bank of N. Jersey,	500 00	
8.	Do. from the Cumberland Bank,	260 12	
23.	Do. from the State Bank at Morris,	392 20	
Feb. 9.	For 6 months interest on Penn. state stock, Received balance of principal of 6 per cent stock of 1815,	1 875 00 2 948 40	
		-----	7 049 42
	Do. of interest on 6 per cent stock of 1815,	44 22	
April 24.	For interest due 1st inst. on 4 1-2 per cent stock,	1 418 86	
	For semi-annual dividend on Trenton Bk. stock, declared 1st inst.	159 60	
26.	Tax due from People's Bank at Paterson, 1st of Jan. last,	375 00	
	Do. do. State Bank at Camden,	1 500 00	
May. 7.	Do. do. Salem Banking Company,	150 00	
		-----	3 647 68
	15. Received from the State, in anticipation of income,	2 624 71	
July 23.	3 months interest on 4 1-2 per cent stock, due 1st inst.	1 418 86	
	Semi-annual dividend on Trenton Bk. stk.	159 60	
31.	For tax due 1st of Jan. last from N. Brunswick Bank,	450 00	
	Do. do. State Bank at N. Brunswick,	440 00	
		-----	5 093 17
	Do. do. Washington Bank,	467 30	
	Do. do. Sussex Bank,	137 50	
	Do. do. Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. Rahway,	150 00	
	Do. do. Orange Bank.	250 00	
		-----	1 004 80

*Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Free Schools.* CONTRA. CR.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1830.			
Jan. 7.	You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library of common schools for 1829,	1 299	92
16.	Do. of Essex do.	1 911	03
Feb. 3.	Do. of Monmouth do.	1 861	83
10.	Do. Burlington do.	2 153	56
Mch. 9.	Jno. Bell & Co. for \$7000 of Penn. state stock, 104 per cent, Collector of Morris county, for use of com- mon schools for 1829,	7 280	00
		1 568	01
			16 074 35
April 14.	Do. of Sussex do. 1829-30,	2 025	70
20.	Do. Gloucester do. 1829,	1 689	63
21.	Do. Morris do. 1830,	1 568	01
23.	Do. Cumberland do. 1829, Do. Middlesex do. 1829-30,	793	09
		3 253	36
			9 329 79
24.	Do. Essex do. 1830,	1 911	03
May 3.	Burlington do. 1830,	2 153	56
.5	Cumberland do. 1830,	793	09
6.	Gloucester do. do.	1 689	63
7.	Salem county do. 1829-30,	2 156	60
11	Monmouth do. 1830,	1 861	83
			10 565 74
15	Somerset do. 1829-30, Hunterdon county do. do.	2 642	86
		4 535	84
19	Warren county do. do.	2 185	50
June 16	Bergen county do. 1830,	1 299	92
July 13	Cape May county do. 1829-30,	646	00
			11 310 12
Oct. 13	State, on account,	392	20
18	State, on account,	1 371	47
			1 763 67
			49 043 67

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CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

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1830.

Dolls. Cts.

Aug. 4.	Six months interest on Pennsylvania state stock, to 1st inst.	2 050 00	
Oct. 7.	Four quarter yearly dividends up to 1st inst. of Newark Turnpike Stock,	1 250 00	
S.	3 mo. interest on 4 1-2 per cent stock, to 1st instant,	1 418 86	
	Two semi-annual dividends on Sussex Bk. stock, to 1st Aug. last,	60 00	
	Two do. Cumberland Bank stock, to 1st July last.	120 00	
		-----	4 898 86
			-----
			49 043 67
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We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined the within account, do find the same correctly stated and balanced.

ELIAS P. SEELEY, }  
WM. N. SHINN, } Committee of Council.

JOSEPH JACKSON, }  
AUGUSTUS W. BENNET, } Committee of the  
SAMUEL BLACK, } House of Assembly.  
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Trenton, October 26, 1830.



*A Recapitulation of the Support of Free Schools, October 26, 1830.*

4 1-2 per cent. stock of the United States on hand, 27th Oct. 1829,  
 Received 1 year's interest up to 1st October, 1830,  
 Jan. 1, 1830—Received the principal of the U. S. 6 per ct. stock of  
 1815,  
 Received 3 months interest on last mentioned stock,  
 5 per cent Pennsylvania state stock on hand 27th Oct. 1829,  
 Do. do. do. purchased March 9th, 1830,  
 Received 1 year's interest on the first sum, and 6 months on the  
 last, up to the 1st day of August last,  
 March 9th—Paid for \$7000 of Pennsylvania state stock,  
 250 shares of Newark Turnpike stock, on hand Oct. 27, 1829,  
 Received for 4 quarter year dividends, of 2 1-2 per cent. each,  
 133 shares of Trenton Bank stock, on hand 27th Oct. 1829,  
 Received 2 semi-annual dividends, up to 1st July, 1830,  
 40 shares of Cumberland Bank stock, on hand Oct. 27, 1829,  
 Received 2 semi-annual dividends up to 1st of July, 1830,  
 20 shares of Sussex Bank stock on hand October 27th, 1830,  
 Received 2 semi-annual dividends to 1st August, 1830,  
 Received from the state funds in anticipation of income, &c.  
 Received for Bank Tax due 1st January, 1830,  
 Received for a debt due from Sussex Bank, Oct. 27, 1830,  
 Received for a debt due from State Bank at Elizabeth, October 27,  
 1830,

'aid the several counties in the state of New-Jersey, for their ap-  
 portionment of common school monies for 1829 and 30,  
 'aid the state of New-Jersey for, or on account of, money borrowed

Receipts since Oct.  
27, 1829.

\$5 675 41  
 24 586 22  
 368 78  
 3 925 00  
 1 250 00  
 319 20  
 100 20  
 60 00  
 2 624 71  
 10 108 57  
 5 00  
 75

Disbursements  
since Octob. 27,  
1829.

7 280 00

Stocks purchas'd  
since 27th Octo-  
ber, 1829, with  
the same kind on  
hand at that time

126 122 50  
 75 000 00  
 7 000 00  
 82 000 00  
 12 500 00  
 3 990 00  
 2 000 00  
 1000 00

40 000 00  
 1 763 67

227 612 51  
 1 357 50

226 254 92

Amount of stocks in fund,  
*Deduct amount*—Due the state for balance of money borrowed,  
 &c.

Total value of school fund 26th October, 1830,

Total amount of receipts since 27th October, 1829,

Total amount of DISBURSEMENTS since 27th October, 1829,

October 26, 1830—The nett amount of school fund this day,

October 27, 1829—Nett amount of fund after deducting the appro-

priation for common schools for 1829, and a debt due state,

October 26, 1830—Nett gain of school fund for 1 year past, after

deducting all charges upon it,

Amount due the state, October 27, 1829.

Amount borrowed of state since,

Total amount,

Paid the state on account,

Due state,

49 043 67

49 043 67

226 251 92

224 907 93

1 346 99

496 54

2 624 71

3 121 25

1 763 67

1 357 58

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We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the state, having examined the foregoing statement, and compared it with the evidences relating thereto, do find it, in all things, correct. The nominal amount of the property of the fund at this time, after deducting all claims upon it, we find to be two hundred and twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-two cents.

ELIAS P. SEELEY,	}	Committee of Council.
WM. N. SHINN,		
JOSEPH JACKSON,	}	Committee of the House of Assembly.
AUGUSTUS W. BENNET,		
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Trenton, October 26. 1830.

Which report, and documents accompanying the same were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to empower Peter Merkel and William Hunt, administrators, &c. of Jacob Emmons, deceased, to execute a contract made by the said Jacob with Abraham Smith, for the sale of a house and lot of land in the township of Stillwater, in the county of Sussex,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The consideration of the resolution appended to the report of the joint committee, relative to a subscription to the capital stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, was resumed, when the same was ordered to be postponed until this afternoon.

Mr. Kline presented a memorial, containing proposals, from the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the joint committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, was taken up, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said report to Council, and inform them that the House had agreed to the same.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer, Librarian and such other civil and military officers, as may be deemed necessary in the several counties of this state, and request council to appoint the time and place of the said meeting;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. McDowell presented a remonstrance from the President and Directors of the Bordentown and South Amboy Turnpike Co. relative to the repeal of a certain law, concerning a bridge over South River;

Read and referred to the committee on that subject.

*Ordered,* that Messrs. J. P. Randolph and Lippincott be added to said committee.

The bill relative to acknowledgements and proof of conveyances, was read a second time, when

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On motion, the first section of the same was ordered to be stricken out.

*Ordered*, That the said bill be dismissed.

Mr. McChesney offered the following preamble and resolutions ;

Whereas certain documents have been transmitted to this House by his excellency, the Governor of this state, from the Legislatures of Louisiana, Ohio, Delaware and Kentucky, for the purpose of ascertaining the views and opinions of New-Jersey, relative to the expediency and constitutionality of the existing tariff laws of the United States —

1. *Resolved*, By the General Assembly of this State of New-Jersey, That it is a constitutional exercise of power in Congress, to protect the Manufactures of the United States, from the overwhelming influence of foreign rivalry, by imports and restrictions on the goods, wares and merchandise of other nations.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is highly expedient, that Congress should give every encouragement to the industry and enterprise of the citizens of these United States, by restrictions on articles that come in competition with those of our happy country.

3. *Resolved*, That the Governor of this state transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the Governors of the several states of the United States, with the request that the same be laid before their respective Legislatures : and, also, to forward copies of the same, to each of our senators and representatives in Congress;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The bill to incorporate the Atlantic Rail Road Company was taken up and considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery in the county of Sussex," without amendment; And that Council had approved of the report of the Joint Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts; Also that Council would be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of Treasurer, Librarian, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed necessary in the several counties of this state, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning in the Assembly room.

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to make their nominations for Joint Meeting.

The House having gone through their nominations, the same were read over.

*Ordered*, That a duplicate list of the same be sent to Council.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY Nov. 6, 1830.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

James West, a member elect from the county of Monmouth appeared, produced his certificate, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from the township committee and overseers of the poor of the township of Warren, in Somerset county, relative to lands owned by certain paupers, which was read and referred to Messrs. Kline, Barton and Wilson.

Mr. A. Cruser presented a petition from inhabitants of New-Brunswick for a law to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steamboat and Canal Transportation company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, Schenck and Ewing.

Mr. W. Cruser presented the abstract of ratables from the co. of Somerset;

Ordered to lie on the table,

The bill from council entitled, "An act to empower Peter Merkel and William Hunt, administrators, &c. of Jacob Emmons, dec'd. to execute a contract made by the said Jacob with Abraham Smith, for the sale of a house and lot of land, in the township of Stillwater in the county of Sussex,"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered that the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the house have passed said bill without amendment.

The nominations made in council were received and read.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform council that the house is now ready to go into Joint Meeting.

The council came into the assembly room, when the two houses went into Joint-Meeting.

Having gone through with their appointments, the Joint Meeting rose and the house came to order.

*Ordered,* That when this house adjourns, they do adjourn till Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

House adjourned till Monday, November 8th. at ten o'clock. A.M

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MONDAY, November 8, 1830

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Lippincott presented a petition from the devisees and legatees of Daniel Bates, dec'd, for a law to carry into effect the will of said deceased;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lippincott, West and Howey

Mr. Ray presented abstract of ratables from the county of Salem:

*Ordered* to lie on the table

Mr. Ellis presented a petition from owners of the Manasquan ledges in the county of Monmouth;

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Read and referred to Messrs. Ellis, Summerill and Stratton.

Mr. Howey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of Hugh Aggings;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to divide the township of Aquackanonk, was read a second time, and, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

No. 8. of unfinished business, "An act to clear the channel of the river Pequest, in the county of Warren," was committed to Messrs. Valentine, Baldwin and Hull.

A message from council by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the house that council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize trustees therein named, to sell certain real estate of John Souder, deceased;" without amendment; Also, the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state," without amendment.

Mr. Kline from the committee for that subject, reported a bill to defray incidental charges;

Which was read and ordered a second reading:

And the rule upon that subject having been dispensed, said bill was read a second time, and considered by item, and

*Ordered* to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. A. Cruser from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the incorporation of the New-Brunswick Steamboat and Canal Transportation company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson presented a security bond from Charles Parker, Treasurer of the State,

Which was read and approved.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bond to council for their approval

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to defray incidental charges;"

Was read a third time and compared,

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Black.

Messrs. Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy.

Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hancock,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
Monro,

Nelson,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—41

NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett,

Jackson—2

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The resolution reported by the joint committee of Council and Assembly, relating to a subscription to the capital stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was again taken up for consideration, when, on motion, the same was ordered to the postponed.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the documents accompanying the Governor's Message from the state of Connecticut, relative to the constitution of the U. States, be referred to a select committee;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, Van Riper and Marshall appointed.

The resolutions offered by Mr. McChesney, on Friday last, in relation to the tariff laws, were taken up for consideration, when, on motion, the same were ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the resolutions from the states of Louisiana, Delaware, Ohio and Kentucky, communicated by his excellency the Governor, on the constitutionality and expediency of the existing tariff laws, be referred to a select committee;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Armstrong, Jackson and McChesney appointed.

*Ordered*, That the resolutions which were offered by Mr. McChesney, on the same subject, be referred to the same committee.

*Ordered* (That) when this House adjourns, they do adjourn at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned till eight o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 9th.

TUESDAY, November 9, 1831.

*Eight o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Davis presented petitions from the county of Monmouth, for a law authorising the construction of a canal to connect Barnagat Bay with Squam river ;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Davis, Ireland and L. Randolph.

The resolution reported by the joint committee of Council and Assembly, relating to a subscription, on the part of the state, to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was again taken up for consideration, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed, by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
McIlvaine,

Messrs. McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson—26

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Ireland,

Messrs. Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
Reeves,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Wurts, speaker—16

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the

House that Council had approved of the bond given by the Treasurer of this state:

And that the Council had appointed Messrs. Green and Shinn a committee, on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Assembly, to take into consideration the subject of a communication addressed to the Vice President of Council, and the speaker of the House of Assembly, by Littleton Kirkpatrick, Esq. relating to the appointment of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Esq. to revise the laws respecting the Orphans' Court,

And to report thereon:

Also, that Council had passed the bill, from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to defray incidental charges," without amendment.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from inhabitants of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, for a division of said township:

Read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Demarest and Meeker.

Mr. A. Cruser offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the state be authorised to procure stationary, wood, and any other articles necessary for the use of Council and Assembly during the future sittings of this Legislature;

And that Samuel B. Scattergood be appointed to take charge of the State House and yard:

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Armstrong, Black and Bennet be a committee, on the part of this House, on the subject of a communication from L. Kirkpatrick, Esq. addressed to the Vice President of Council and speaker of the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committee.

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House do authorise the Governor to subscribe for the one-fourth part of the capital stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company;

Which was read and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the joint resolution authorising a subscription, on the part of the state, of the one-fourth part of the capital stock of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, to which they request the assent of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed joint resolution from Council, authorising a subscription to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was read, and ordered a second reading.

The rule having been dispensed with, said resolution was read a second time, and on the question of a third reading, the same was refused by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

YEAS

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Black.

Messrs. Campion,  
Deacon,  
Ellis.

Messrs. Ewing,

Hancock

Howey,

Jackson,

Ireland,

Kline,

Leaming,

Lippincott,

Messrs. Merkel,

McChesney,

McKoy,

Reeves,

Stokes,

Stratton,

Wurts, speaker—21

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,

Baldwin,

Bennet,

Clifford,

A. Cruser,

W. Cruser,

Davis,

Hull,

Marshall,

Meeker,

McIvaine,

Monro,

Messrs. Nelson,

Ray,

L. Randolph,

J. Randolph,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Smith,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Van Riper,

Ward,

Wilson—24

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said resolution.

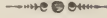
Mr. Summerill presented a memorial from the citizens of Salem county, relative to the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company:

Read and referred to Messrs. Summerill, Deacon and Kline.

*Ordered,* That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Wednesday the 5th day of January next.

The House adjourned to Wednesday the 5th day of January next, 1831.

ADJOURNED SITTING.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1831.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met,*

PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

ON motion of Mr. Ewing, the House opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Hancock, of Morris.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have met, pursuant to adjournment, formed a quorum, and have proceeded to business.

Mr. Van Riper presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, praying to be separated from said township, and to be attached to the township of Union;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Van Riper, Monro and Terhune. The bill to divide the township of Aquackanonk,

Was read a second time, when on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Barrett presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for an alteration in the law for the suppression of vice and immorality;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barrett, Stokes, and Marshall.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had this day met, pursuant to adjournment, formed a quorum, and proceeded to business.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 6, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. McChesney presented a petition from Samuel Stout, for a law to authorise the representatives of David Maple, deceased, to convey certain real estate;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McCleshey, McKoy and Shackelton.

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from Wm. McCullough, Henry Hankinson and others, for a law authorising Henry Hankinson to convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Barton and Reeves.

Mr. Ellis announced to the House the death of his colleague, James West, Esq. and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That as a testimony of respect, by the House of Assembly, for the death of James West, Esq. the members each wear crape on their left arms for the space of thirty days ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Wm. Demund, of the county of Hunterdon ;

Which was read and committed to Messrs. McIlvaine, Kline and Lewis S. Randolph.

The bill for the relief of Aaron Dodd, Samuel Dodd and Hiram Dodd,

Was read a second time,

When, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the statements from the Washington Banking Company at Hackensack, and the People's Bank of Paterson, made in conformity with the provisions of their charter.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Van Riper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of inhabitants of Elizabeth Township, in Essex county,

Reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill for the relief of Aaron Dodd, Sam'l. Dodd, and Hiram Dodd, having been read a second time, the same was gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 7, 1831

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Messrs. Hancock and Barton severally presented remonstrances from their respective counties, against the existing law establishing medical societies, and praying for a modification of the same ;

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

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Mr. A. Cruser presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex and Somerset, for a law to alter and establish the boundary line between the said counties,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, W. Cruser, and Davis.

Mr. Howey presented a petition from inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for the repeal of part of the 18th section of the act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 23, 1829 ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Black presented a petition from John Salter, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Wilson and Nelson.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for the passage of a law relative to certain obstructions in the Passaic river, and its branches ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Hancock and Ward.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee to whom was committed No. 22. of unfinished business, " A bill to incorporate the Mansfield Aqueduct Company,"

Reported by bill,

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam Boat and Canal Transportation Company,

Was read a second time, and, while under consideration, the same was, on motion, ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing laws concerning deer and other game, with leave to report by bill ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, Hull and Ellis appointed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock. P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Hancock presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hanover township, in the county of Morris, for a law to authorise the enclosure of certain lands situate in said township ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hancock, Merkel and J. F. Randolph.

Mr. Van Riper presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of Elizabeth township, in Essex county, against annexing part of said township to the township of Union ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, for a reduction of the expenses of the state government ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDowell, Campion and Baldwin.  
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Mr. Reeves, from the committee to whom was committed No. 5. of unfinished business, "An act to amend the Judicial System of this State,"

Reported by bill;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Dodd, Samuel Dodd, and Hiram Dodd,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat and Canal Transportation Company,

Was taken up and considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next, January 10th, at 10 o'clock.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to the members of the committee from this House, on the State Prison accounts, to withdraw from their seats, for the purpose of attending to the business of the committee.

Adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, January 10, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Smith presented a petition from inhabitants of Newark, for a law authorising the establishment of a Bank at that place, to be called the Mechanics' Bank of Newark;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Demarest and Leaming.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to enable the owners of low lands and meadows adjoining the great ditch, to clear the same;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William McCullough, Henry Hankinson and others, for a law to convey certain real estate,

Reported by bill,

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lippincott, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of Daniel Bates,

Reported by bill,

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from certain persons, inhabitants of Perth Amboy, for a lease of certain oyster grounds ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs Jackson, A. Cruser, and Stratton.

The engrossed bill, entitled an "Act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat and Canal Transportation Company,"

Was called up for consideration, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The bill for the relief of Hugh Aggings,

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

The bill to incorporate the "Washington Aqueduct Company,"

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 11, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasurer of this State, containing the statement of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway—a statement from Samuel Pennington, Esq. agent of the State lands at Paterson, and a report, in detail, from the same ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee to whom was referred No. 8. of unfinished business, "An act to clear the river Pequest and its branches in the co. of Warren,"

Reported by bill,

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kline, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Wm. Demund, made the following report :

That the provision contained in the second section of an Act of the Legislature, entitled an act to authorise the Treasurer of this state to receive certain monies due from the United States, and also to authorise the said Treasurer to pay the State debt, passed at Trenton, February 13, 1797, is a sufficient authority for the Treasurer of this State to pay off, under the limitation therein contained, two certificates signed by Nathaniel Hunt, commissioner, in favor of William Demund, £242 principal, with £179 interest, dated first day of May, 1784, and numbered 89 and 114, and that no further provision by law is necessary ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Hugh Aggings,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows .

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barret,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 Clifford,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Deacon,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Marshall,  
 Merkel,

Messrs. McChesney,  
 McIlvaine,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Summerill,  
 Valentine,  
 Van Riper,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—29

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 A. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Demarest,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Jackson,

Messrs. Meeker,  
 McDowell,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Schenck,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Terhune—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the town of Newark, relative to an alteration in the law authorising the draining of the low grounds in said town;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Clifford and Terhune.

The bill to incorporate the Washington Aqueduct Company, having been read a second time, the same was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed Feb. 4, 1830,

Was read a third time, and compared, when, on motion to postpone the same, was negatived by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,

Messrs. Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest.

Messrs. Hillard,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,

Messrs. Donnell,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Stratton,  
Ward—20

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
McIlvaine,

Messrs. Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Stokes,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—27

Whereupon the question being put,  
Shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,

Messrs. McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—24

NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Baldwin,  
Black,

Messrs. Campion,  
Davis,  
Deacon,

Messrs. Demarest,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,

Messrs. Monro,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Van Riper,  
Ward—23

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Howey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Woolwich Township, county of Gloucester, for an alteration in the law respecting certain low lands and meadows in said township;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howey, Ray and Stokes.

Mr. Ellis presented a petition from Samuel Bent, for a divorce from his wife Rachael;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Ellis, Ewing and Jackson.

Mr. Hancock presented a petition from Nancy D. Gardner, for a divorce from her husband;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset county, relative to the equalization of taxes:

Read and referred to the committee to bring in a tax bill.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the petition for a bank at Newark,

Reported by bill,

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. A. Cruser, from committee on that subject, reported a bill to re-settle and establish the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ewing, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, to settle the accounts of the State prison, reported that the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State Prison, after a careful examination of the accounts submitted to them, respectfully Report—

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**A GENERAL STATEMENT.**

Dr. *The State Prison in Account Current with the State of New-Jersey,*

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING OCT. 1, 1829, AND CLOSING SEPT. 30, 1830.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1829.			
Oct. 1.	To amount of nett stock this day to begin with,	6	591 56
1830.			
Sept. 30.	Amount of balance due sundry persons,	1	456 92 1-4
	Amount drawn from the Treasury,	2	596 61 3-4
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		10	645 10
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	Balance per contra,	2	071 71 1-2

A GENERAL STATEMENT.

*The State Prison in Account Current with the State of New-Jersey, Cr.*

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING OCT. 1, 1829, AND CLOSING SEPT. 30, 1830.

1830.	Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 30. By amount of inventories,	4 586	85
Amount of balances due from sundry persons,	3 712	27 3-4
Amount of cash on hand, see Ledger O, folio 136,	274	25 3-4
Amount of balance, it being the nett loss,	2 071	71 1-2
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	10 645	19

Dr.

**RECAPITULATION.**

AS RESULTING FROM THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

		Dolls.	Cts
1880.			
Sept. 30.	To amount of sundries,	424	17
	PROVISION ACCOUNT,		
	Per nett loss,	1 637	15 1-4
	CLOTHING ACCOUNT,		
	Per nett loss,	503	38
	INCIDENTALS,		
	Per nett loss,	584	24 1-4
	FURNITURE ACCOUNT,		
	Per nett loss,	492	39 3-4
	FUEL ACCOUNT,		
	Per nett loss,	583	54
	NAIL FACTORY,		
	Per nett loss,	231	20 1-2
	PRISON REPAIRS,		
	Per nett loss,	2 182	54 3-4
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		6 643	63 1-2
	Balance per contra,	2 071	71 1-2

## RECAPITULATION.

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AS RESULTING FROM THE PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

		Dolls.	Cts.	
1830.	By WEAVING ACCOUNT,			
Sept. 30.	Per nett proceeds,	1	836	32
	CORDWAINER'S ACCOUNT,			
	Per nett proceeds,	1	499	92 1-2
	SUNDRY ACCOUNTS,			
	Per nett proceeds,	521	88	3-4
	STONE SAWING ACCOUNT,			
	Per nett proceeds,	239	42	1-4
	PLASTER ACCOUNT,			
	Per nett proceeds,	374	63	
	COOPERING ACCOUNT,			
	Per nett proceeds,	55	45	1-2
	INTEREST ACCOUNT,			
	Per nett proceeds,	44	28	
	Amount of balance, it being the nett loss,	2	071	71 1-2
		6	643	63 1-2

### REMARKS.

It would appear, from the above statement, that the loss sustained in the operations of the State Prison, for one year ending on the first day of October, 1830, was

2 071 71 1-2

Add to this the salaries of the keeper, assistants, clerk, guard, physician, and chaplain,

3 178 75

Making, in the whole,

5 250 46 1-2

But it must be remembered, and it is no more than justice to state, that the following items are not to be considered as ordinary expenses of 1830. Say the amount expended in making a new building for a

work shop,

2 182 54

Amount paid for new looms and gearing, in place of the former looms and gearing destroyed by fire.

416 17

2 598 71

Then it will be necessary, for the purpose of doing equal justice between the operations of different years, to give 1830 a credit of 494 dollars, being a loss sustained on the appraisal, in taking articles at their real value,

494 00

Also a credit of 600 dollars—a loss of three months labor of the prisoners, actually sustained by their being thrown out of employ, owing to the destruction

Therefore, if we deduct 3 692 71 from 5 250 46 1-2, it will leave a balance of \$1 557 76 1-2 as the actual loss sustained by the State Prison operations, for one year ending the first day of October last.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CAPNER,  
GEORGE DEACON,  
ROBT. L. ARMSTRONG,  
SAMUEL S. WRIGHT,  
FER'D. S. SCHENCK,  
W. B. EWING,  
JOHN T. McDOWELL.

Trenton, January 11, 1831.

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

The bill to annex part of the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, to the township of Union, in said county,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State,

Was read a second time,

When the same was ordered to be postponed.

The bill to enable the owners and possessors of low lands and swamps adjoining Great Ditch to clear the same,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill to authorise Henry Hankinson, trustee of Keturah M. Sloan and Eliza B. Rusling, to convey certain real estate,

Was read a second time and considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise trustees therein named, to sell certain real estate of Daniel Bates, deceased,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Beneficial Society of Cumberland county;" Also,

A bill entitled "An act to enable the owners of lands adjoining Dismal Brook, to open and clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned;"

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

Said bills were then read, and severally ordered to second readings, when the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1831.

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*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the application of Nancy Gardner for a divorce.

Mr. Barton presented a memorial from Catharine Salter, for a law to vest in her the fee simple of certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barton, Kline, and Hillard.

Mr. W. Crusier presented a petition from Jonathan W. Miller, for a divorce from his wife ; and

Mr. Kline presented a remonstrance from the wife of the said Jonathan W. Miller ;

Which were both read, when, on motion, it was

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw said papers.

Mr. Hillard, from committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the building of a new State Prison, or repairing the present building, made the following Report :

The committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the State Prison, having attended to the duties assigned them, ask leave to report :

That they immediately repaired to the prison, and, in company with the principal keeper of the prison, carefully examined the construction of the prison, and the decayed state of the main building.

Your committee are unanimous in opinion, that the plan of construction is not favorable to security, economy or morality. These facts cannot, with propriety, be fully presented in this report.

Your committee would refer to the report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, submitted to the last Legislature. It contains thirty-six octavo pages, and gives a full and minute description of the bad construction of the prison, and the numerous evils connected with the discipline of a prison thus constructed.

The increase of crime, during the last year, in our State, has so increased the number of convicts in the prison, that the safety of the prison is greatly endangered. The cells of the south wing are all occupied with from two to four in a cell, during the night—and the principal keeper informed your committee that he was obliged to occupy one of the night rooms in the north wing for several of the convicts—a place which had long been abandoned as not secure, and from whence numerous escapes have been made, as will appear from the records of the prison.

Your committee are aware that it is the opinion of some, that economy and moral improvement are not to be found in the management and government of prisons—an opinion, when propagated, which is fraught with much mischief, and has been one of the principal causes, in past years, of State Prisons becoming such an expense to the people, and the highest schools of vice and iniquity. Where the novice in crime is taught all the evils of villany, and reformation and economy are rarely, if ever known, nothing can be expected from such institutions but a continual expense to the people where they exist.

There has been collected from the people of the State of New-Jersey, within the last thirty years, more than one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, for the support of her State Prison, including the cost of prosecution and transporting prisoners—an amount nearly equal to one third of all the taxes raised for the support of the government of the state. All has been done that can be, during the last year, without legislative aid, to improve the prison, by erecting a large and commodious work shop—altering the guard room from the northwest corner of the building, where it had no commanding view of the yard, the work shops, or the walls of the prison, to a part of the building where the principal keeper and the clerk have a view of the yard and shops. Though the principal keeper has been faithful in the discharge of his duties, the institution, this year, will fall far short of paying its expenses.

Your committee are of opinion that the radical fault is in the construction of the prison, to which the principal keeper and his assistants must, in a great measure, conform, in the governing and punishing of the prisoners, which leads to punishment in solitary confinement in a part of the building where no fire is kept, and the cold and damp destructive to the most robust constitution. Their diet, a small allowance of bread and water, and they are frequently kept in those places of punishment, from fifteen to thirty days.

Your committee saw a convict in one of those cells, with his hands and feet chained to the floor. He was sitting on a wooden stool, with a blanket around his shoulders, and were told, by the keeper, that he had been in that situation three or four days and nights, on an allowance of nothing but cold water. In a proper constructed prison, where there could be a constant inspection through the day, and solitary confinement at night, there would be but little need of severe punishment—all combinations would be broken up, and no chance for accomplished villains to lay plans through the night for others to execute.

Your committee are unanimous of opinion that there should be a prison built on the general plan of the one built at Wethersfield, in the state of Connecticut.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Black, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Salter,

Reported by bill,

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

Mr. Barrett, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act for the suppression of vice and immorality ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat and Canal Transportation Company,”

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong.

Messrs. Barton.

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Demarest,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Kline,  
 Marshal  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,

Messrs. McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Valentine.  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—38

### NAYS

Messrs. Black,  
 Campion,  
 Deacon,  
 Ellis,  
 Leaming,

Lippincott,  
 Ray,  
 Reeves,  
 Stokes—9

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,  
 Was read a second time,

And, while the same was under consideration, the  
 House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

### *Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Kline from the committee to whom was referred the petition from Somerset, relative to the further preservation of deer and other game,

Reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on that subject, reported a further supplement to the law for draining the low grounds in the town of Newark ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the application of William Demund,  
 Was taken up, and the same agreed to.

Mr. Black offered the following joint resolution

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*Resolved*, By the Legislative Council and General Assembly, That the Treasurer of this State be authorised to purchase copies of the second edition of a Manual of Legislative practice and order of business in deliberate bodies, by Joel B. Sutherland, for the use of the State Library;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorise Henry Hankinson, trustee of Keturah M. Sloan and Eliza B. Husling, to sell and convey lots of land on the farm on which he resides, on the Morris Canal, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, and State of New-Jersey, and to receive the monies for the appraisement and agreement of the lands taken and occupied by said Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Meeker.

Messrs. McChesney,

McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—39

### NAYS

Messrs. Ellis,  
Hillard,  
Lippincott,  
Merkel,

Messrs. McKoy,  
Nelson,  
Ray—7

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorise trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of Daniel Bates, deceased,"

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 Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Champion,  
 Clifford,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney.

Messrs. McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Valentine,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—43

## NAYS

Messrs. Bennet,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,

Messrs. Kline,  
 Leaming—5

The consideration of the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road bill was resumed, which, after having been progressed in, was postponed, and the amendments offered to the same, as additional sections, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That all persons who may have been members of the Legislature of this State, are hereby privileged to seats within the bar of the assembly room, in each of the side recesses;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1831.  
*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the American Convention for promoting the abolition of slavery, and improving the condition of the African race ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Warren :  
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the township of Franklin, Bergen county, for a law to fence certain wood land in said township ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hillard presented a petition from Joseph Smith, for compensation for time, and remuneration for money expended, in his attendance as a witness, on the part of the state, in the trial of Henry Miller, Esq.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hillard, Schenck and Clifford.

Mr. Howey presented a petition from Hannah E. Risley, for a law to authorise the appointment of trustees to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howey, Summerill and McKoy.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from Mary Jones, for a divorce from her husband ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stratton, McDowell and Bennet.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a draw in the turnpike bridge over South river, made the following report :

The committee on the subject of a draw in the turnpike bridge over South river, in the county of Middlesex, report, That in the opinion of a majority of the committee, it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at this time.

Which was read and agreed to, and on motion,

Ordered that leave be given to withdraw the papers relating to the same.

Mr. Ellis, from committee on that subject, reported a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Bent and his wife Rachael, which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Terhune offered the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, (Council concurring therein) That Andrew P. Hopper, Esq. be and he is hereby appointed agent in the place of Samuel Pennington, Esq. to take charge of, and manage the State Lands at Paterson, and that he make annual returns of the monies received by him, to the Treasurer of this State, for the use of the state, and that he report to the next Legislature the condition of said property, and his proceedings on the premises ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Summerill offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House allow any person who may have the care of any bill, during its final passage or progress before this House, who are not members, to remain inside of the bar during said progress or passage ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barrett offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire what amendments are necessary to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 5th day of March, 1798, or any supplements thereto enacted ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Barrett, Armstrong, and Meeker appointed.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House appoint a committee to inquire into the situation of their lands in Essex, near Paterson, and whether the State had or had not better dispose of the same, with leave to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Smith, Ewing, and Terhune appointed.

The Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road bill was again taken up, and while the same was under consideration, the

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock: P. M. House met.*

Mr. Bennet presented petitions relative to a road in the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth ;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Bennet, Deacon and Nelson.

Mr. Ellis presented a remonstrance against the application for a law to authorise the construction of a canal to connect Manasqua river with Barnagat Bay ;

Which was read and referred to committee on that subject.

Mr. Reeves presented a petition from inhabitants of Gloucester, for a further law relative to marsh and meadows in Greenwich and Woolwich townships, in said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Reeves, Hull and Lippincott.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon, concerning the laying out of roads ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ellis presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Monmouth county, relative to the preservation of planted oysters ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ellis, Demarest and L. Randolph.

Mr. Ellis presented a remonstrance relative to pasturing the Manasquan sedges ;

Which was read and referred to committee on that subject.

The Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road bill was again taken up, and the same having been considered by section, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to clear the river Pequasset and its branches, and to straighten the channels of the same,

Was read a second time, and considered by section, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to provide for

ditching, draining, and improving fresh water courses, and leasing lands held in common, and raising and appropriating monies for said purposes, upon the owners or possessors of such lands ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Jackson, Ward and Ireland appointed.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark,  
Was read a second time, when the  
House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 14, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a petition relative to compensating grand jurors ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Clifford, J. F. Randolph, and McChesney.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance and Fire Company, for the repeal of part of their charter ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Davis and Merkel.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the petition by him offered yesterday, relative to the laying out of roads,

Was taken up, and ordered to be referred to a committee ; whereupon Messrs. Marshall, Campion and Shackelton were appointed.

Mr. Hillard presented a petition from inhabitants of Pequannack township, in the county of Morris, for a law to annex part of said township to the township of Randolph ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hillard, Van Riper and Demarest

Mr. Jackson presented a remonstrance against annexing part of Pequannack to the township of Randolph ;

Which was read and referred to the committee last mentioned.

The joint resolution for subscribing for Southerland's Manual,

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

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Aqueduct Company,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

*Ordered,* That the vote engrossing the Paterson and Hudson river Railroad Company, be reconsidered ; after which, said bill having been amended, the same was again ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark,

Was again taken up for consideration, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

The bill in relation to the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset,

Was taken up, and, on motion, said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to enable the owners of land adjoining Dismal Brook to open and clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Beneficial Society of Cumberland county,"

Was read a second time, and considered by section, and the same ordered to a third reading, after having been amended.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the banisters and railing on the bar of the House be removed as soon as convenient;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Bennet, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise a swinging gate to be erected on a certain road on the farm of Thomas Cook;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee recommending the building of a new State Prison,

Was taken up, and the same agreed to.

On motion,

*Ordered*, That leave be given to bring in a bill to authorise the building of a new State Prison.

The engrossed joint resolution relative to subscribing to the Manual of Legislative Practice, by Joel B. Southerland,

Was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said resolution to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill for the relief of John Salter,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, the same was ordered to be recommitted.

The further supplement to the act to drain the low grounds in Newark,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The further supplement to the act for the preservation of deer and other game,

Was read a second time, when, the first section having been disagreed to, the same was ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Hancock offered the following resolution :

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*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire what alterations, if any are necessary to be made, in the law respecting the foreclosing of mortgages;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Hancock, Baldwin and Wilson appointed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, January 15, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

A quorum not appearing, the House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, January 17, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from Henry Hildebrand, relative to compensating witnesses that attended the trial of Henry Miller, Esq.

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the application of Joseph Smith.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company,"

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which amendments were read and agreed to, when said bill was postponed.

Mr. Barton, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to the real estate of William Salter;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bennet, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise a swing gate to be erected on the farm of Abraham Tyson, on the road to Manasquan river;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hillard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to alter the division line between the townships of Randolph and Pequannack, in the county of Morris;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Armstrong, with leave, presented a bill relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 9 of unfinished business. The copy from the New Jersey State Library, and  
Somerville Rail-road Company,

Was taken up, read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorise  
the draining of the low lands in the town of Newark," passed 25th Nov. 1822,

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their con-  
currence.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland  
Beneficial Society of Cumberland county,"

Was read a third time, as amended, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,

Messrs. Merkel,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson—37

### NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Ellis,  
Hancock,  
Howey,  
Lippincott,

Messrs. McKoy,  
Monro,  
Valentine,  
Wurts, speaker—9

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill :

And that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed  
said bill, with an amendment, to which the assent of Council is requested

The bill to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,

Was read a third time and compared, when the same, on motion, was  
*Ordered* to be recommitted.

The bill to clear the river Pequest and its branches, having been read a second time, and considered by section,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Bent and his wife Rachael,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Jones and her husband, Abel Jones;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

Mr. Clifford, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to grand jurors;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,

Reported the same, with an amendment;

Which amendment was agreed to, and said bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to annex part of Elizabeth township to the township of Union,

Was taken up, and, on motion, the same was

*Ordered* to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State, and the bill to enable the owners of low lands and meadows adjoining the Great Ditch, to clear the same; Also,

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark,

Were taken up, and severally postponed.

The bill to alter and resettle the boundary line between Somerset and Middlesex,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Jno. Salter, having been read a second time, the same was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorise Henry Hankinson, trustee of Keturah M. Sloan and Eliza B. Rusling, to sell and convey lots of land on the farm on which he resides, on the Morris Canal, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren and State of New-Jersey, and to receive the monies for the appraisement

and agreed to the following amendment,  
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Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be requested to report to this House the amount of the several bills of cost paid by this state, with the amount paid to the sheriffs of the counties, for transporting convicts to the State Prison, from 30th October, 1829, to 30th October, 1830, designating the county in which each convict was sentenced ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Bent and his wife Rachael,

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to erect a swing gate on the farm of Thomas Cook.

Was taken up, and ordered to be postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act to suppress vice and immorality,

Was read a second time,

When, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 18, 1830.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Black presented a petition from inhabitants of Burlington, relative to the law regulating town meetings,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Valentine, and Ireland.

Mr. Schenck presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, for the more equal assessment of taxes.

*Ordered*, That said petition be referred to a select committee ;

Whereupon Messrs. Schenck, Hillard and McDowell were appointed.

Mr. Terhune presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Bergen and Essex counties, for an alteration in the law preventing horse racing ;

Which petitions were read and referred to Messrs. Terhune, Ellis and A. Cruser.

Mr. Hillard, from select committee on that subject, reported a bill to erect a new prison for this State ;

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee to whom was referred the application for another Bank in the town of Newark, be, and are hereby authorised and instructed to inquire and report the amount of capital already granted to the Banks in Newark, whether that capital has been paid in, and if part, why the remaining capital is not called in, and such other information as may be necessary for the purpose of forming a correct opinion on the above stated application ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser.  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Marshall,  
Mecker,  
Merkel,  
McDowell,

Messrs. McIlvaine.  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—37

## NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Howey,

Messrs. Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Stokes,  
Valentine—8

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, in the township of Oxford and Independence, in the county of Warren, to clear the same, and straighten their channels, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,

Messrs. Baldwin

Messrs. Bennet,

Black,  
 Champion,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest.  
 Ellis,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,

Messrs. Merkel,

McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Ray,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Valentine,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker--35

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Leaming,  
 Nelson,

Messrs. L. Randolph,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune—10

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark,

Was taken up: Said bill having been read a second time, a motion to strike out the first section was disagreed to, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Champion,  
 Deacon,

Messrs. Leaming,  
 Lippincott—4

## NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,

Messrs. McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,

Messrs. Ewing,

Hancock,

Hillard,

Howey,

Hull,

Jackson,

Kline,

Marshall,

Meeker,

Merkel.

Messrs. Shackelton,

Smith,

Stokes,

Stratton,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Valentine,

Van Riper,

Ward,

Wilson—40

After which, said bill was considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from Henry Miller, relative to expenses incurred during the trial of said Miller;

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the application of Joseph Smith.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, supplementary to the Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance Fire Company, passed 20th February, 1829;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Samuel Bent, of the county of Monmouth, from his wife Rachael,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barrett,

Bennet,

Clifford,

A. Cruser,

W. Cruser,

Davis,

Ellis,

Ewing,

Hillard,

Howey,

Hull,

Jackson,

Leaming,

Lippincott,

Meeker,

Marshall.

Messrs. Merkel,

McDowell,

McIlvaine,

McKoy,

Nelson,

Ray,

Reeves,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Stratton,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Valentine,

Van Riper,

Ward,

Wilson—32

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Hancock,

Messrs. Kline,  
Monro,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Wurts, speaker—14

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, ther secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company, in the county of Burlington;" Also,

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of the President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newton, in the county of Sussex;"

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

And also that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick Steam-boat and Canal Transportation Company," without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the purchase of sundry copies of Southerland's Manual of Legislative Practice, with an amendment;

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

And further, that Council had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Beneficial Society of Cumberland County;"

And have caused said bill to be engrossed.

The bills from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company, in the county of Burlington;"

And "An act for the relief of the President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Were severally read, and ordered second readings.

The amendment made in Council to the joint resolution for the purchase of Southerland's Manual,

Was read and agreed to, and said resolution ordered to be re-engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to alter and resettle a part of the boundary line between the counties of Somerset and Middlesex,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,

Messrs. Baldwin,  
Bennet,

Messrs. Black,

Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

Messrs. Meeker,

Merkel,  
McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Wilson—38

## NAYS.

Messrs. W. Cruser,  
Kline,  
McDowell,  
McKoy,

Messrs. Monro,  
Schenck,  
Ward,  
Wurts, speaker—8

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Salter,"  
Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hillard.

Messrs. Howey,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck.

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Messrs. Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,

Messrs. Summerill,  
Van Riper,  
Wilson—34

NAYS.

Messrs. Hancock,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Meeker,  
McKoy,

Messrs. Stokes,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, speaker—10

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company,"

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

The bill to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Pequannack, in the county of Morris,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution relative to the appointment of A. Hopper, Esq. agent of the state lands at Paterson,

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

The bill supplementary to the act for suppressing vice and immorality,  
Was taken up, when, on motion, the first section of the same was ordered to be stricken out.

*Ordered*, That said bill be dismissed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the the Treasurer, made in obedience to the resolution agreed to by the House yesterday :

NEW-JERSEY TREASURY DEPARTMENT, }  
Trenton, January 18, 1831. }

*To the Honorable,*

*The General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey :*

In conformity with your resolution of yesterday, requesting the Treasurer to report, to your honorable body, the amount of the several bills of cost paid by the State, with the amount paid the sheriffs of the counties, for transporting of convicts to the State Prison, from the 30th of October, 1830, to the 30th of

October, 1850, returning the county in which each convict was sentenced, has the honor to report :

<i>First.</i> The amount of cost paid by the state, for prosecuting to conviction <i>fifty-one</i> persons in the several counties, within the term above mentioned,		\$2 377 52
<i>Second.</i> Amount paid sheriffs for transporting <i>fifty-one</i> convicts to the state prison, within the same term,		473 68
Total cost,		<hr/> 2 851 20
<i>Third.</i> In Middlesex, there has been paid for costs, &c. on 12 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		1 012 79
Transporting said convicts to prison,	\$57 20	
In Bergen county, 1 convict sentenced, cost taxed at		33 79
Transportation of said convict to prison,	29 95	
In Warren county, 2 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		125 57
Transportation to state prison,	46 82	
In Essex county, 10 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		383 36
Transportation of do. to state prison,	91 43	
In Monmouth county, 3 convicts sent'd, cost taxed at		243 92
Transportation to state prison,	36 09	
In Gloucester co. 9 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		210 04
Transporting to state prison,	54 68	
In city of Trenton, 3 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		65 05
Transportation to state prison,	2 40	
In Borough of Elizabeth, 1 convict do. do. at		18 35
Transportation to state prison,	20 03	
In Sussex county, 2 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		59 34
Transportation to state prison,	34 75	
In Salem county, 1 convict sentenced, cost taxed at		30 32
Transportation to state prison,	29 92	
In Morris county, 3 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		74 16
Transportation to state prison,	45 56	
In Somerset county, 4 convicts sentenced, cost taxed at		120 83
Transportation to state prison,	24 82	
		<hr/> \$2 377 52
Amount for transportation,	\$473 68	
Amount of cost on conviction,	\$2 377 52	
Total,	<hr/> \$2 851 20	

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient, humble servant,

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from James Fisher, for a law to convey certain real estate, late of John Dennis, Jr. deceased;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDowell, Shackelton and Leaming.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from Hannah Ogden and Isaac N. Wyckoff, for a law to authorise the sale of the real estate late of Dr. Isaac Ogden, deceased;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kline, McIlvaine and McKoy.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Bergen county, for a law incorporating certn individuals owners of a lot of ground, to be used as a place of public burial;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ward, Monro and Deacon.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Pequannack township, in the county of Morris, relative to an alteration in the line between said township and the township of Randolph;

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

Mr. Hancock presented a remonstrance against said alteration;

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Hancock, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Howey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill in relation to real estate, late of Dr. Joseph Risley;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Valentine offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing law relative to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, passed February 27, 1830, with leave to report by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Valentine, Barrett and Reeves appointed.

The report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison,

Was taken up, and the same agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said report to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly had agreed to the same.

The bill to divide the township of Aquackanonk,

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State; And

The bill relative to low lands adjoining the Great Ditch; Also,

The bill to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, Abel Jones; And also

The bill in relation to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Were taken up in turn, and severally postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act for the relief of the President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be postponed, on the preamble to the same.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company in Burlington county,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Black presented a memorial from the Directors of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Green and Mickle a committee, on their part, to join a committee on the part of this House, for the purpose of examining into the state of the public offices, and of the public papers and records therein; and also the situation of the buildings and other property belonging to the state, in the city of Trenton, and to report thereon by bill, resolution, or otherwise, and requested the appointment of a corresponding committee:

And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Aqueduct Company," without amendment:

And also that Council had passed a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed 4th February, 1830;

To which they request the assent of the House of Assembly.

The bill from Council entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,"

Was read, and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered,* That Messrs. Ewing, Summerill and Marshall be a committee, on the part of this House, to join a committee from Council, for the purpose of examining public offices and records, together with the buildings of the state, in the city of Trenton, with leave to report by bill, resolution, or otherwise.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committee.

Mr. Van Riper presented a petition from certain persons, justices of the peace, and notaries public, for an alteration in the law in relation to protests;

And Mr. Randolph presented a remonstrance against the same;

Whereupon, on motion, leave was given to withdraw the papers in relation thereto.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Pequannack, in the county of Morris,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution relative to the State lands at Paterson,

Was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

The re-engrossed joint resolution relative to the purchase of Southerland's Manual,

Was read as amended in Council, and the same agreed to.

*Ordered.* That the clerk inform Council that the amendment made thereto

in Council has been agreed to, and said resolution ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled "An act for the relief of the President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up, when the same was ordered to a third reading.

The bill relative to the real estate of William Salter, and

The bill in relation to the Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

Were taken up, and severally postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 20, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829;

To which, the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested :

Whereupon, said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ireland presented a petition from Thompson Price, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ireland, J. F. Randolph, and Stokes.

Mr. Demarest presented a petition from the New-Barbadoes Toll Bridge Company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Demarest, Meeker, and W. Crusser.

Mr. Terhune presented a petition from Edwin W. Jackson, for a law to divorce him from his wife;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county, relative to school teachers;

Which was read and referred to the committee on common schools.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Walter Kirkpatrick, administrator of Thomas F. Bowlesby, late of the county of Morris, deceased, relative to certain arms which belonged to the state;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, L. S. Randolph, and Hull.

Mr. Jackson presented petitions from Morris, Sussex and Essex, for a new road;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Baldwin and Merkel.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise the administrators, with the will annexed, of Jno. Dennis, Jr. deceased, to convey certain real estate;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

Mr. Kline, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac N. Wyckoff and Hannah Ogden,

Reported by bill;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stokes, with leave, presented a bill relative to certain acknowledgments taken by Thomas Haines;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Barrett, from committee, reported a bill in relation to the act relative to absconding debtors,

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

Messrs. Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McIlvaine.

Messrs. McKoy,  
Monro,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson—27

### NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Ireland,

Messrs. Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
McDowell,  
Ray,  
Reeves,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Wurts, speaker—18

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act for the relief of the President and

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 Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newton, in the County of Sussex,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Leaming,  
 Meeker,

Messrs. Merkel,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—38

NAYS.

Messrs. Clifford,  
 Howey,  
 Ireland,

Messrs. Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Valentine—6

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from certain landholders in the county of Morris, praying for the repeal of certain laws;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Schenck, and Leaming.  
 House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State, was taken up, and read a second time, when a motion to strike out the first section of said bill, was lost by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

Y EAS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott.

Messrs. McIlvaine,  
 Monro,  
 Shackelton,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Terhune,  
 Valentine,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson—20

## NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,

Messrs. Hull,  
 Marshall,  
 Merkel,  
 McDowell,  
 McKoy,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Smith,  
 Summerill,  
 Wurts, speaker—24

After which, a considerable portion of the afternoon was spent in the further consideration of the bill, when a motion to postpone a further consideration of the same prevailed.

The bill to provide for the erection of a new prison for this state,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, after a lengthy discussion of the subject, the bill was, for the present, postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 21, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from Elizabeth Lyle, for a law to sell real estate :

Read and referred to Messrs. McDowell, Ewing and Kline.

Mr. Terhune, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to amend the act relative to horse racing ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divide the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Essex, into two separate townships,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was called up, and read a second time, when, on motion, said bill was, for the present, postponed.

The bill to authorise the executors, with the will annexed, of John Dennis, Jr. deceased, to convey certain real estate of said deceased to James Fisher,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. A. Cruser, with leave, presented a bill relative to the draw in the turn-pike bridge over South river, in Middlesex county;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, when, on motion, said bill was ordered to be referred to a committee; whereupon, the same was referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, W. Cruser, and McIlvaine.

The Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road bill,

Was taken up, and, while in progress, the same was, on motion,

*Ordered* to be postponed.

The bill authorising trustees to sell certain real estate, late of Dr. Samuel Risley, deceased,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and

*Ordered* to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise Hannah Ogden and Isaac N. Wyckoff to sell the real estate late of Isaac Ogden, deceased,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and

*Ordered* to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act protecting creditors from absent or absconding debtors,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to legalize certain acknowledgments, taken by Thomas Haines,

Was taken up, and a second time, gone through with by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Clifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be requested to report to this House the amount of tax necessary to be raised for the support of the government of this state, and other contingencies, as near as may be, for the year 1831, with a statement of the reasons therefor;

Which was agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, then secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to divorce Samuel Bent, of the county of Monmouth, from his wife Rachael, without amendment; Also,

That Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company," with sundry amendments.

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

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled an "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,"

Were read, and the same agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed. House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ward, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate the Jersey city and Harsimus Cemetry;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hull offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the existing laws establishing the militia system, with leave to report by bill;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Hull, Kline, and McIlvaine appointed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road Company,"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest.  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard.

Messrs. Howey,  
Hull,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Smith.

Messrs. Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,

Messrs. Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—35

## NAYS.

Messrs. Baldwin,  
 Jackson,  
 Kline,

Messrs. Lippincott,  
 Shackelton,  
 Stokes—6

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council and inform them that the House have agreed to the amendments made thereto, by them, and have used said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Insurance Company, in the county of Burlington,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,

Messrs. Marshall,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 Monro,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—39

## NAYS.

Messrs. Hancock,

McKoy—2

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

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*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

*Ordered,* That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn until Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

The House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, January 24, 1831.

*Ten o'clock: A. M. House met.*

Messrs. McIlvaine and Howey severally presented petitions from their respective counties, praying for an alteration in the law relative to the circulation of small notes ;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. McIlvaine, Howey and Davis.

Mr. Clifford presented the following report of the Treasurer, made in obedience to a resolution agreed to, by the House, on Friday last :

NEW-JERSEY TREASURY OFFICE, }  
Trenton, January 11th, 1831. }

*The Honorable* ALEXANDER WURTS, *Esq.*,

*Speaker of the House of Assembly, &c. :*

SIR—Enclosed is a statement of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, made out on the 2d day of November last, and sworn to by the President and Cashier, in pursuance of a provision in their charter. There is also enclosed, a statement from the agent having charge of the State land at Paterson, giving, in detail, the amount of proceeds received by him, for its use, for 1828 and 1829—which statements you will please to lay before the House over which you preside, for their inspection, and oblige

Your obedient, humble servant.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK, }  
Rahway, November 2d, 1831. }

*To* CHARLES PARKER, *Esq.*, *Treasurer of State :*

SIR—The President and Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, agreeably to their charter, report to the Treasurer of the State, to be laid before the Honorable the Legislature, the following statement of its affairs, viz.

There has been called for, and paid in of the capital stock,	\$40 000
They have in circulation, Bank Notes to amount of	29 825
They owe to individual depositors, and to other banks,	18 167 20

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87 992 20

They have in bills discounted, with good security, 71 937 59

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They have cash on hand and have deposited in the  
 Merchants' Bank, New-York,

17 739 70

89 677 29

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. EDGAR, President.  
 F. KING, Cashier.

*State of New-Jersey,* } Personally appeared before me, Richard Marsh,  
*Middlesex County.* } Esq. one of the justices of the peace for the county of  
 Middlesex, William Edgar and Frederick King, each of whom being duly  
 sworn, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement, to which they have  
 set their hands, is true, to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn before me,  
 November 10, 1830.

RICHARD MARSH.

NEWARK, January 4th, 1831.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer, &c.*:

DEAR SIR—The amount of proceeds due the State from Adrian Van  
 Houten, for State lands at Paterson, is as follows, viz.

FOR THE YEAR 1828-29:

For 1-3 of 47 bushels buckwheat, making 15 3-4 bushels, at 3s. per bushel,	\$5 90
Rent for pasture,	33 00

FOR THE YEAR 1829-30:

For 1-3 of 120 bushels buckwheat, making 40 bushels, at 3s. per bushel,	15 00
1-3 of 82 1 2 bushels corn, making 27 1-2 bush. at 5s. per bush.	17 18
18 loads old wood, at 1 7 6 per load,	3 37
Rent of pasture,	33 00

\$107 45

Deducting therefrom ten dollars per year, for two years, for my expenses  
 and services as agent, a balance remains of eighty-seven 45-100 dollars,  
 which sum I have deposited in the Newark State Bank, to your credit, as  
 appears by the foregoing certificate from the Cashier of said Bank. I was  
 about transmitting this amount to you; but as heretofore, with your approba-  
 tion, like deposits have been made in said Bank, I have taken the liberty to  
 do so in the present case, presuming it will be equally to your satisfaction.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,  
 per J. P. PENNINGTON.

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

The engrossed bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Com-  
 pany,

Was called up, and, on motion,

*Ordered,* That said bill be recommitted.

The bill relative to the real estate of William Salter, deceased,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be en-  
 grossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act supplementary to an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829,

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Dwing,  
Hancock,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,

Messrs. McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—31

NAYS.

Messrs. A. Cruser,

Schenck—2

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company,

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which amendments were read, and the same agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill supplementary to the act relative to the Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance Fire Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the acting officers of the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey :

JERSEY CITY, JANUARY 3d, 1831.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey :*

In the matter of the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey, the acting President and Cashier respectfully report—

That the issues of this Bank have been (as appears from the books of said Bank) two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars; and, it is supposed, as represented by the former officers, to be just that sum; that those issues are chiefly in the hands of individuals within the vicinity of Wall-street, New-York, with whom the bills have been pledged, as appears from their statements, for very trifling sums, (but with which the present officers have had nothing to do)—little or none upon the public. All the property belonging to the Bank, as far as has come to our knowledge, consists of furniture, books, and ordinary apparatus for banking operations. There has been a suspension of business for several years last past.

The present acting officers, to whose care the concerns of this institution have been confided, can see little or no change in its circumstances since the last report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD REED, Acting President.  
J. E. HART, Acting Cashier.

*City and County of New-York ss.* On this 21st day January, 1831, personally came before me, the above officers of the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey, who, being severally duly sworn, deposed and said, that the matters contained in the above statement is just and true, to the best of their knowledge; and further, the deponents say not.

J. H. GOLDSMITH, Commissioner, &c.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McKoy presented a petition from Azariah Davis, administrator of John Cummings, deceased, for a law to authorise him to fulfil a contract made by the said John Cummings, in his life time;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McKoy, Monro and Stratton.

Mr. Jackson presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of Morris, Sussex, and Essex, for a law to authorise the laying out of a certain new road in said counties;

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

The engrossed bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors," passed the 8th day of March, 1798,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,

Messrs. Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,

Messrs. Leaming;

Messrs. Ray.

Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Nelson,

Shackelton.  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson—34

## NAYS.

Messrs. Hancock,  
 Monro,

Messrs. Schenck,  
 Wurts, speaker—4

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, taken by Thomas Haines,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Campion,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ewing,  
 Howey,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,

Messrs. McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—37

## NAYS.

Mr. Hancock,

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The engrossed bill entitled an "An act to authorise Peter Spader and James S. Nevius, administrators, with the will annexed, of John Dennis, Jr. deceased, to convey certain real estate to James Fisher,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bills.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, and request their concurrence.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, January 25, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Hillard presented sundry remonstrances from inhabitants of Sussex, Morris, and Essex, against the laying out of a certain road in said counties;

Which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. McKoy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise Azariah Davis, administrator of John Cummings, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Cummings, in his life time;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ellis presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Monmouth:

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

No. 17 of unfinished business, "A bill to authorise the erection of a bridge over South river, at or near the village of Washington, in the county of Middlesex,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. A. Crusier, Barton and Campion.

The bill from Council, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed 4th Feb. 1830,

Was read a second time, and, after a considerable time spent in its discussion, the same was, on motion,

*Ordered* to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an act to authorise the draining of the low lands in the town of Newark," passed 25th November, 1822; And

"An act to authorise trustees therein mentioned, to sell certain real estate of Daniel Bates, deceased;" And, also,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank at Newark," without amendment; And further, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

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"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, in the townships of Oxford and Independence, in the county of Warren, to clear the same, and straighten the channels within the limits therein mentioned," with sundry amendments;

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

*Ordered*, That said bills, together with the amendments made thereto in Council, lie on the table.

The bill to reduce the fees on the foreclosure of mortgages,

Was taken up, read a second time, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from inhabitants of Lambertsville, for a law to authorise the establishment of a Bank at that place;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Van Riper and Bennet.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act respecting the real estate of William Salter, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barton.

Barrett.

Baldwin,

Bennet,

Campion,

Clifford,

A. Cruser,

W. Cruser.

Deacon,

Demarest,

Ewing,

Hillard.

Howey,

Ireland.

Learning.

Messrs. Lippincott,

Marshall,

Meeker,

Merkel,

McChesney,

McDowell,

McIlvaine,

McKoy,

Monro,

Nelson,

Ray,

Reeves.

Shackelton,

Smith,

Stokes.

Stratton.

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*Mess.* Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,

*Mess.* Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—38

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Davis,  
Ellis,

*Messrs.* Hancock,  
Jackson—4

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to amend the supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance Fire Company," passed the 20th day of February, 1829,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barret,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—42

### NAY.

Mr. Hancock—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of Isaac Ogden, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,

*Mess.* Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward—35

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Davis,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Merkel,  
Nelson,

*Mess.* Reeves,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—10

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to amend the Judicial System of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, and, after some time spent in the discussion of the same, said bill was ordered to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill to incorporate the Jersey city and Harsimus Cemetry,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to alter the law respecting horse racing,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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Mr. Ellis presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the state, in favor of an alteration in the present law respecting horse racing :

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Randolph and Pequannack, in the county of Morris," without amendment ;

Also, that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camden ;"

To which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camden ;"

Was read, and ordered a second reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ewing presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, for an alteration in the law establishing Medical Societies :

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

Mr. Summerill presented a petition from inhabitants of Salem county, for the repeal of certain laws authorising the construction of a canal to improve the navigation of Salem Creek, and for the passage of a new law on the subject ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Summerill, Ewing and Lippincott.

Mr. W. Cruser presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, relative to the more equal assessment of taxes ;

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

Mr. W. Cruser, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of an alteration in the law respecting Medical Societies, made the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred the subject of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State," beg leave to report—

That, in the opinion of a majority of your committee, it is inexpedient to legislate on that subject at this time ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill to repeal the law establishing Medical Societies ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson, for a law to authorise the construction of rail-roads from the Morris canal to said town ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Jackson and Demarest.

The bill from Council entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to

incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, State Library, 14th Feb., 1830, You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library

Was taken up, and the second section of the same being under consideration, Mr. Stokes moved to insert the words, "from the Delaware to the Raritan river" in the 12th line of the printed bill, between the words "canal" and "of," which amendment was lost by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Hillard,  
Howey,

Messrs. Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
McChesney,  
Reeves,  
Stokes,  
Stratton—17

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Demarest,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McDowell,

Messrs. McIlvaine.  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—30

After which, an amendment was offered by Mr. Armstrong, which was to strike out the words, "of failure" in the 15th line of the printed bill, and insert, "The said canal and feeder shall not be made as aforesaid ;"

Which amendment was lost, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Davis,

Messrs. Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Jackson,

Messrs. Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 McChesney,

Messrs. Reeves,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton—18

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Demarest,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hull,  
 Kline,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McDowell,

Messrs. McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—29

When Mr. Armstrong offered, as an amendment, an additional section, as follows :

“SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the said Company to exercise or enjoy any of the powers and privileges contained in this supplemental act, until the assent of the stockholders of the said Delaware and Raritan Canal Company thereto shall have been filed in the office of the Secretary of this State;”

Which was also lost, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Ellis,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,

Messrs. Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 McChesney,  
 Reeves,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton—16

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet.

Messrs. Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Demarest,

Messrs. Ewing,

Hancock,

Hull,

Kline,

Marshall,

Meeker,

Merkel,

McDowell,

McIlvaine,

McKoy,

Monro,

Messrs. Nelson,

Ray,

L. Randolph,

Schenck,

Smith,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Van Riper,

Ward,

Wilson,

Wurts, speaker—30

After which, said bill was considered by section. and ordered for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock. P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of laying out roads, reported by bill;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Summerill, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Cruser presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, for a law to enable them to raise money, by lottery, to purchase the toll bridge at that place, and to make the same a free bridge :

Referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, Kline, and Clifford.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to lease oyster lands at Perth Amboy to certain individuals ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

On motion,

*Ordered,* That two additional members be added to the committee to whom was referred the bill relative to a draw in the bridge over South river.

*Ordered,* That Mr. W. Cruser be excused from serving on the above mentioned committee ; whereupon, Mr. Schenck was appointed to fill his place.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Jersey city and Har- simus Cemetry,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YAYS.

Messrs. Barton,

Baldwin,

Bennet,

Messrs. A. Cruser,

W. Cruser,

Davis.

<i>Mess.</i> Deacon,	<i>Mess.</i> Monroe,
Demarest,	Ray,
Ewing,	L. Randolph,
Hancock,	Schenck,
Hillard,	Shackelton,
Jackson,	Smith,
Kline,	Stratton,
Meeker,	Summerill,
Merkel,	Terhune,
McChesney,	Van Riper,
McDowell,	Ward,
McIlvaine,	Wilson—31
McKoy,	

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> Ireland,
Barrett,	Leaming,
Black,	Lippincott,
Campion,	Marshall,
Clifford,	Nelson,
Ellis,	Reeves,
Howey,	Stokes,
Hull,	Wurts, speaker—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise Aaron Pancoast and Thomas Edwards, of the county of Salem, to sell certain real estate of the heirs of Dr. Samuel Risley, late of said county, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> Ewing,
Barton,	Howey,
Barrett,	Ireland,
Baldwin,	Kline,
Bennet,	Leaming,
Campion,	Lippincott,
Clifford,	Marshall,
A. Cruser,	Meeker,
W. Cruser,	Merkel,
Deacon,	McChesney,
Demarest,	McDowell,
Ellis,	McIlvaine,

*Mess.* McKoy, - *Mess.* Stokes,  
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 Ray, Summerill,  
 L. Randolph, Terhune,  
 Reeves, Van Riper,  
 Schenck, Ward,  
 Shackelton, Wilson—39  
 Smith.

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Black, *Mess.* Hull,  
 Davis, Jackson,  
 Hancock, Monro,  
 Hillard, Wurts, speaker—8

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company,

Was taken up, and considered by section, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Kline presented petitions from inhabitants of Somerset, in favor of said bill ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act for altering and resettling part of the boundary line between the counties of Middlesex and Somerset."

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, January 27, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. McIlvaine presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of this State, against the passage of any law preventing the circulation of Tickets, issued by individuals, of less denomination than five dollars ;

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

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Warren county, for a law to prevent the circulation of bank notes of less denomination than five dollars ;

Which was read and referred to the same committee as above.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise

the sale of the real estate of Susan Page and others, in the county of Somerset ;

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Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith, from committee on that subject, made the following report in relation to the state lands at Paterson, viz.

That, in the opinion of the committee, it would be inexpedient, and inconsistent with the interest of the state, to order said lands to be disposed of at this time ;

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate a Bank at Lambertsville, in Hunterdon county ;

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate a company to connect, by a rail-road, the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Smith presented a memorial from the Directors of the Newark Turnpike, relative to the passage of the law incorporating the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company :

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company, was taken up, when, on motion, the 15th section of the same was ordered to be reconsidered ; and the same having been amended, said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the repeal of the law establishing the medical societies of this state,

Was taken up—the discussion which arose on the question of adopting said resolution occupied the House until the usual hour of adjourning. Mr. Ewing addressed the House against the report, and Mr. Schenck in favor of it.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. McIlvaine, from the committee on that subject, reported a supplement to the act respecting small notes for the payment of money ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a division of the township of Pequannack, in the county of Morris, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pepuannack, in the county of Morris, praying for the division of said township, "to include so much of the eastern part of the said township of Pequannack as lies between the Pequannack, Passaic and Rockaway rivers, and a line to be run from some point on the Rockaway river, near the Boonton Falls, northerly through the mountains, to some point on the Pequannack river, near Bloomingdale, to be called the township of Lafayette," beg leave to report—

That they deem it inexpedient that the subject matter of said division should be decided by this Legislature: but that, with a view to the justness of the claims of all parties, your committee are of opinion that the applicants have leave to present a bill for such division of the township of Pequannack aforesaid, on the first Wednesday in November next; and that they give public notice of their intention to present such bill in both of the newspapers printed in Morristown, for three weeks immediately preceding.

JOSEPH JACKSON, Chairman of the Committee.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, from committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act enabling owners of low lands and swamps to drain the same;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for a road from Dover, in Morris county, to Andover and Sparta, in Sussex;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the application for a repeal of the medical society law,

Was again taken up, when, on motion, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill for the erection of a new State Prison,

Was taken up, and, after considerable discussion, the first section having been disagreed to, said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The bill for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,

Was taken up, read a second time, when a motion to postpone the same prevailed.

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

“An act for the relief of Hugh Aggings;”

“An act to authorise Peter Spader and James S. Nevius, administrators, with the will annexed, of John Dennis, Jr. deceased, to convey certain real estate to James Fisher;” And

“An act dividing the township of Aquackanonk, in the county of Essex, into two townships.”

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, January 28, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. McKoy presented a petition from inhabitants of Deckertown and Newton, in Sussex county, relative to the Deckertown Turnpike;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McKoy, Wilson and Monro.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House will rise on Thursday the 10th day of February next, 1831.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the Lambertville Bank,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The bill to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, by cutting a canal,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, in the townships of Oxford and Independence, in the county of Warren, to clear the same, and straighten their channels within the limits therein mentioned,"

Were taken up, read, and the same agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill to authorise Azariah Davis to fulfil a contract made by Jno. Cummings, deceased, in his life time,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution, appointing Andrew P. Hopper to take charge of the state lands at Paterson, without amendment;

Also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz.:

"An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, taken by Thomas Haines;" And

"An act respecting the real estate of William Salter, deceased."

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to enable the owners of land adjoining Dismal Brook to open and clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, and progressed in, when the same was, on motion, postponed.

The bill to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, Abel Jones,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise the sale of the real estate of Susan Page, Elizabeth Sayner, and Abigail Gidis, was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Black, from committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act concerning roads;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Cruser, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

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Mr. Ireland, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to raise the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the year 1831 ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ireland, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of Thompson Price ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered,* That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The bill authorising a rail-road to connect the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road,

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when, on motion, the same was, for the present, postponed.

The bill relative to small notes or tickets, of less denomination than five dollars,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the act concerning roads, passed 9th February, 1818,

Was read a second time, and, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

The bill to erect a new State Prison,

Was taken up, and, on motion, the vote disagreeing to the first section was

*Ordered* to be reconsidered ;

After which, said bill was postponed.

Mr. Hancock, with leave, presented a bill, supplementary to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 17, 1829 ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, January 29, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex, for an alteration in the law for the protection of sheep ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baldwin, Hillard and Kline.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to divorce Mary Jones, of the county of Cumberland, from her husband, Abel Jones,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,

*Mess.* Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott.

Meeker,  
Ray,  
Reeves,

Stratton,  
Wilson—17

### NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
Hancock,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Meeker,  
McChesney,

*Mess.* McDowell,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, speaker—23

The supplement to the Delaware and Raritan Canal bill,  
Was taken up, read a second time, and further progressed in, when the same was, on motion, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a joint resolution, directing the printing of five hundred copies of the journal of the votes and proceedings of the Convention of New-Jersey, held in 1776, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The joint resolution from Council, directing the printing of five hundred copies of the votes and proceedings of the New-Jersey Convention of 1776,

Was taken up, and, on motion, passed through the several readings, and the same agreed to, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said resolution.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed it, without amendment.

The bill to authorise a rail-road to connect the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road,

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to erect a swing gate on a certain road leading through the farm of Abraham Tyson to Manasquan river,

Was taken up, and ordered to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camden,"

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

*Ordered,* That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn until Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

The House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from inhabitants of Warren county, relative to Sutlers ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Merkel and Ray.

Mr. McIlvaine presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of Trenton and vicinity, relative to the creation of water power at said city ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McIlvaine, Ewing and Schenck.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relating to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to authorise Azariah Davis, administrator of John Cummings, deceased, to fulfil certain contract therein named,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Mess.* Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shalkelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilson—34

NAYS.

*Mess.* Hancock,

Wurts, speaker—2

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled " An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its

branches in the townships of Oxford and Independence, in the county of Warren, to clear the same, and straighten the channels within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read as amended in Council, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The bill for the relief of Thompson Price,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,

Was taken up, and, having been read a second time, the first section of the same was agreed to, and several amendments being offered to the second section, said bill was, on motion, postponed, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

The bill to erect a swing gate on the farm of Thomas Cook,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for compensating grand jurors,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the first section of the same was ordered to be stricken out, when said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

The supplement to the act concerning roads, passed 9th February, 1818,

Was taken up, and ordered to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed 17th Feb. 1829,

Was read a second time, and ordered to be postponed; when the House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Davis presented a petition from Lydia Russell, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, L. S. Randolph and Barton.

Mr. McKoy, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill in relation to the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered,* That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps adjoining Pequest river and its branches, in the townships of Oxford and Independence, in the county of Warren, to clear the same, and straighten the channels within the limits therein mentioned,"

Having been read as amended,

And on the question, shall this bill pass?

The same was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

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*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—41

## NAY.

Mr. Hancock—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act establishing a rail-road connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road,"

Was read a third time and compared ;

When the same was, on motion, ordered to be postponed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act establishing the Charter rights of the Borough of Elizabeth ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The supplement to the Delaware and Raritan canal bill,

Was taken up, and the second section of the same amended, and the same having been gone through with by section, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act establishing a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camden,"

Was taken up, and having been previously read a second time, the first section of the same was disagreed to, and, on motion, ordered to be stricken out; after which, said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

*Ordered*, That the bill for the relief of the New Jersey State Library have disagreed to said bill.

*Ordered*, That leave of absence be granted to the Speaker.  
House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker having obtained leave of absence, William B. Ewing, Esq. of Cumberland, was unanimously appointed Speaker pro tempore.

The engrossed bill authorising the sale of the real estate of Susan Page, Elizabeth Tayner, and Abigail Gidis, situate in the county of Somerset,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Mess.* Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Ward,  
Wilson—39

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Davis,  
Hancock,

L. Randolph—3

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an "An act entitled an act concerning small notes for the payment of money, passed Feb. 19, 1830,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,

*Mess.* Ireland,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Terhune—22

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
W. Cruser,  
Ellis,  
Hancock,  
Leaming,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,

*Mess.* McKoy,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Ward,  
Wilson—21

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorising a rail-road connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road,"

Having been previously read a third time and compared, passed the House as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser  
Deacon,

*Mess.* McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,

Messrs. Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,

Messrs. Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Ward,  
Wilson—32

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Davis,  
Howey,

*Mess.* Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
McKoy,  
Stokes—12

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike road,  
Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed 4th February, 1830,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull.

Messrs. Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,

Messrs. Ireland,  
Kittie,  
Leaming,

Messrs. Stratton,  
Sumner,  
Wilson—36

## NAYS.

Messrs. Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Davis,  
Meeker,  
J. Randolph,

Messrs. Smith,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward—9

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to erect a new Prison for this State,

Was called up, and made the order of the day for to-morrow, Wednesday, February 2d.

The bill relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was taken up, when, on motion, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Mr. A. Cruser, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill in relation to a draw in the bridge over South river, in Middlesex county ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to common schools, reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. McIlvaine, from the committee to whom was referred various petitions from the inhabitants of Trenton and its vicinity, for a law to create water power at said city, reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill supplementary to the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 17, 1829,

Was read a second time, when the first and only section of the same was disagreed to, and ordered to be stricken out, and said bill ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. McChesney offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire what alterations, if any are necessary, in the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their power, and regulating their meetings, passed Feb. 21, 1798 ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. McChesney, Hancock and Ward appointed.

*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to report to the House what business remains on the files of the House to be acted on the present sitting ;

Whereupon, Messrs. Valentine, Armstrong and Barrett were appointed.

The tax bill was taken up, and, after having been progressed in, the same was postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from the Paterson Bank, for relief from tax ;  
Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Hull and Terhune.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from Isaac Andruss and Lewis M. Force, in behalf of themselves and the citizens of the town of Newark generally, for a law to authorise a rail-road from that place to the Hudson river, opposite the city of New-York ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, McDowell and Nelson.

Mr. J. Randolph presented petitions from the county of Essex, relative to a rail-road from the Hudson to the Delaware, across the State ;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. J. Randolph, Monro and Merkel.

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from Robert Lee, for relief in relation to a reward offered for the apprehension of certain criminals ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McDowell, Ray and Bennet.

Mr. L. Randolph presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex, for a law to create the toll bridge at New-Brunswick a free bridge ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. A. Cruser, from the committee to whom was referred No. 17 of unfinished business, a bill to erect a draw in the bridge over South river, in Middlesex county,

Reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to Suders ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Davis, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a canal to connect Barnagat Bay with Manasquan river,

Reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorise a Swing Gate on the farm of Thomas Cook, on a road leading to Manasquan river,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong.  
Barton.  
Baldwin.  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest  
Ellis,

*Mess.* Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
J. Randolph.  
Reeves,

Messrs. Ewins,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,

Messrs. Shuckelton,  
Smith,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Wilson—35

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
W. Cruser,  
Hull,  
Leaming,

Messrs. Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward—8

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of Thompson Price,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Ireland,  
Kline.

*Mess.* Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Wilson—26

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barton,  
Barrett,  
Clifford,  
Demarest,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Hillard,  
Meeker,  
McDowell.

*Mess.* McKoy,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Shuckelton,  
Stokes,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward—18

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Kline,  
Meeker,  
McChesney,

*Mess.* McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Ward—26

#### NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
Ellis,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Ireland,

*Mess.* Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Shackelton,  
Valentine,  
Wilson—18

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The supplement to the act relative to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen,

Was read a second time, and, on motion, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act requiring the boards of chosen freeholders in this State to make an annual exhibit of their accounts;"

And also a bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and swamp adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the county of Glou-

erect and maintain banks, dams, and water works sufficient to prevent tide from overflowing the same;

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To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorise Aaron Pancoast and Thomas Edwards, of the county of Salem, to sell certain real estate of the heirs of Dr. Samuel Risley, late of said county, deceased," without amendment.

The bills from Council, mentioned in the preceding message, were then read, and severally ordered second readings.

The supplement to the act relative to Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen,

Was again taken up, and progressed in, when the same was ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to authorise Abraham Bockover, surviving executor of the last will and testament of James Anderson, late of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, deceased, to sell and convey a certain farm or lot of land and premises, and to divide the proceeds thereof, according to the directions of the said last will and testament," and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly thereto;

Whereupon, said bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The rule having been dispensed with, the bill from Council entitled "An act requiring the boards of chosen freeholders in this State to make an annual exhibit of their accounts,"

Was read a second time, and the same ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act relative to the charter rights of the Borough of Elizabeth,

Was read a second time, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1831

*Ten o'clock: A. M. House met.*

Mr. Mecker presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Newark, for a law to incorporate the Newark Benevolent Aid Association;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Mecker, W. Cruzer and Shackleton.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Sussex and Morris, relative to a proposed road in said counties:

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

Mr. L. Randolph presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex, for a repeal of the laws incorporating oyster companies;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Randolph, Deacon and Bennet

Mr. Ireland presented a petition from inhabitants of certain townships of Gloucester county, for a division of said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ireland, Wilson and Summerill.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill for the relief of Robert Lee ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

Mr. Hillard, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill relative to witnesses who attended the the trial of Henry Miller, Esq.

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Merkel, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act requiring the boards of chosen freeholders in this State to make an annual exhibit of their accounts,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Black,  
Campion,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Mess.* Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
McKoy,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilson—41

## NAY.

Mr. Hancock—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company," passed the 27th day of January, 1814,

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,

Barton,

Barrett,

Baldwin,

Bennet,

Black,

Campion,

Clifford,

A. Cruser,

W. Cruser,

Deacon,

Demarest,

Ellis,

Ewing,

Hancock,

Hillard,

Howey,

Jackson,

Ireland,

Kline,

Leaming,

Lippincott,

Messrs. Marshall,

Mecker,

Merkel,

Mc Chesney,

McDowell,

McIlvaine,

McKoy,

Monro,

Nelson,

Ray,

L. Randolph,

Reeves,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Smith,

Stokes,

Stratton,

Summerill,

Terhune,

Valentine,

Ward

Wilson--44

## NAY.

Mr. Davis--1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was taken up, and progressed in, when, on motion, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow, marsh and swamp adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same."

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Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Gloucester," passed February 13, 1828;

Also, a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," passed the 16th day of March, 1798;

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

Whereupon, said bills were read, and severally ordered to second readings.

Mr. Summerill, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill relative to the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee on that subject,

Reported the following preamble and joint resolution relative to the Paterson Bank :

Whereas it has been made to appear, to the satisfaction of the Legislature, that the Paterson Bank has, annually, since its incorporation, paid a tax to the State of one half of one per cent. on the whole amount of its Capital Stock paid in, and also upon the bonus of \$6000, paid to the State for its charter, and that a large part of the capital stock, upon which the said tax was paid, was sunk by losses sustained many years ago; and that the said bank was compelled, in the month of July, Anno Domini 1829, to suspend specie payments, and was thereupon enjoined, by the Chancellor of this State, from banking operations: And whereas the stockholders of the said Bank have suffered great loss, and the company is now about to close its concerns—and inasmuch as it appears reasonable and just that the said bank should be relieved from the payment of the taxes that have become due to the state since the first day of January, Anno Domini 1829, in consequence of the circumstances aforesaid, THEREFORE

*Resolved,* By the Council and General Assembly of this State, That the said Paterson Bank be released from the payment of the tax on its Capital Stock, which has become due to the State of New-Jersey since the first day of January, Anno Domini 1829: And that the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby directed to suspend the collection of the said tax, and all taxes which may become due on the Capital Stock of the said Paterson Bank, until the said Bank shall resume banking operations.

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McChesney, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill relative to the incorporation of townships ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.  
 Mr. A. Cruser presented a petition from Thomas Gordon, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, Stokes and Valentine.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of Mary Jones.

Mr. Davis, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill for the relief of Lydia Russell;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the printing of the same be dispensed with.

*Ordered*, That the printing of the bill in relation to the witnesses in the case of Henry Miller, Esq. be dispensed with.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, marsh and swamp adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams, and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Black,  
 Champion,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott.

*Mess.* Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 McKoy,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson—43

#### NAYS.

*Mess.* Hancock,

Reeves—2

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The bill relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,

Was taken up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for a new Prison for this State,

Was taken up, and the first section of the same disagreed to, when said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The bill supplemental to the act to drain low lands and swamps,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to establish common schools,

Was read a second time, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The rule having been dispensed with, the bill for the relief of certain persons,

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when the same was postponed, and ordered to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to amend the supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Mutual Assurance Company," passed 20th day of February, 1829, without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company," passed 4th February, 1830,

Was called up, and the same disagreed to.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill to erect a new Prison for this State,

Was again taken up, and, after considerable discussion, said bill was again postponed; when the

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 3, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. McChesney presented a petition from John Hartwell, for a divorce from his wife Rebecca;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McChesney, Jackson and Ward.

Mr. Meeker from committee,

Reported a bill to incorporate the Newark Benevolent Mutual Aid Association;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The Joint resolution relative to the bill to be taken from the Paterson Bank,

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

The bill to erect a bridge over South river, at or near Washington, in Middlesex county,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McKoy,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilson—35

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,

*Mess.* Hancock,  
Monro,  
Shackelton,  
Smith—9

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to establish common schools,

Was read a second time, and considered by section, when the engrossment of said bill was disagreed to by the House.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That this House is ready to go into joint meeting for the appoint-

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Which was read and agreed to.

The tax bill was taken up, and progressed in, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. McKoy obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz.:

"An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of Susan Page, Elizabeth Sayner, and Abigail Girls, situate in the county of Somerset ;" And

"An act to authorise Azariah Davis, administrator of John Cummings, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named ;" And also

"A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, passed 4th February, 1830."

Mr. McDowell, from the committee to whom was referred No. 4 of unfinished business, "An act for the relief and settlement of the poor,"

Reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Cruser, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill relative to the map of New-Jersey ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Bordentown and South Amboy Turnpike Company,

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same was disagreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Ireland.

*Mess.* Lippincott,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton.  
Summerill  
Valentine—23

*Mess.* Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hull,  
Kline,

*Mess.* Leaming,  
McDowell,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Stokes,  
Terhune,  
Wilson—16

After which, said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorise the construction of a canal connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson river Rail-road," without amendment.

*Ordered,* That the applicants have leave to withdraw the papers relative to a draw in the bridge at White's Landing, on South river, Middlesex county. The bill for the relief of Robert Lee,

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of said bill disagreed to, and said bill ordered to be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of Robert Lee.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 4, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from the Union Fire Company of the city of Trenton, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clifford, Campion and Nelson.

Mr. Barton presented a petition from the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for an alteration in the law respecting appeals;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Barton, Armstrong and Ewing.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise Casper Wister, Elisha Bassett and others, to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem, and State of New-Jersey, by cutting a canal,"

Was read a third time and compared, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The engrossed joint resolution relative to the Paterson Bank,

Was read a third time and postponed.

The bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company,

Was read a second time and postponed.

The report of the committee relative to medical societies.

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 Was again taken up for consideration, and the same disagreed to, by Yeas  
 and Nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Campion,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Hillard,  
 Hull.

*Mess.* Jackson,  
 Kline,  
 Lippincott,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Ward—23

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Howey,  
 Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Marshall,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,

*Mess.* Ray,  
 Reeves,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Valentine,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—23

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company," without amendment.

The message also informed the House that Council had appointed Tuesday the 15th inst. as the day on which they will be ready to go into a joint meeting, in the Assembly room, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met*

Mr. McIlvaine presented a petition from Thomas Cadwallader, Jr. for an alteration in the corporate limits of the city of Trenton;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McIlvaine, Deacon and Davis

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Mr. L. Randolph presented a petition from Joseph McChesney, for relief :

Which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Randolph, Demarest and Howey.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorise the erection of a Swinging Gate on the road leading through the farm of Thomas Cook to Manasquan river," without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Miry Run, in the counties of Burlington and Middlesex, to clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned ;"

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly ; whereupon, said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the repeal of certain laws, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry persons of the county of Morris, praying for a repeal of certain acts of the Legislature, appointing William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named, passed 27th November, 1823, and the supplement thereto, passed 5th November, 1828, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named, passed on the 27th November, 1823, appointing Silas Condit and James Vanderpool, of the county of Essex, to execute the trust in the said mentioned act, beg leave to report, that they deem any legislative interference at this time unnecessary ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred the application of the representatives of Thomas E. Bowsby, for relief,

Reported the following preamble and joint resolution :

Whereas it has been made to appear, to the Legislature of this State, that thirty-nine stand of arms, the property of this State, were accidentally destroyed by fire while in the possession, and under loan of the Quarter Master General of the State, of Captain Thomas E. Bowsby, of the county of Morris, late deceased ; and whereby the estate of the said Thomas E. Bowsby may be held liable to pay the value thereof to the State,

Be it therefore Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this State, That the quarter master general of this State be, and he is hereby required to release and discharge the heirs and administrators of the said Thomas E. Bowsby from any liability to pay to the State the value of said arms, so destroyed by fire.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. L. Randolph requested leave to present a bill to authorise certain persons to put a draw in the bridge over the South river, at or near Ricketts' landing, in Middlesex county ;

Which was refused, by Yeas and Nays, as follows.

Mess. Bennet,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
McDowell,

Mess. McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—20

## NAYS

Mess. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,

Mess. Hovey,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Mecker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
Reeves,  
Smith,  
Valentine—23

The bill for the relief of certain persons, (witnesses in the case of Henry Miller)

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward presented a memorial from the President of the Morris Canal Company, relative to the construction of rail-roads from Newark to the Hudson river ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company,

Was taken up, and progressed in, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorise Casper Wister, Elisha Bassett and others, to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem, and State of New-Jersey, by cutting a canal,"

Having been read and compared, on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mess. Barton,

Barrett,

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Mess. Cannon, Deacon, Ellis, Hancock, Jackson, Monro,	Mess. Nelson, Ray, Schenck, Summerill, Wilson--13
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NAYS.

Mess. Armstrong, Baldwin, Bennet, Black, Clifford, A. Cruser, W. Cruser, Davis, Demarest, Ewing, Hillard, Howey, Hull, Ireland, Kline,	Mess. Learning, Marshall, Mecker, Merkel, McChesney, McDowell, McIlvaine, Reeves, Shackelton, Smith, Terhune, Valentine, Ward, Wurts, speaker—29
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The bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize Abraham Bockover, surviving executor of the last will and testament of James Anderson, late of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, deceased, to sell and convey a certain farm or lot of land and premises, and to divide the proceeds thereof, according to the directions of the said last will and testament,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors;"

And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Deckertown and Newton Turnpike Company," passed the 27th January, 1814, without amendment;

And also that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Isaac Ogden, deceased," with sundry amendments—to which amendments the assent of the House is requested.

And also that Council had agreed to a joint resolution relative to the Census, to which, also, the assent of the House is requested.

The joint resolution mentioned in the preceding message,

Was read and ordered a second reading.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly,

authorising the sale of the real estate of Isaac Ogden, were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Schenck, with leave, presented a bill relative to the appointment of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution on the table, to rise on the 10th instant,

Was taken up, and amended so as to read, that this House will rise on the 17th inst.

When the same was agreed to.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 5, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from the Fire Association of Paterson;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, Terhune and Monroe.

Mr. Deacon presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Burlington county, relative to marsh meadow on Assiscunck Creek;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Deacon, Ireland and Leaming.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county, for a law to authorise the construction of a rail-road from Rockaway to some point in Essex county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Marshall and Baldwin.

Mr. Meeker presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Essex county, for a draw bridge over the Creek at or near Elizabethtown;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Meeker, W. Cruser and Wilson.

Mr. McChesney, from committee, reported a bill to divorce John Hartwell from his wife Rebecca;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Hancock presented a remonstrance against the application of John Hartwell, for a divorce;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of an alteration in the law for the protection of sheep, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the subject respecting the protection of sheep, beg leave to report, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the same at this time;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. A. Cruser, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise the purchase of the toll bridge at N. Brunswick, for the purpose of making it a free bridge;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

*Ordered*, That the bill presented yesterday by Mr. Schenck, relative to the clerk of chancery, be printed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorise Abraham Bockover, surviving executor of the last will and testament of James Anderson, late of the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset, deceased, to sell and convey a certain farm or lot of land and premises, and to divide the proceeds thereof, according to the directions of the said last will and testament,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> Learning,
Barrett,	Marshall,
Baldwin,	Meeker,
Bennet,	Merkel,
Black,	McChesney,
Campion,	McDowell,
Clifford,	McIlvaine,
A. Cruser,	Monro,
W. Cruser,	Nelson,
Davis,	Ray,
Deacon,	L. Randolph,
Demarest,	Reeves,
Ewing,	Schenck,
Hancock,	Shackelton,
Hillard,	Smith,
Hull,	Summerili,
Howey,	Terhune,
Jackson,	Valentine,
Ireland,	Ward,
Kline,	Wilson—40

### NAY.

Mr. Wurts, speaker—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed joint resolution, to release the Paterson Bank from taxes now due, having been previously read a third time and compared, was taken up, and the same agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to create water power at the city of Trenton and its vicinity,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the

House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Aaron Dodd, Samuel Dodd, and Hiram Dodd," without amendment,

And also that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery," with sundry amendments—to which, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested ;

Whereupon, said amendments were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the Mutual Aid Association of Newark,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act respecting Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, having been materially altered and amended,

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to appoint commissioners to lay out a certain road in Morris and Sussex counties,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the first section of the same was stricken out.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A quorum not appearing, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, February 7, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ray presented a petition from the President of the Salem Canal Company, for an alteration of their charter ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ray, Davis and Stratton.

Mr. McIlvaine, from committee on that subject, reported a bill to contract the western limits of the city of Trenton ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incorporate the Newark and Morris Rail-road Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to authorise certain persons to construct a canal to connect Barnagat Bay with Manasquan river,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to erect a new Prison for this State,

Was taken up, and the same postponed, and ordered to be printed.

The bill to erect a new Prison for this State,  
Was taken up, and various amendments being offered to said bill, it was postponed, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

The bill from Council, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," passed 16th March, 1798,

Was read a second time, and considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Aid Association,"

Was read a third time and compared, when the same was, on motion, postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ray, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the law incorporating the Salem Canal Company;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson presented a remonstrance from sundry persons of Middlesex county against the repeal of the law for planting oysters, and for further privileges to protect the growth of oysters;

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

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose, passed 24th November, 1792, and for other purposes relating to fences,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Mess. Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hull,

Mess. Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,

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Mess. Shackleton,	Ward,
Smith,	Wilson,
Stratton.	Wurts, speaker—32

NAYS.

Mess. W. Cruser,	Summerill—2
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*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," passed 16th March, 1798,

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS.

Mess. Barrett,	Mess. Merkel,
Baldwin,	Monro,
Clifford,	Nelson,
Ewing,	Ray,
Hancock.	Schenck,
Jackson.	Smith,
Ireland,	Stratton,
Leaming,	Summerill—17
Marshall.	

NAYS.

Mess. Bennet,	Mess. McChesney,
Campion.	McDowell,
A. Cruser,	McIlvaine,
W. Cruser.	L. Randolph,
Davis,	Shackleton,
Demarest,	Terhune,
Ellis,	Ward,
Hull,	Wilson,
Kline,	Wurts, speaker—15

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate a company to create water power at the city of Trenton and its vicinity, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Campion,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser.  
 W. Cruser.  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Marshall,

Messrs. Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, speaker—32

## NAYS.

Messrs. Davis,  
 Hull,

Wilson—3

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to the settlement of the poor.

Was taken up, and, on motion,

*Ordered*, That the same be printed.

The supplement to the act incorporating the inhabitants of townships,

Was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act respecting elections;" to which, they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly; whereupon, said bill was read and ordered a second reading

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons,"

Was read a third time and compared, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to convene the General Assembly at any time during the present session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary, by publishing the same, and the time of meeting, in the newspapers printed in Trenton, in one at Morristown, one in Newark, one in Bridgeton, and one in Salem, at least two weeks previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the members of the House for their attendance;

Which was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 8, 1831.

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*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from the Trustees of the School Fund :

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

The Trustees for the support of Free Schools respectfully submit to the Legislature a report of the present state of the school fund. An account of the present state and management of the fund is, by law, required to be laid before the Legislature, with the annual statement of the Treasurer's accounts. This duty has been annually performed since the creation of the fund, and the Trustees respectfully refer the Legislature to the report of the committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, made at the last sitting, for a statement exhibiting, in detail, the several items now comprising the fund, its present amount, management, and increase, during the past year.

The Trustees are aware, that their present communication will present but little more than may be gathered from the statement above mentioned. Their present report is designed merely to present to the Legislature, in aid of that statement, a brief and condensed view of the actual state of the fund. Although the Trustees are not required, by positive law, to make an annual report to the Legislature of the execution of the trust committed to them, they, nevertheless, consider it to be within the scope of their duties, and beneficial in its tendency. The great responsibility of the Trustees, arising from the present magnitude of the fund, the general and lively interest taken by the public in its benevolent object, the favorable regard and fostering care of the Legislature, which have been uniformly extended to it, are cogent incentives with the Trustees, to keep both constituents and representatives well advised of its state and management. A report was submitted to the Legislature in January, 1830, by the Trustees, giving a detailed history of the fund, and its condition at that time. To that report the Trustees would respectfully refer, as containing much interesting information, connected with the origin, increase and resources of the common school fund of New-Jersey. That report affords the most satisfactory evidence of the able and faithful manner in which the fund had been managed by the present Treasurer of the State, under the direction of former trustees. At the annual meeting of the Trustees, on the 26th of October last, the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, for the past year, were produced by him, and carefully examined and compared, and found to be correct.

The certificates of stock comprising the fund, and held by the Treasurer, were also exhibited to the Trustees, and inspected. From the exhibits made by the Treasurer, it appeared that the actual value or amount of the fund, on the 27th of October, 1830, was \$244,907,93, charged, however, with the sum of \$10,000, being the apportionment made by the Trustees, under the act to establish Common Schools, passed February 24th, 1829, for the years 1829 and 1830.

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The whole of the said sum of \$40,000 was subsequently paid out by the Treasurer of the County of Hudson.

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On the 26th of October last, the actual value of the fund was \$226,254.92; from which it appeared that the fund had increased, during the year then ending, in the sum of \$1346.99, after deducting the appropriations for the years 1829 and 1830:—in other words, the increase of the fund for the past year, over and above the annual appropriation of \$20,000, amounted to the sum of \$1346.99, showing, conclusively, that the annual increase of the fund, from the existing sources, will meet the annual appropriation of \$20,000 for the support of Common Schools, and leave a small balance to be added to the principal. About \$208,000 of the fund are invested in United States and Pennsylvania State Stock—the balance in Newark Turnpike and Bank Stocks of our own State.

As the General Government intend redeeming a large amount of their stock during the ensuing summer, the Trustees expect that \$80,290 of the fund, held in that stock, will then be paid in. Prompt measures will be taken to have the amount reinvested to the best advantage. The high premium which it will be necessary to pay for desirable stocks, may, however, diminish the increase for the current year. By the 12th section of the act to establish Common Schools, above referred to, it is made the duty of the clerks of the Boards of chosen Freeholders of the several counties in the State to make, and transmit to the Trustees of the School Fund, a report, in writing, of the number of school districts in the several townships of their respective counties, the length of time a school shall have been kept in each, the amount of monies received in each township by the town collectors of said township, and how the same has been expended, and the number of children educated in each district, between the ages of four and sixteen years, with such further information as they may think useful, to be condensed by them into a single report, to be laid before the Legislature by the said Trustees. By other provisions of the said act, however, no proceedings, except of a very partial nature, could be, or were had, under it, until the last spring; nor was its operation complete until after the last annual meeting of the several boards of chosen freeholders. The clerks of the several boards of freeholders, therefore, having received no reports from the different school committees, as required by the act, have made no returns, as yet, to the Trustees, nor do the Trustees expect to receive any until after the next annual meeting of the boards of freeholders. The Trustees hope to have it in their power to lay before the Legislature, at their next session, such a report as the act contemplates.

Respectfully submitted.

P. D. VROOM, Jr.  
EDWARD CONDIT,  
SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD,  
ALEXANDER WURTS,  
JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

Trenton, February 7, 1831.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mellvaine presented a petition from the Resolution and Hand in Hand Fire Company of the city of Trenton, for relief;

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

Mr. A. Cruser presented a petition from inhabitants of Perth Amboy, for a  
 act of incorporation for certain purposes,

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Which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Cruser, Ewing and Kline.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on the subject of the application of Elizabeth Lyle for a law to authorise the sale of certain real estate,

Reported by bill;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee on the subject, reported a bill relative to the Paterson Fire Association;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Aid Association," having been previously read a third time and compared, was passed by the House as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Campion,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Marshall,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Terhune,  
 Ward,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—39

#### NAY.

Mr. Leaming—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Jersey city and Harsimus Cemetery,"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

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<i>Mess.</i> Barton,	<i>Mess.</i> Merkel,
Baldwin,	McChesney,
Bennet,	McDowell,
Campion,	McIlvaine,
A. Cruser,	Monro,
W. Cruser,	Ray,
Davis,	J. Randolph,
Deacon,	Schenck,
Demarest,	Shackelton,
Ewing,	Smith,
Hancock,	Stratton,
Hillard,	Summerill,
Jackson,	Terhune,
Ireland,	Ward,
Kline,	Wilson,
Marshall,	Wurts, speaker—33
Meeker,	

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> Hull,
Barrett,	Leaming,
Clifford,	Lippincott,
Ellis,	Nelson,
Howey,	Reeves—10

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the Lambertsville Bank,

Was taken up, and a motion to strike out the first section of the same was disagreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> McDowell,
Barrett.	Ray,
Campion,	L. Randolph,
Davis,	Reeves,
Ewing,	Stokes,
Ireland,	Stratton,
Leaming,	Summerill,
Lippincott,	Ward—16

*Mess.* Barton,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Black,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,

*Mess.* Kline,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McIlvaine,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Terhune,  
 Wilson,  
 Wurts, speaker—30

After which, said bill was considered by section, and ordered to be re-en-grossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce John Hartwell from his wife Rebecca,

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same disagreed to, when, on motion, said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

The bill to construct a draw bridge over South river, near the village of Washington,

Was taken up, and progressed in, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. McIlvaine presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a law to authorise the erection of a bridge over the Delaware, at Tomlinson's, or eight mile ferry;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McIlvaine, McDowell and Wilson.

Mr. Marshall presented petitions of the same nature;

Which were referred as above.

Mr. Deacon, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to the tide marsh within the limits of the city of Burlington;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McDowell, with leave, presented a bill for the relief of Robert Lee;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers relative to the application of John Hartwell for divorce.

Mr. A. Cruser, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to incor-

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Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of certain persons,"

Having been previously read a third time and compared, on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton,	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker,
Bennet,	Merkel,
Clifford,	McDowell,
A. Cruser,	McIlvaine.
Deacon,	Monro,
Ellis,	L. Randolph,
Hillard.	Reeves,
Hull,	Schenck,
Jackson,	Shackelton,
Leaming,	Wilson,
Marshall,	Wurts, speaker—23

#### NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Mess.</i> Lippincott,
Barrett,	McChesney,
Baldwin,	Nelson,
Black,	Ray,
Campion,	J. Randolph.
Davis,	Smith,
Demarest,	Stokes,
Ewing,	Stratton,
Hancock,	Summerill,
Howey,	Terhune,
Ireland,	Ward—23
Kline,	

The bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company,

Was taken up, and progressed in, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

Mr. Terhune presented a remonstrance from the selectmen of Jersey, against the said bill;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered,* That the bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-road be recommitted.

Mr. A. Cruser, with leave, presented a bill, designating the description of the bushel measure to be used in measuring lime;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill for the erection of a bridge over South river.

Was taken up, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill on the table, relative to the medical societies of this State,

Was taken up, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill from Council, entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Gloucester, passed February 13, 1828,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Miry Run, in the counties of Burlington and Middlesex, to clear the same within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to enable the owners of land adjoining Dismal Brook to open and clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill relative to the Map of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Mr. Ellis, with leave, presented a bill for the more just representation of the county of Monmouth;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in Essex county, for an alteration in the law establishing the charter rights of the borough of Elizabeth;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baldwin, Terhune and McChesney.

Mr. Howey, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill relative to certain meadow lands on Oldman's Creek, in Gloucester county;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hillard offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any alterations are necessary in the act making provision for carrying into effect the punishment of crime;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ireland, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the erection of a new county from part of the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Atlantic;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

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 an act to incorporate a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Gloucester," passed February 13, 1828,

Was read a third time, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Black,  
 Champion,  
 A. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Hillard,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,

*Mess.* Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, speaker—40

## NAY.

Mr. Hancock—1

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a draw bridge over South river, in the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to enable the owners of land adjoining Dismal Brook to open and clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,

Barton,

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Davis,	Ray,
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Demarest,	J. Randolph,
Ellis,	Reeves,
Ewing,	Schenck,
Hillard,	Shackelton,
Howey,	Smith,
Hull,	Terhune,
Ireland,	Van Riper,
Leaming,	Wilson—37
Lippincott,	

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Hancock,	<i>Mess.</i> Stratton,
Jackson,	Ward,
Stokes,	Wurts, speaker—6

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled, "An act to authorise James Osborn, Samuel F. Allen, Nicholas Van Wickle and others, to construct a canal to unite the waters of Barnagat Bay with Manasquan river, in the township of Howell, and county of Monmouth,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton,	<i>Mess.</i> McChesney,
Barrett,	McDowell,
Bennet,	Ray,
A. Cruser,	J. Randolph,
Davis,	Reeves,
Deacon,	Schenck,
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Jackson,	Summerill,
Ireland,	Terhune,
Leaming,	Wilson,
Merkel,	Wurts, speaker -- 22

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Hancock,  
Hillard,

**NAYS.**

*Mess.* Howey,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stratton,  
Van Riper,  
Ward—22

The bill for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises, having been read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Oyster Association of Perth Amboy,

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the first section of the same was stricken out, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

**YEAS.**

*Mess.* Barton,  
Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Ireland,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Wilson—23

**NAYS.**

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
W. Cruser,  
Demarest,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Kline,

*Mess.* Leaming,  
Monro,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Wurts, speaker—21

*Ordered,* That said bill be dismissed.

Mr. Armstrong presented to the House the following exemplification of the assent of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company to the act entitled "An act relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company."

By virtue and authority of a power vested in them, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company, held this day, pursuant to public notice, by a resolution unanimously adopted at said meeting, the directors of said Company do hereby assent to the act entitled "An act relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company," passed February 4th, 1831, and do accept the same as a part of the charter of said Company, and do direct and order, that this, their assent to, and acceptance of said act, be signed by the President and Secretary, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, under the corporate seal of the Company.

L. S. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the said seal, this seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

ABRAHAM BROWN, President.

J. H. SLOAN, Secretary.

I, JAMES D. WESTCOTT, Secretary of the State of New-Jersey, do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an instrument of writing signed by Abraham Brown, President, and J. H. Sloan, Secretary, of "The Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company," and under the corporate seal of said Company, deposited in my office, on the eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one, and filed by me therein the same day.

L. S. Given under my hand, and the seal of said office, at the city of Trenton, this ninth day of February, A. D. 1831.

JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

Whereupon, Mr. Armstrong offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of this State, passed the fourth day of this present month of February, entitled "An act relative to the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company," it was, among other things, enacted, that upon filing the assent of the said Company to the said act in the office of the Secretary of this State, within five days after the passing of the said act, the said act should be deemed and taken as part of the charter of said Company: And whereas it appears that such assent has been filed as aforesaid—THEREFORE

*Resolved*, That the assent filed by the said Company in the office of the Secretary of this State, on the eighth day of this present month of February, is, in form and substance, a full compliance, on the part of said Company, with the requirement of said act, in regard to their giving such assent, and that the assent so filed as aforesaid be accepted and received as such.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to erect a new Prison for this State,

Was taken up, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-road Company," without amendment.

And also that Council had passed the following bills, viz.:

"An act to incorporate the West Jersey Rail-road and Transportation Company;" Also,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association;" Also,

"An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, Abel Jones;" And also,

"An act to divorce Achsah Clutch from her husband, James Clutch."

To which bills they request the assent of the House of Assembly;

Whereupon, said bills were read and severally ordered to second readings.

Mr. A. Cruser offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this State, for the time being, be, and he is hereby directed to call upon the sheriffs of the several counties for a statement of the number of persons confined for debt in their several counties, since the fourth day of July last, the amount for which they are or were confined, specifying the amount of debt and costs separately, the length of time they were in confinement, and the cost of their support to the county, likewise the number who are or have been on the limits; and that as soon as the above information is obtained, the Secretary is hereby authorised to cause the same to be published in one of the newspapers printed in Trenton; and the Treasurer is hereby authorised, upon a warrant drawn by the Governor for the sum necessary to defray the expenses incident to such inquiry, out of any funds in the treasury not appropriated.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. McIlvaine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise the erection of a bridge over the Delaware, at Tomlinson's ferry;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise the sale of the real estate of Isaac Ogden, deceased,"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Baldwin,  
 Bennet,  
 Champion,  
 Clifford,  
 W. Cruser.  
 Deacon,  
 Demarest.

*Mess.* Ewing,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Ireland,  
 Kline,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 McChesney,  
 McDowell,

Mess. Melvin,  
 Ray,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Smith,

Mess. Sutton,  
 Terhune,  
 Van Riper,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, speaker—30

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Black,  
 Davis,  
 Ellis,  
 Hancock,

*Mess.* Nelson,  
 Reeves,  
 Stokes,  
 Wilson—8

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill relative to the Map of New-Jersey,

Was taken up, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to alter the western limits of the city of Trenton,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, by cutting a canal,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Perth Amboy Manufacturing Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to the law establishing Medical Societies in New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and the same ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Champion,  
 Clifford,  
 Deacon,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Howey,

*Mess.* Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 J. Randolph

Shackelton,	Terhune,
Smith,	Van Riper,
Stokes,	Wilson,
Stratton.	Wurts, speaker—26

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Messrs.</i> Kline,
Baldwin,	Meeker,
A. Cruser,	Merkel,
W. Cruser,	McChesney,
Davis,	McDowell,
Demarest,	McIlvaine,
Ellis,	L. Randolph,
Hillard,	Schenck,
Jackson,	Ward—18

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act to authorise William Potts and Richard Potts, executors of the last will and testament of Richard Potts, senior, deceased, to sell and convey real estate," and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly; whereupon, said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to authorise the sale of certain real estate of John Lyle, deceased, Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to the appointment of the clerk of the court of Chancery,

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Armstrong,	<i>Messrs.</i> Kline,
Barton,	Marshall,
Barrett,	Meeker,
Bennet,	Merkel,
Clifford,	McIlvaine,
A. Cruser,	Monro,
W. Cruser,	Nelson,
Davis,	Ray,
Deacon,	Schenck,
Ellis,	Shackelton,
Ewing,	Stokes,
Hillard,	Summerill,
Hull,	Van Riper,
Jackson,	Wilson,
Ireland,	Wurts, speaker—30

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McDowell,

Messrs. L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Smith,  
Ward—11

After which, said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.  
House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from his excellency the Governor, covering certain resolutions from the states of Vermont and Alabama :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
February 10, 1831. }

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the General Assembly :*

SIR—I herewith transmit certain Resolutions lately received from the Legislatures of the States of Vermont and Alabama, which you will be pleased to communicate to the House over which you preside.

I am, Sir,

most respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

P. D. VROOM, Jr.

Which, and the documents accompanying the same, were read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Ewing and Reeves.

Mr. Armstrong, with leave, presented a bill relative to the Woodbury Fire Association ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Cruser, with leave, presented a bill for the establishment of an Independent Regiment of Horse Artillery ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. J. Randolph, from committee to whom was recommitted the bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company, reported the same with amendments ; whereupon said bill was read, and on motion the same was postponed.

Mr. Schenck, with leave, presented a bill relative to the New-Jersey Turnpike Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a draw bridge across South river, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Hancock,  
Hillard,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Marshall.

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—27

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Campion,  
Davis,  
Ewing,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,

*Mess.* Lippincott,  
McDowell,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
Reeves,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill—17

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a draw bridge across South river, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton.

*Mess.* Baldwin,  
Bennet.

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Jackson,  
Ireland,

Mess. Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Smith,  
Stokes,  
Summerill,  
Wurts, speaker—30

#### NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Campion,  
Hancock,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Nelson,

*Mess.* L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Stratton,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem, and State of New-Jersey," passed November 17, 1800,

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton,  
Barrett,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ewing,

*Mess.* Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
McDowell,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,

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Mr. Ellis,	Messrs. Shackelton,
Hancock,	Smith,
Hillard,	Stokes,
Howey,	Stratton,
Hull,	Summerill,
Jackson,	Terhune,
Ireland,	Van Riper,
Leaming,	Ward,
Lippincott,	Wilson,
Marshall,	Wurts, speaker—42

## NAY.

Mr. W. Cruser—1

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act respecting the appointment of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Barrett,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Deacon,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Hillard,  
Hull,  
Jackson.

Messrs. Ireland,  
Marshall,  
Mecker,  
Merkel,  
McIlvaine,  
Monro,  
Nelson,  
Ray,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—30

## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Champion.

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J. Randolph.

Reeves,

Smith,

Terhune.

Van Riper.

Ward—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill for the erection of new State Prison being the order of the day, Was again taken up for consideration, and while the same was under discussion, the

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of the Union, Hand in Hand and Resolution Fire Companies of the city of Trenton ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. L. Randolph, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let or to be let for the planting of oysters by and under the authority of the State," passed the 20th February, 1830;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill relative to expenses incurred in the apprehension of fugitives from justice, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be committed, and Messrs. Ewing, Marshall and Ellis were appointed the committee.

Mr. Kline, from committee, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution directing them to inquire if any, and what alterations are necessary in the act abolishing imprisonment for debt in certain cases, ask leave to report—

That they had the said resolution under consideration, and are of opinion it would be inexpedient to make any alteration in said act at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Hull, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill supplemental to the Militia Law ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of the witnesses in the case of Henry Miller, Esq. for relief.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to alter the western limits of the city of Trenton,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Bennet,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Davis,  
Demarest,  
Ellis,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
McDowell.

*Mess.* McIlvaine,  
Nelson,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stokes,  
Stratton,  
Summerill,  
Terhune,  
Van Riper,  
Ward,  
Wilson,  
Wurts, speaker—28

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett,  
Campion,  
Deacon,  
Ewing,  
Hancock,  
Hull,  
Ireland,  
Leaming,

*Mess.* Lippincott,  
Meeker,  
Merkel,  
McChesney,  
Monro,  
Ray,  
L. Randolph,  
Smith—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the Map of New-Jersey,"  
Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Armstrong,  
Barton,  
Baldwin,  
Bennet,  
Campion,  
Clifford,  
A. Cruser,  
W. Cruser,  
Deacon,  
Demarest.

*Messrs.* Ellis,  
Ewing,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Ireland,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Meeker,  
McChesney.

Messrs. Dowell,  
 McIlvaine,  
 L. Randolph,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,

Messrs. Smith,  
 Stokes,  
 Stratton,  
 Summerill,  
 Van Riper,  
 Wurts, speaker—32

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett,  
 Davis,  
 Hancock,  
 Marshall,  
 Merkel,  
 Monro,

Messrs. Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 Shackleton,  
 Terhune,  
 Wilson—11

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The consideration of the bill to erect a new Prison for this State,

Was again resumed, and after some time spent in the discussion of the same, it was, on motion, postponed.

The bill to authorise the construction of a bridge over the Delaware, at Eight Mile Ferry,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Companies,

Was read a second time, when Mr. W. Cruser moved, as an amendment, to strike out the words "a majority," in the 19th line of the first and only section of the bill, and to insert "The stockholders holding seven eights;"

Which amendment was agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong,  
 Barton,  
 Barrett,  
 Bennet,  
 Clifford,  
 A. Cruser,  
 W. Cruser,  
 Davis,  
 Demarest,  
 Ellis,  
 Ewing,  
 Hancock,  
 Hillard,  
 Hull,

Messrs. Jackson,  
 Ireland,  
 Leaming,  
 Marshall,  
 Meeker,  
 Merkel,  
 McDowell,  
 McChesney,  
 McIlvaine,  
 Monro,  
 Nelson,  
 Ray,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves

Messrs. Shackerel  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Stratton

Messrs. Summerill  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Wilson—36

## NAYS.

Messrs. Champion  
Deacon  
Howey  
Kline  
Lippincott

Messrs. L. Randolph  
Stokes  
Ward  
Wurts, speaker—9

After which, said bill having been further amended, the same was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose, passed 24th November, 1792, and for other purposes relating to fences," with sundry amendments.

To which they request the assent of the House of Assembly ;

Whereupon, said amendments were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorise the sale of certain real estate late of Samuel Lyle, deceased,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
Barton  
Barrett  
Baldwin  
Champion  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson  
Kline  
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Lippincott

Messrs. Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—36

Messrs. Davis  
Hancock  
Hillard

Messrs. Monro  
Nelson  
Reeves

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill supplementary to the act relative to the incorporation of townships, Was read a second time, when a motion to strike out the first section of said bill prevailed ; after which, said bill was ordered to be dismissed.  
House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 11, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ireland presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Gloucester county, for a law further to protect clams and oysters ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ireland, Nelson and Bennet.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to reduce the fees of courts in this State ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act establishing the charter rights of the borough of Elizabeth ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, when, on motion, said bill was ordered to be re-committed ; when, on motion, a bill on file, on the same subject, presented, with leave, by Mr. J. Randolph, was also committed to the same committee as above.

Mr. Meeker presented a remonstrance from the inhabitants of the township of Westfield, in Essex county, against the alteration, applied for, of the charter rights of the borough of Elizabeth ;

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

The engrossed bill entitled " An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Companies."

Was taken up, and on motion it was

*Ordered*, That said bill be committed,

Whereupon, said bill was committed to Messrs. Ewing, Kline and Stokes.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this state, passed the twenty-eighth day of January, 1830, and to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of New Jersey," passed the 15th day of February, 1816,

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton  
Barrett  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
Clifford  
Deacon  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Howey  
Ireland  
Leaming  
Lippincott  
Marshall  
McDowell

*Mess.* Monro  
Nelson  
Ray  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Stokes  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—29

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Baldwin  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Davis  
Ellis  
Hillard  
Hull

*Mess.* Jackson  
Kline  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McChesney  
L. Randolph  
Schenck  
Ward—16

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to certain meadow in Oldman's Creek, in Gloucester county,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to tide marsh on Assiscunk Creek, Burlington county,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for more just representation of the county of Monmouth in the General Assembly.

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same disagreed to. [You are viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

The tax bill having been read a second time, the same was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ellis, from the committee to whom was referred the application from inhabitants of Shrewsbury, for legislative aid in the planting and growing of oysters, reported that, in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient to act upon said application this present session ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ellis, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the owners of salt meadow and sedge on Manasquan river, for legislative aid in fencing the same, reported—

That, after having examined the petition and remonstrance, beg leave to report, that, in the opinion of your committee, it is inexpedient to act upon the the same this present session ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Companies," reported the same with amendments ;

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

After which, Mr. Kline offered an amendment, which provided that two hundred thousand dollars should be expended, yearly, on said Canal, until its completion, and that such expenditure should be certified to the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of this State, under the oath or affirmation of the proper officers of said companies, and on failure, the previous charters of said companies, together with the supplemental and relative acts thereto, should be void ;

Which was disagreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

YEAS.

- Mess.* Barton
- Barrett
- Balwin
- Bennet
- Campion
- Clifford
- A. Cruser
- Davis
- Hancock
- Kline
- Lippincott

- Mess.* Nelson
- Ray
- L. Randolph
- J. Randolph
- Shackelton
- Smith
- Stokes
- Stratton
- Van Riper
- Ward
- Wurts. speaker—22

Mess. Armstrong  
 Black  
 W. Cruser  
 Deacon  
 Demarest  
 Ellis  
 Ewing  
 Hillard  
 Howey  
 Hull  
 Jackson  
 Ireland

Mess. Leaming  
 Marshall  
 Merkel  
 McChesney  
 McDowell  
 Monro  
 Reeves  
 Schenck  
 Summerill  
 Terhune  
 Wilson—23

After which, said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. L. Randolph, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to compensate certain commissioners for surveying oyster lands ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred the communication of his excellency the Governor, covering communications from the Legislatures of Vermont and Alabama, made the following report :

A majority of the committee to whom was referred certain resolutions of the Legislature of Alabama, in relation to their confidence in the present administration of the General Government, beg leave to report the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, That we remember, with sentiments of gratitude, the distinguished services of General ANDREW JACKSON for his country, in the second struggle for the rights of liberty and independence—that we applaud the intelligence of the people who raised him to the highest office in the gift of a free nation—that, upon a fair and full view of his official conduct, since he has been President of the United States, we pronounce him to have equalled our best expectations, and to have administered the government in accordance with the true republican principles of the national constitution, the rights of the several States of the Union, and the liberties of the people.

The policy of the nation, we view at the present moment, as established upon a firm and safe basis—prosperous at home—respected abroad—our agriculture is cherished—our manufactures protected—our commerce extending—our national debt is rapidly approaching towards extinguishment. We have nothing to hope, and every thing to fear, from a change of the present national administration. Our duty, our interest, our honor, and our affections are alike united in the re-election of our present chief magistrate.

*Resolved, therefore*, That we approve of the recommendations made by the republican members of the Legislatures of New-Hampshire, New-York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Alabama and Illinois, of General Andrew Jackson to fill the office of chief magistrate of the United States, for the next Presidential term.

Which were read, and ordered second readings, and the same ordered to be printed.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	<i>Mess.</i> Lippincott
Barrett	Meeker
Baldwin	Merkel
Bennet	McChesney
Black	McDowell
Campion	Monro
A. Cruser	Nelson
W. Cruser	Ray
Davis	L. Randolph
Deacon	J. Randolph
Demarest	Reeves
Ellis	Shackelton
Ewing	Stokes
Hancock	Stratton
Hillard	Summerill
Howey	Terhune
Hull	Valentine
Jackson	Van Riper
Ireland	Ward
Leaming	Wilson—40

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Schenck
Kline	Wurts, speaker—5
Marshall	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the "Newark and Morris Rail-road Company,"

Was taken up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen," passed February 7th, 1830,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker
Barrett	Merkel
Baldwin	McChesney
Bennet	McDowell
Black	Monro
A. Cruser	Nelson
W. Cruser	Ray
Davis	L. Randolph
Ellis	J. Randolph
Ewing	Reeves
Hillard	Schenck
Howey	Shackelton
Hull	Smith
Jackson	Stratton
Ireland	Summerill
Kline	Valentine
Leaming	Van Riper
Lippincott	Wurts, speaker—37
Marshall	

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Stokes
Campion	Terhune
Deacon	Ward
Demarest	Wilson—9
Hancock	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to the New-Jersey Turnpike,  
Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill relative to the Fire Association of Woodbury,  
Was read a second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Engine Company of Mount Holly," to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And that Council had also passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of John Salter," and "An act for the relief of Thompson Price," without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Engine Company of Mount Holly,"

Was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company,

Was taken up, and on motion the same was postponed.

Mr. Ward presented a remonstrance against said bill ;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 12, 1831.

*Ten o'clock, A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ireland, from committee, reported a bill for the further protection of planted oysters ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Barton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Hunterdon, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred a petition from the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to authorise process for petit jurors returnable to the special terms of said court, respectfully report—

That they have considered the prayer of the petitioners aforesaid, and are of opinion that legislative interference in the matter is inexpedient ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Manufacturing Company,"

Having been read and compared, on the question.

Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Black  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Hillard  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson

*Mess.* Ireland  
Kline  
Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McDowell  
Monro  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Summerill

*Mess.* Terhune  
Valentine  
Van Riper

*Mess.* Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—32

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett  
Campion  
Deacon  
Hancock  
Leaming

*Mess.* Lippincott  
Ray  
Stokes  
Stratton—9

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to incorporate the West Jersey Rail-road and Transportation Company,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton  
Barrett  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Lippincott

*Mess.* Meeker  
McChesney  
McDowell  
Nelson  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Smith  
Stokes  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Wurts, speaker—33

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Hancock  
Hillard  
Kline  
Leaming  
Marshall  
Merkel

*Messrs.* Monro  
Shackelton  
Valentine  
Ward  
Wilson—11

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

Mr. Reeves, from the minority of the committee to whom was referred the message of his excellency the Governor, covering communications from the States of Vermont and Alabama, reported sundry resolutions;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table;

And a motion to print the same was disagreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Baldwin	<i>Mess.</i> McDowell
Black	L. Randolph
Campion	J. Randolph
Howey	Reeves
Leaming	Smith
Lippincott	Van Riper
McChesney	Ward—14

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Kline
Barton	Marshall
Barrett	Meeker
Bennet	Merkel
A. Cruser	Monro
W. Cruser	Nelson
Deacon	Ray
Demarest	Schenck
Ellis	Shackelton
Ewing	Stratton
Hancock	Summerill
Hillard	Terhune
Hull	Valentine
Jackson	Wilson
Ireland	Wurts, speaker—30

The engrossed bill entitled "An act concerning a body of meadow on the easterly side of Oldman's Creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company;"

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 Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
 Barton  
 Bennet  
 Black  
 Campion  
 A. Cruser  
 W. Cruser  
 Deacon  
 Demarest  
 Ellis  
 Ewing  
 Hull  
 Jackson  
 Ireland  
 Leaming  
 Marshall

*Mess.* Merkel  
 McChesney  
 McDowell  
 Monro  
 Ray  
 J. Randolph  
 Reeves  
 Schenck  
 Shackelton  
 Smith  
 Stratton  
 Summerill  
 Terhune  
 Van Riper  
 Ward  
 Wilson—32

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett  
 Baldwin  
 Hancock  
 Hillard  
 Howey  
 Kline  
 Lippincott

*Mess.* Meeker  
 Nelson  
 L. Randolph  
 Stokes  
 Valentine  
 Wurts, speaker—13

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company," with an amendment; to which, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

Whereupon, said amendment was read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock. P. M.

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Mr. Valentine presented a petition from Joseph Sutton, Jr. for a divorce;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Baldwin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to separate the townships of Westfield and Rahway from the jurisdiction of the borough of Elizabeth, in Essex county;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of meadows and tide marsh, lying on Assiscunk Creek, within the limits of the city of Burlington, to erect and maintain a bank, dam and other water works across the said Creek, in order to prevent the tide from overflowing the same, and to run a fence across a certain lane called Pudding Lane, in the city of Burlington," passed June 22d, 1782,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker
Barton	Merkel
Barrett	McChesney
Baldwin	McDowell
Bennet	Monro
Black	Nelson
Campion	Ray
A. Cruser	L. Randolph
W. Cruser	J. Randolph
Deacon	Reeves
Demarest	Schenck
Ellis	Shackelton
Ewing	Smith
Howey	Stokes
Hull	Stratton
Jackson	Summerill
Ireland	Terhune
Kline	Van Riper
Leaming	Ward
Lippincott	Wurts, speaker—41
Marshall	

NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Davis	<i>Mess.</i> Valentine
Hancock	Wilson—4

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill. *Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution relative to certain arms loaned by the State to Thomas E. Bowlsby,

Was read a third time and compared, when the same was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1831,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong

Barton

Baldwin

Black

Campion

A. Cruser

W. Cruser

Davis

Deacon

Demarest

Ellis

Ewing

Hancock

Howey

Hull

Jackson

Ireland

Kline

Leaming

Lippincott

Messrs. Marshall

Mecker

Merkel

McChesney

McDowell

Monro

Nelson

Ray

L. Randolph

J. Randolph

Reeves

Schenck

Smith

Stokes

Stratton

Summerill

Terhune

Van Riper

Wilson

Wurts, speaker—40

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett

Bennet

Shackelton

Messrs. Valentine

Ward—5

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company."

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 Was read as amended in Council, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
 Barton  
 Baldwin  
 Bennet  
 Black  
 Champion  
 A. Cruser  
 W. Cruser  
 Deacon  
 Demarest  
 Ellis  
 Hancock  
 Howey  
 Hull  
 Jackson  
 Ireland  
 Kline  
 Leaming  
 Lippincott  
 Marshall  
 Meeker

*Mess.* Merkel  
 McChesney  
 McDowell  
 McIlvaine  
 Monro  
 Nelson  
 Ray  
 L. Randolph  
 J. Randolph  
 Reeves  
 Schenck  
 Shackelton  
 Smith  
 Stokes  
 Summerill  
 Terhune  
 Van Riper  
 Ward  
 Wilson  
 Wurts, speaker —41

NAYS.

*Mess.* Barrett  
 Davis

*Mess.* Stratton  
 Valentine —4

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The supplement to the act incorporating the New-Jersey Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, when Mr. Schenck presented a petition from the President of said Company, with other documents, which were read; after which, said bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Miry Run, in the counties of Burlington and Middlesex, to clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned," having been read a second time, the same was considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

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 The bill relative to Lime Kilns,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplemental to the act relative to the settlement of the poor,

Was read a second time, when the first section of the same was disagreed to, and said bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill relative to Sutlers,

Was read a second time, when the first section of the same was disagreed to, and said bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill to reduce the taxable costs in the Court of Chancery, on the foreclosure of mortgages,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz. :

“ An act to prohibit the circulating or passing of tickets ;” And

“ A supplement to an act entitled an act erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough :”

To which they request the assent of the House of Assembly ;

Whereupon, said bills were read and ordered to second readings.

The House adjourned to Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, February 14, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the bill on the subject of certain expenses incurred in the apprehension of fugitives from justice, reported the same, with amendments ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled “ A supplement to the act entitled an act to enable the owners of swamp or meadow ground to drain the same, and to repeal a law heretofore made for that purpose, passed 24th November, A. D. 1792, and for other purposes relating to fences,

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House have agreed to the amendment made in Council thereto, and have caused bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled “ An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining Miry Run, in the counties of Burlington and Middlesex, to clear the same, within the limits therein mentioned,”

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

The following bills were introduced, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature, viz. :

“An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining the Great Ditch, to clear the same ;”

“An act for the relief of Lydia Russell ;”

“A supplement to the act concerning roads ;”

“An act respecting the bridge over the Raritan river, at New-Brunswick, and for other purposes.”

The bill relative to “The Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company,”

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution from Council, relative to the Census,

Was read a third time, and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled “An act respecting Elections;”

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

The bill relative to the Paterson Fire Association,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Robert Lee,

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same disagreed to, and said bill ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from the inspectors and principal keeper of the State Prison, relative to the state of the prison ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to erect a new county from parts of the county of Gloucester, to be called Atlantic,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled “An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics’ Association,”

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee to whom was referred sundry communications from various States, transmitted to the House by his excellency the Governor, reported the following preamble and joint resolution :

The committee to whom was referred the resolutions from the States of Louisiana, Delaware, Ohio, and Kentucky, communicated by his excellency the Governor, on the constitutionality and expediency of the existing Tariff Laws, beg leave, respectfully, to report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and have bestowed, upon the subject, all the deliberation which its importance demands. They perceive no cause to dissent from the construction which the Congress have uniformly given to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to this subject ; and they rejoice to find, in the opinion of our venerable and respected President, so decidedly expressed, his perfect accordance with such construction, and with the views and opinions of this State, so often expressed, and particularly in their resolution of the 4th March, 1828. Your committee, therefore, submit the following resolution :

*Resolved.* By the Council and General Assembly of this State. That we

fully You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library of the States of Louisiana, Delaware, Ohio and Kentucky, that the present Tariff Laws of the United States are in accordance with the spirit of the Constitution of the United States, and that the same ought to be maintained for the protection of the industry of our own citizens, against the policy and legislation of foreign governments.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.  
House adjourned to 3 o'clock. P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

'The bill from Council, entitled "An act respecting Elections,"  
Was read a third time, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?  
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

**YEAS.**

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	<i>Mess.</i> McChesney
Barrett	McDowell
Baldwin	McIlvaine
Bennet	Monro
A. Cruser	Nelson
Davis	Ray
Deacon	L. Randolph
Demarest	Reeves
Ewing	Shackelton
Hancock	Smith
Howey	Stratton
Hull	Terhune
Jackson	Valentine
Ireland	Van Riper
Marshall	Wilson
Meeker	Wurts, speaker—32

**NAYS.**

<i>Messrs.</i> Black	Mr. Hillard—3
Campion	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to regulate the Bushel to be used at Lime Kilns for measuring lime in this State."

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	<i>Mess.</i> Ireland
Bennet	Marshall
Black	McChesney
Campion	McDowell
A. Cruser	McIlvaine
Davis	Monro
Deacon	Nelson
Demarest	Ray
Ellis	Reeves
Hancock	Smith
Hillard	Stratton
Howey	Summerill
Hull	Van Riper
Jackson	Wurts, speaker—28

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barrett	<i>Mess.</i> J. Randolph
Baldwin	Shackelton
Ewing	Stokes
Lippincott	Terhune
Meeker	Valentine
L. Randolph	Wilson—12

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz.:

“An act relative to the Map of New-Jersey;”

“An act to authorise Elizabeth Lyle, widow of Samuel Lyle, late of the county of Middlesex, to make sale of certain real estate;”

“An act to alter the western limits of the city of Trenton;” And

“An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Aid Association;” Also,

“The joint resolution exempting the Paterson Bank from certain taxes,” without amendment.

The resolutions reported by a majority of the committee, on the resolutions from the State of Alabama,

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

The counter resolutions, reported by the minority of the same committee, were taken up, and the same disagreed to; when, on motion, it was *Ordered*, That said resolutions be erased from the minutes of the House. The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the New-Jersey Turnpike Company," passed 27th February, 1806. Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, Shall this bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
Barton  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Hillard  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Kline  
Leaming  
Lippincott  
Marshall  
Meeker

Messrs. Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Monro  
Nelson  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Stokes  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—44

## NAYS.

Messrs. Barrett  
Davis

Mr. Hancock—3

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the House do now proceed to make their nominations for joint meeting.

The House having made their nominations for joint meeting, lists of the same were compared, and a duplicate ordered to be sent to Council.

The bill to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-road Company, Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature. House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Smith presented a petition from certain persons in Newark, for a law relative to a certain trust held by Theodore Frelinghuysen and others ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, Demarest and Kline.

Mr. Kline, from the committee to whom was referred a resolution of the State of Connecticut, relative to amending the Constitution of the U. States, in relation to the election of President and Vice-President of the U. States, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the State of Connecticut, relative to the Constitution of the United States, beg leave, respectfully, to report :

That they have had said resolution under consideration, and, upon examining the proceedings of the last year's session, your committee find that the then Legislature had the subject under consideration ; your committee, therefore, think it unnecessary and inexpedient to express any opinion on the resolution at this time ;

Which was read and agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz. :

"An act to provide for the building of a draw bridge across South river, in the county of Middlesex ;"

"An act concerning a body of meadow on the easterly side of Oldman's Creek, in the county of Gloucester," without amendment ;

Also, that Council had passed a bill entitled "A supplement to an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829."

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

And also that Council had passed the two following bills from the House of Assembly, viz. :

"An act to incorporate a company to create water power at the city of Trenton and its vicinity, and for other purposes ;" And

"A further supplement to an act entitled an act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem, in the State of New-Jersey," passed November 17, 1800, with sundry amendments ; to which, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested ;

Whereupon, said amendments were read and agreed to, and said bills ordered to be re-engrossed.

The supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, (a bill from Council) mentioned in the preceding message,

Was read, and ordered a second reading ; and the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. A. Cruser offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this State request the township committees of the several townships of the State to obtain, from the overseers of the poor in the several townships in their respective counties, a statement of the expense of supporting the paupers in their several townships, the number of said paupers, the manner in which they are supported, whether on a farm belonging to the township or county, or otherwise, and that the said township committees forward such information to the secretary aforesaid, who, on the receipt of such information, shall cause the same to be printed in one of the newspapers printed in each county, and that the Treasurer pay the expenses incident to such inquiry, upon a warrant drawn by the Governor for the same.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having progressed in the business before them, adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M., when the House came to order, and adjourned to the same hour.

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*Three o'clock P. M.*

Both Houses met in the Assembly room, and again went into joint meeting, and, after going through with their appointments, the joint meeting rose, and the House came to order.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill appointing Trustees to a certain fund devised by Jabez Longworth, for the education of poor children in the township of Newark;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed joint resolution, nominating General Andrew Jackson for the next Presidency of the United States,

Was read a third time and compared, and agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton  
Barrett  
Bennet  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Hillard

*Mess.* Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McIlvaine  
Monro  
Nelson  
Ray  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune

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<i>Mess.</i> Hull	<i>Mess.</i> Valentine
Jackson	Wilson
Ireland	Wurts, speaker—31
Kline	

NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Baldwin	<i>Mess.</i> McDowell
Black	L. Randolph
Campion	J. Randolph
Howey	Reeves
Leaming	Smith
Lippincott	Van Riper
McChesney	Ward—14

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to erect a new county from parts of the county of Gloucester, to be called the county of Atlantic,"

Was read a third time and compared, when, on motion, the same was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act appointing commissioners to examine into the state of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> McDowell
Barton	Monro
Bennet	Nelson
A. Cruser	Ray
Davis	L. Randolph
Demarest	J. Randolph
Hancock	Reeves
Howey	Schenck
Hull	Smith
Jackson	Stokes
Ireland	Summerill
Kline	Terhune
Marshall	Van Riper
Meeker	Ward
McChesney	Wurts, speaker—30

NAYS.

Mr. Barrett

Mr. Black

<i>Mess.</i> Champion	<i>Mess.</i> Shackleton
Clifford	Stratton
Leaming	Valentine
Lippincott	Wilson—11
Merkel	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-road and Transportation Company," without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "A supplement to an act making provision for carrying into effect the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829, Was read a third time, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> McChesney
Barton	McDowell
Bennet	Monro
Black	Nelson
Campion	Ray
Clifford	L. Randolph
A. Cruser	J. Randolph
W. Cruser	Reeves
Davis	Schenck
Demarest	Shackleton
Ewing	Smith
Hancock	Stokes
Howey	Stratton
Hull	Summerill
Jackson	Terhune
Ireland	Valentine
Kline	Van Riper
Lippincott	Ward
Marshall	Wilson
Meeker	Wurts, speaker—41
Merkel	

#### NAY.

Mr. Barrett

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent horse racing, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton  
Bennet  
Campion  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
Davis  
Ellis  
Howey  
Hull

*Mess.* Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Shackelton  
Summerill  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—17

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barrett  
Baldwin  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Kline  
Leaming  
Lippincott  
Meeker

*Mess.* Monro  
Nelson  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Smith  
Stokes  
Stratton  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Van Riper  
Ward—28

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-road Company,"

Was taken up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The joint resolution relative to the Tariff,

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

The resolution relative to the paupers of the several townships in this state, Was taken up, and disagreed to.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, Abel Jones,"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the house that Council had passed the joint resolution, exempting the heirs of

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 without amendment ;

And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled  
 "An act for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises," with an amendment.

To which, the assent of the House is requested.

And that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act relative to common  
 schools ;"

Whereupon, said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The amendment made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly,  
 entitled "An act for the more easy sale of mortgaged premises,"

Was read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to divorce Achsah Clutch from her  
 husband, James Clutch,"

Was read a second time, and the first and only section of the same dis-  
 agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have  
 disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to authorise William Potts and  
 Richard Potts, executors of last will and testament of Richard Potts, senior,  
 deceased, to sell and convey real estate,"

Was read a second time, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be  
 postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Armstrong, from the joint committee on printing the laws and law re-  
 ports, made the following report :

The committee appointed, jointly with a committee from Council, to receive  
 proposals for the current printing of the two Houses, the laws and law re-  
 ports, beg leave to report the following resolution :

*Resolved,* By the Council and General Assembly, That Joseph Justice, of  
 Trenton, be appointed to print the laws of this session of the Legislature, and  
 law reports, to contain, at least, 1800 m's in small pica type, 1650 copies on  
 the best paper that can be procured at \$3 50 per ream, for thirty-two dollars  
 per sheet of 16 pages.

Which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House have agreed to  
 said report.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That Joseph Sailor, of Woodbury, be appointed to print the  
 votes and proceedings of this House this session of the Legislature, to contain  
 1600 m's per page, small pica type, thirteen hundred copies, on the best paper  
 that can be procured at \$3 50 per ream, for \$25 per sheet of 16 pages :

Which was read when an amendment was offered, which was to substitute the name of Grant Fitch in the place of Joseph Sailor;

Which amendment was agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Barton  
Barrett  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Davis  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Hull  
Jackson  
Kline  
Marshall

*Mess.* Meeker  
Merkel  
McIlvaine  
Mouro  
J. Randolph  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Smith  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—32

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Black  
Campion  
Howey  
Ireland  
Leaming  
Lippincott

*Mess.* McChesney  
McDowell  
Nelson  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
Reeves  
Stokes—14

After which, said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Kline, from committee, reported a bill to defray incidental charges;

Which was read, and the rule being dispensed with, said bill was further progressed in, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate Medical Societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery in this State, passed 28th January, 1830, and to revive an act entitled an act to incorporate the Medical Society of N. Jersey," passed 15th February, 1816;"

Also, that Council had passed a bill entitled "A supplement to the act for the better organization of the Cavalry of this State,"

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Black offered the following joint resolution:

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly, That the inspectors of the State Prison, for the time being, be, and they are hereby authorised to

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 make such separate cells or apartments for the reception and confinement of not less than one hundred convicts; and when completed, they shall cause all the accounts, in relation thereto, to be accurately kept and stated, and shall, from time to time, deliver copies thereof, with the vouchers, to the Treasurer of this State, by whom the same shall be audited and stated, and the same shall be laid before the Governor, who shall, thereupon, draw his order on the Treasurer for the payment or cost of the same.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to provide for a new Prison for this State,

Was taken up, and the discussion of the same occupied the House until the usual hour for adjourning, when a motion to postpone the further consideration of the subject to the next session of the Legislature, was agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barrett	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker
Baldwin	Merkel
Bennet	McChesney
Campion	McDowell
A. Cruser	L. Randolph
W. Cruser	J. Randolph
Deacon	Schenck
Demarest	Shackelton
Ellis	Smith
Hillard	Stokes
Ireland	Terhunc
Kline	Van Riper
Leaming	Ward
Marshall	Wilson—28

#### NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Lippincott
Barton	McIlvaine
Black	Monro
Clifford	Ray
Davis	Reeves
Ewing	Stratton
Hancock	Summerill
Howey	Valentine
Jackson	Wurts, speaker—18

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz.:

“An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Manufacturing Company,” and a supplement to the act entitled “An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Turnpike Company,” passed 27th February, 1806, without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed a joint resolution relative to the employment of Lt. William Cook as an Engineer on the Camden and Amboy Rail-road; And a joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Minutes of the New-Jersey Convention of 1776;

To which, the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

Whereupon, said resolutions were read, and the rule being dispensed with, they were read a second and third time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to said resolutions, without a amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a joint resolution relative to the care and preservation of the State House and Yard, and request the assent of the House of Assembly;

And that Council had also passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the nomination of General Andrew Jackson for President of the United States, without amendment.

The joint resolution from Council, relative to the care of the State House and Yard,

Was read, and the rule being dispensed with, it was read a second and third time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to said resolution, without amendment.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of Joseph Sutton for a divorce.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application for a canal to connect Barnagat Bay with Manasquan river.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of equalizing taxes, made the following report:

The committee to whom were referred sundry memorials praying for an alteration in the laws directing the mode of laying taxes, beg leave to report—

That the subject embraced in the memorials are, in their nature, highly interesting and important to the community at large. It cannot be denied that the present system of taxation is unequal. The great proportion of the taxes imposed, annually, for the necessary purposes of government are paid by those engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. Those whose property consists of money and personal securities, pay comparatively nothing. The committee are unable to perceive any just reason for this difference. The monied interests of the community receive, at the hands of government, a full and ample protection: the interests of agriculture receive no more. In

that equality, naturally results a correspondent equality of duties. Benefits and burthens should be reciprocal, and more especially so in a republican government. If a preference is to be given to any one class of society, it should be to those who earn a subsistence from the soil—they constitute the most effective portion of the community in peace and in war: but they ask no special exemption—they only seek to be placed on the same footing with others: and your committee are of opinion that this request is reasonable.

But while the committee believe that the petitioners are entitled to relief, they deem it inexpedient that the Legislature should act on the matter during the present session. In all affairs of great public concernment, and especially when new principles of policy are to be introduced, legislation should be deliberate and cautious;—the sentiments of the people should be consulted and expressed, and such a course adopted as would best comport with the feelings and interests of the whole community, and lead to a result at once beneficial and permanent.

Believing that the claims of the petitioners will be made more manifest, by a general investigation of them before the public, and that a more full discussion of the subject will conduce to the public good, the committee respectfully pray that they may be discharged from the further consideration of the said memorials.

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill to defray incidental charges,

Was taken up, and gone through with by item, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled “An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association,” passed November 3, 1821,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	McDowell
Baldwin	McIlvaine
Bennet	Monro
Black	Nelson
Campion	Ray
A. Cruser	L. Randolph
W. Cruser	J. Randolph
Deacon	Reeves
Demarest	Schenck
Ellis	Shackelton
Howey	Smith
Hull	Stokes
Jackson	Summerill
Leaming	Terhune
Mecker	Van Riper
Merkel	Ward
McChesney	Wurts, speaker—35

NAYS.

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*Mess.* Barrett  
Clifford  
Davis  
Hancock

*Mess.* Marshall  
Valentine  
Wilson—7

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution relative to the present Tariff of the United States,

Was read a third time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate a company to create water power at the city of Trenton and its vicinity, and for other purposes."

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question.

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton  
Barrett  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Howey  
Jackson  
Kline  
Leaming

*Mess.* Lippincott  
Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McChesney  
McIlvaine  
Monro  
Nel-son  
Ray  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Smith  
Stokes  
Stratton  
Terhune  
Ward  
Wurts, speaker—37

NAYS.

*Mess.* Davis  
Hull  
Shackelton

*Mess.* Valentine  
Wilson—5

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

(*You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library*) read to the amendment made in Council thereto, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to divorce Mary Jones from her husband, Abel Jones,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Barrett  
Bennet  
Clifford  
A. Cruser  
Deacon  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Howey

*Mess.* Leaming  
Lippincott  
Merkel  
Nelson  
Reeves  
Stratton  
Summerill—15

#### NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton  
Baldwin  
Campion  
Davis  
Demarest  
Jackson  
Kline  
Leeker  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine

*Mess.* Monro  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Stokes  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—23

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a joint resolution, authorising the sale of certain lands in the neighborhood of Paterson, belonging to the State,

And request the assent of the House of Assembly :

And also that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz. :

"An act to authorise commissioners to examine into the state of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company."

The joint resolution from Council, relative to the State lands at Paterson,

Was read, and the rule being dispensed with, said resolution

Was read second and third time, and disagreed to.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said resolution.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An Act for the more easy sale of the engaged premises,"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Barton	<i>Mess.</i> McChesney
Barrett	McDowell
Baldwin	Nelson
Bennet	Ray
Black	L. Randolph
Clifford	J. Randolph
A. Cruser	Reeves
Deacon	Smith
Ellis	Stokes
Ewing	Stratton
Hancock	Summerill
Howey	Terhune
Jackson	Valentine
Leaming	Van Riper
Lippincott	Ward
Merkel	Wilson—32

## NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker
W. Cruser	McIlvaine
Davis	Schenck
Hull	Shackelton
Kline	Wurts, speaker—11
Marshall	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House have agreed to the amendment made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill for the establishment of an Independent Regiment of Artillery;

And

The bill for the relief of the Fire Companies of Trenton;

And

The bill to repeal the law to secure and defend the public revenue arising from oyster lands;

And

The bill for the relief of certain commissioners for surveying oyster lands ;

And

The Supplement to the Militia Law ;

And

The bill for the relief of certain commissioners for surveying oyster lands ;

And

The bill to reduce the fees of Courts in this State,

Were severally taken up, and postponed to the next session.

The bill relative to the Woodbury Fire Association,

Was read a second time, and by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to fugitives from justice,

Was read a second time, and first section disagreed to, and leave given to withdraw said bill.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at Lambertsville ; And

That Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz. :

" A further supplement to an act entitled an act to enable the owners and possessors of meadows and tide marsh lying on Assiscunk Creek, within the limits of the city of Burlington, to erect and maintain a bank, dam and other water works across the said Creek, in order to prevent the tide from overflowing the same, and to run a fence across a certain lane called Pudding Lane, in the city of Burlington," passed June 22, 1782; Also,

" An act to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the year 1831," without amendment ; And

That Council had also passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen," passed February 27, 1830, with an amendment ;

To which, the assent of Council is requested ;

Whereupon, said amendment was read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

*Ordered,* That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the resolution reported by the joint committee on the subject of printing the laws and law reports, sent from the House of Assembly.

*Ordered,* That the report mentioned in the preceding message be recommitted.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that said report has been recommitted.

The bill to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Mount Holly,

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled " A supplement to the act entitled an act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a company to cut a canal

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 to shorten the navigation of Salem City, in the county of Salem, and State  
 of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800,

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,  
 Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
 Barton  
 Barrett  
 Baldwin  
 Black  
 Campion  
 A. Cruser  
 Deacon  
 Demarest  
 Ellis  
 Ewing  
 Hancock  
 Howey  
 Hull  
 Jackson  
 Leaming  
 Lippincott  
 Meeker  
 Merkel

*Mess.* McChesney  
 McDowell  
 McIlvaine  
 Nelson  
 Ray  
 L. Randolph  
 J. Randolph  
 Reeves  
 Schenck  
 Smith  
 Stokes  
 Stratton  
 Summerill  
 Terhune  
 Valentine  
 Van Riper  
 Ward  
 Wilson  
 Wurts, speaker—38

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Clifford  
 W. Cruser

*Mess.* Marshall  
 Shackleton—4

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House have agreed to  
 the amendments made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be  
 re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to defray incidental charges,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered,* That leave be given to withdraw the papers in the case of Mary  
 Jones.

The bill relative to common schools,

Was taken up, when the House adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

*Ordered*, That the vote disagreeing to the first section of the bill relative to fugitives from justice, be reconsidered, and that said bill be reinstated;

Whereupon, said bill was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Mount Holly,"

Was read a third time, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act relating to Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen," passed February 27, 1830,

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Barton  
Barrett  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
A. Cruser  
Deacon  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Kline  
Leaming

Messrs. Lippincott  
Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Nelson  
Ray  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Valentine  
Wurts, speaker—30

## NAYS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Baldwin  
W. Cruser  
Davis  
Demarest  
Hancock  
J. Randolph

*Mess.* Shackelton  
Smith  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson—13

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made thereto, in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

*Ordered*, That leave be given to withdraw the papers in the applications of Sarah Rose, Edwia Jackson, and Mary Camp.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association," passed December 25, 1826,

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton  
Baldwin  
Bennet  
Black  
Campion  
A. Cruser  
W. Cruser  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Ewing  
Howey  
Hull  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Kline  
Lippincott  
Marshall  
Meeker

*Mess.* Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Nelson  
Ray  
J. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Shackelton  
Stratton  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—37

#### NAYS

*Messrs.* Barrett  
Hancock

Mr. Smith—3

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign said bill.

*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the apprehension of fugitives from justice,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question,  
Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Mess.* Armstrong  
Barton

*Mess.* Barrett  
Baldwin

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<i>Mess.</i> Bennet	<i>Mess.</i> Meeker
Campion	McKee
A. Cruser	McIlvaine
W. Cruser	Nelson
Davis	Ray
Deacon	J. Randolph
Ellis	Reeves
Ewing	Schenck
Howey	Stratton
Hull	Summerill
Jackson	Terhune
Ireland	Valentine
Lippincott	Van Riper
Marshall	Wurts, speaker—33

#### NAYS.

<i>Mess.</i> Demarest	<i>Mess.</i> Smith
Hancock	Ward
McDowell	Wilson—7
Shackelton	

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to establish Common Schools," Was read a second time, considered by section, and the question of ordering said bill to a third reading, was decided by Yeas and Nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

<i>Mess.</i> Armstrong	<i>Mess.</i> Marshall
Barrett	McChesney
Black	McIlvaine
Campion	Nelson
Davis	Ray
Deacon	J. Randolph
Demarest	Reeves
Ellis	Stokes
Ewing	Stratton
Hancock	Summerill
Howey	Terhune
Jackson	Valentine
Ireland	Van Riper
Lippincott	Wilson—28

Mess. Barton  
 Baldwin  
 Bennet  
 A. Cruser  
 W. Cruser  
 Hull  
 Kline  
 Mecker

Mess. Merkel  
 McDowell  
 Schenck  
 Shackelton  
 Smith  
 Ward  
 Wurts, speaker—15

Whereupon, said bill was read a third time, and the rule being dispensed with, said bill was put on its final passage, and passed as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
 Barrett  
 Black  
 Champion  
 Davis  
 Deacon  
 Demarest  
 Ellis  
 Ewing  
 Hancock  
 Howey  
 Jackson  
 Ireland  
 Lippincott  
 Marshall

Messrs. McChesney  
 McIlvaine  
 Nelson  
 Ray  
 J. Randolph  
 Reeves  
 Smith  
 Stokes  
 Stratton  
 Summerill  
 Terhune  
 Valentine  
 Van Riper  
 Wilson—29

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton  
 Baldwin  
 Bennet  
 A. Cruser  
 W. Cruser  
 Hull  
 Kline

Messrs. Meeker  
 Merkel  
 McDowell  
 Schenck  
 Shackelton  
 Ward  
 Wurts, speaker—14

*Ordered,* That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered,* That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr. Armstrong, from the joint committee to whom was recommitted the report on printing the laws and law reports, reported the same without amendment ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to prohibit the circulating or passing of Tickets ;

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Was read second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading by Yeas and Nays as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
Barton  
Black  
A. Cruser  
Davis  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Hancock  
Howey  
Hull  
Ireland  
Lippincott  
Marshall

Messrs. Merkel  
McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Smith  
Stokes  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Wurts, speaker—26

NAYS.

Messrs. Bennet  
Campion  
W. Cruser  
Ellis  
Ewing  
Hancock  
Jackson

Messrs. Meeker  
Nelson  
J. Randolph  
Shackelton  
Ward  
Wilson—13

So said bill was read a third time, and passed the House as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
Barton  
Black  
A. Cruser  
Davis  
Deacon  
Demarest  
Hancock  
Howey  
Hull  
Ireland  
Lippincott  
Marshall  
Merkel

Messrs. McChesney  
McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
Reeves  
Schenck  
Smith  
Stokes  
Summerill  
Terhune  
Valentine  
Wurts, speaker—27

Messrs. Barrett  
 Baldwin  
 Bennet  
 Champion  
 W. Cruser  
 Ellis  
 Ewing  
 Hancock

Messrs. Jackson  
 Meeker  
 Nelson  
 J. Randolph  
 Shackelton  
 Ward  
 Wilson—15

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

House adjourned to 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 17, 1831.

*Seven o'clock A. M. House met.*

The bill from Council, a supplement to the act erecting the town of Borden town into a borough,

Was read a second time, and the rule being dispensed with, said bill was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The following bills were severally taken up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature, viz. :

A bill relative to the charter rights of the borough of Elizabeth :

And

The bill to appoint Trustees to a bequest of Jabez Longworth :

And

A bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Association of Newark :

And

A bill relative to the Estate of Richard Potts, senior, deceased.

The report of the joint committee relative to printing the laws and law reports,

Was taken up, when the following was offered by Mr. McChesney as an amendment, in place of the resolution appended to the report :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this State, That Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws of the present session, at \$32 per sheet, and George Sherman to print the law reports, at \$30 per sheet, said laws and law reports to be printed on the large octavo page heretofore used :

Which amendment was agreed to, by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

Messrs. Baldwin  
 Black  
 Campion  
 A. Cruser  
 Demarest  
 Hancock  
 Howey  
 Jackson  
 Leaming  
 Lippincott  
 McChesney  
 McDowell  
 Nelson

Messrs. Ray  
 L. Randolph  
 J. Randolph  
 Reeves  
 Smith  
 Stokes  
 Stratton  
 Terhune  
 Van Riper  
 Ward  
 Wilson  
 Wurts, speaker—25

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Armstrong  
 Barton  
 Barrett  
 Clifford  
 W. Cruser  
 Davis  
 Deacon

Messrs. Ellis  
 Ireland  
 Marshall  
 Merkel  
 McIlvaine  
 Summerill—13

After which, said resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Meeker, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a draw bridge over the Creek at Elizabethtown, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Elizabethtown, for a draw bridge across Elizabethtown Creek, beg leave to report—

That the petitioners have leave to report a bill at the next session of the Legislature, agreeably to their petition :

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill from Council, entitled a "A supplement to the act for the better organization of the Cavalry of this State,"

Was read second time, and rule being dispensed with, said bill was read a third time, and on the question,

Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Barton  
 Baldwin  
 Black  
 Campion

Messrs. Clifford  
 A. Cruser  
 W. Cruser  
 Davis

Messrs. Deacon  
Demarest  
Ellis  
Hancock  
Hull  
Jackson  
Ireland  
Kline  
Marshall  
Meeker  
Merkel  
McChesney

Messrs. McDowell  
McIlvaine  
Nelson  
Ray  
L. Randolph  
J. Randolph  
Smith  
Terhune  
Van Riper  
Ward  
Wilson  
Wurts, speaker—52

NAY.

Mr. Bennet

*Ordered*, That the speaker sign the same.

*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill without amendment.

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

“An act to defray Incidental Charges;”

“A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,” passed December 25, 1826 ;

“A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association,” passed November 3, 1821 ; And

“An act to authorise the payment of certain expenses incurred in the apprehension of fugitives from Justice.”

The engrossed joint resolution relative to printing the laws and law reports, Was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the printing the laws and law reports, without amendment.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Hon. Alexander Wurts, for the very able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker during the present session ;

Which was read and agreed to by the House, unanimously ;

Whereupon, the Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows :

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GENTLEMEN—The resolution which has just received the sanction of the House, demands my most respectful acknowledgments. I beg leave to return you my thanks for the kind notice you have taken of the manner in which the duties of the Chair have been performed.

Having been called a second time, by the favor of the House, to preside over its deliberations, nothing can afford me higher gratification than the assurance that no cause has been given to regret the confidence reposed in me. Next to an approving conscience, the representative can enjoy no higher satisfaction than that flowing from the approbation of his constituents. Upon the same principle, an occupant of this chair, if not better qualified for the station than myself, will be relieved from much doubt and anxiety of mind, at the close of a session, by a resolution like that which you have just adopted.

Conscious of my own deficiencies, and relying much on the forbearance of the House, I accepted this honorable station, determined, faithfully and impartially, to discharge its duties to the best of my ability, under the hope, that my efforts, if not crowned with success, would, at least, have the merit of deserving it. My confidence in the indulgence of the House has met the most ample return. The duties of the presiding officer of a deliberative assembly are arduous, and involve great responsibility. I take, however, great pleasure in saying that they have been rendered light and pleasant during the past session, as well by the generous indulgence of the House, as by their respect for order, and attention to business.

I beg leave, at this time, to advert to the harmony and decorum which have marked our deliberations, as just matter of congratulation. Conflicting political feelings have exercised no sinister influence upon grave questions of legislation—a happy illustration that neither the people of New-Jersey or their representatives will permit party preferences to influence subjects, foreign to their legitimate object. With this principle strictly adhered to, our free institutions become purified and strengthened by political parties. I refer to the transactions of the past session as evidence that, with the present representatives, an honest discharge of the trust reposed in them, by the people, has been the only object in view;—in effecting which, differences of opinion have necessarily existed, upon the several matters of legislation. We were sent here to compare opinions, and, from the comparison, to draw a just conclusion. This difference of opinion has, during our past session, been main-

amed and expressed with that firmness and independence which become patriots and freemen, and, at the same time, with all the urbanity and forbearance which characterize gentlemen.

To our constituents, we cheerfully submit the result of our labors, taking credit to ourselves for purity of intention, and indulging the hope that their interests will be found to have been promoted. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to say, that our annual elections, (which may be considered as the preserving feature of the American Constitution) combined with our private avocations, render it almost certain that we shall not all meet again on this floor. As we are about to separate, therefore, the feelings and sympathies which have been excited, by mutual intercourse for several weeks past, in pursuit of a common object, will hereafter exist only as matter of delightful recollection.

I tender you, individually, sincere wishes for your health and happiness.

*Ordered*, That the address of the Hon. Speaker be published, and entered at length on the minutes of the House.

After which, the House adjourned *sine die*.



AND  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FIFTY-SIXTH  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF  
OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE.  
BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Bergen,— <i>The Honorable</i>	JACOB M. RYERSON,
Essex,	ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON,
Morris,	JAMES WOOD,
Sussex,	DAVID RYERSON,
Warren,	SAMUEL WILSON,
Hunterdon,	PETER I. CLARK,
Middlesex	ROBERT M'CHESNEY,
Somerset,	JAMES S. GREEN,
Monmouth,	JEHU PATTERSON,
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Gloucester,	JOSEPH KAIGHN,
Salem,	HENRY FREAS,
Cumberland,	ELIAS P. SELEY,
Cape-May,	JOSHUA TOWNSEND.

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OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

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**BERGEN.**

Garret Sip, Andrew H. Hopper, John R. Blauvelt.

**ESSEX.**

Ira F. Randolph, John J. Baldwin, David Martin, John P. Jackson,  
William Dickey.

**MORRIS.**

Elijah Ward, Thomas Muir, Leonard Neighbour, James Cook.

**SUSSEX.**

Simeon M'Coy, Peter Merkel, John Hull.

**WARREN.**

Caleb H. Valentine, Charles Sitgreaves, Richard Shackelton.

**HUNTERDON.**

Edward S. M'Ilvaine, Alexander Wurts, William Marshall, Enoch  
Clifford, Cornelius Ludlow.

**SOMERSET.**

Jacob Kline, Ferdinand S. Schenck, William Cruser.

**MIDDLESEX.**

John T. M'Dowell, Lewis S. Randolph, Charles G. M'Chesney, David  
W. Vail.

**MONMOUTH.**

Benjamin Woodward, Annanah Gifford, Daniel B. Ryall, Thomas G.  
Haight.

**BURLINGTON.**

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liam R. Allen, Samuel Black.

**GLOUCESTER.**

Jacob Howey, Charles F. Wilkins, Charles Reeves, Samuel B. Westcott.

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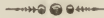
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Jeremiah Stratton, John Leaning, Henry Shaw.

**CAPE-MAY.**

Jeremiah Leaning.

**VOTES**  
AND  
**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
FIFTY-SIXTH  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**



TRENTON, *October 25th*, 1831.

This being the time and place appointed by law for the annual meeting of the General Assembly of this state, the following members elect, viz: Garret Sip, Andrew H. Hopper, and John R. Blauvelt, of Bergen; Ira F. Randolph, John J. Baldwin, David Martin, John P. Jackson and William Dickey, of Essex; Elijah Ward, Thomas Muir, Leonard Neighbour, and James Cook, of Morris; Simeon M'Coy, Peter Merkel, and John Hull, of Sussex; Caleb H. Valentine, Charles Sitgreaves, and Richard Shackleton, of Warren; Edward S. M'Ilvaine, Alexander Wurts, William Marshall, Enoch Clifford, and Cornelius Ludlow, of Hunterdon; Jacob Kline, Ferdinand S. Schenck, and William Cruser, of Somerset; John T. M'Dowell, Lewis S. Randolph, Charles G. M' Chesney, and David W. Vail, of Middlesex; Benjamin Woodward, Annanah Gifford, Daniel B. Ryall, and Thomas G. Haight, of Monmouth; Joshua Wright, Jr. Benjamin H. Lippincott, Benjamin Shreve, Jr. and William R. Allen, of Burlington; Jacob Howey, Charles F. Wilkins, Charles Reeves, and Samuel B. Westcott, of Gloucester; David Hurley, James Butcher, and Isaac Johnson, of Salem; Jeremiah Stratton, John Lanning, and Henry Shaw, of Cumberland; and Jeremiah Leaning, of Cape May; appeared in the House, and severally produced their certificates of election, which being read and approved, John T. M'Dowell, Esq. of Middlesex, was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Alexander Wurts, Esq. of Hunterdon, who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the necessary oaths and affirmations having been administered to the remaining members elect by the said Alexander Wurts, they took their seats in the House.

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The names were then proposed to the choice of a Speaker, Alexander Wurts, Esq. of Hunterdon, and John T. McDowell, Esq. of Middlesex; were nominated, and the roll being called, the vote stood as follows

*For Alexander Wurts.*

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Messrs. Butcher, | Messrs. M'Ilvaine, |
| Clifford,        | Muir,              |
| Cook,            | M'Coy,             |
| Cruser.          | Merkel,            |
| Gifford,         | Neighbour,         |
| Haight,          | Ryall,             |
| Hull,            | Schenck;           |
| Hurley,          | Shackelton,        |
| Johnson,         | Sitgreaves,        |
| Kline,           | Stratton,          |
| Leaming,         | Valentine,         |
| Ludlow,          | Ward,              |
| Marshall,        | Woodward.—26.      |

*For John T. McDowell.*

- |                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Messrs. Allen, | Messrs. J. Randolph, |
| Blauvelt,      | L. Randolph,         |
| Baldwin,       | Reeves,              |
| Dickey,        | Shaw,                |
| Hopper,        | Shreve,              |
| Howey,         | Sip,                 |
| Jackson,       | Vail,                |
| Lanning,       | Westcott,            |
| Lippincott,    | Wilkins,             |
| Martin,        | Wright,—21.          |
| M'Chesney,     |                      |

Whereupon, Alexander Wurts, Esq. of Hunterdon was declared to be duly elected, and took the chair accordingly.

The House then proceeded to choose a Clerk—Borden M. Voorhees and William P. Sherman having been nominated, the former was chosen, as follows :

*For Borden M. Voorhees.*

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Messrs. Butcher, | Messrs. M'Coy, |
| Clifford,        | M'Ilvaine,     |
| Cook,            | Merkel,        |
| Cruser,          | Neighbour,     |
| Gifford,         | Ryall,         |
| Haight,          | Scheuck,       |

Hull,	Shackelton,
Hurley,	Shaw,
Johnson,	Sitgreaves,
Kline,	Stratton,
Leaming,	Valentine,
Ludlow,	Ward,
Marshall,	Woodward,
Muir,	Wurts, (Sp.)—28.

*For William P. Sherman.*

Messrs. Allen,	M'Dowell,
Baldwin,	J. Randolph,
Blauvelt,	L. Randolph.
Dickey,	Reeves,
Hopper,	Shreve,
Howey,	Sip,
Jackson,	Vail,
Lanning,	Westcott,
Lippincott,	Wilkins,
Martin,	Wright.—21.
M'Chesney,	

Whereupon Borden M. Voorhees was declared to be duly elected Clerk, was qualified and took his seat at the table.

The appointment of a door-keeper being next in order, Samuel B. Scattergood was appointed, without opposition.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have this day met, formed a quorum, chosen Alexander Wurts, Esq. Speaker, and Borden M. Voorhees, Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Schenck, Randolph and Clifford be a Committee to report the unfinished business of the last Session.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Kline, M'Dowell, and Leaming be a Committee to report rules for the government of the House.

*Ordered*, that the Speaker, at his leisure, appoint the usual standing Committees of the House.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had this day met, formed a quorum, chosen Elias P. Seely, Esq. of Cumberland, Vice President, and James D. Westcott, Secretary, and had proceeded to business.

Mr. Kline offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Council and Assembly, Council concurring therein, be appointed to inform the Governor that both houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, M'Dowell and Lippincott appointed

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing Committee, and request that a corresponding Committee may be appointed on the part of Council.

House adjourned to Wednesday, 26th, 10 o'clock A. M.

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WEDNESDAY, October 26th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Kline presented a petition from Elizabeth Nottingham, relative to a certain trust fund, which petition was read and referred to Messrs. Kline, M'Irvine and Jackson.

Samuel Black, a member elect from the County of Burlington, appeared, produced his certificate of election, was qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Dickey presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company, for an alteration in their act of incorporation.

Which petition was read and referred to Messrs. Dickey, Blauvelt and Muir.

Mr. Kline, from the Committee on that subject, reported eighteen rules and items for the government of the House during the present session, which were read, and the report agreed to.

*Ordered*, that one hundred copies of the said rules, be printed for the use of the House.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Green and Wood, members of the Joint Committee, to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and to inform him of the organization of both Houses, and their readiness to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. M'Irvine, Black, Leaming, Ryall and Cook, be a Committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Schenck, Howey, Ludlow, Ward and Wright, be a Committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Marshall, Sitgreaves and Allen, be a Committee to receive proposals for the current printing of the two Houses, the Laws and Law Reports, &c.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Valentine, L. S. Randolph and Stratton be a Committee to prepare a support Bill.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. Kline, Jackson and Hurley be a Committee to report an incidental Bill.

*Ordered*, that Messrs. M'Dowell, Clifford and Cruser be a committee to bring in a tax Bill.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the three first named Committees.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the Vice President of Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly be a Committee to receive proposals for engrossing the Bills ordered to be engrossed by either branch of the Legislature during the present session.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Cook presented the abstract of ratables from the County of Morris.

Ordered to lie on the table.

*Ordered*, that the Door Keeper be authorized to hire, at an expense not to exceed fifty cents per day, a boy to carry papers in the House.

Mr. Howey presented the abstract of ratables from the County of Gloucester.

Ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Hopper presented the abstract of ratables from the County of Bergen.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sip, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Newark Railroad Company.

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House, that in consequence of the indisposition of the Secretary of Council, Hampton Westcott, Esq. had been appointed assistant Secretary.

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from John Dumont, for compensation for loss sustained during the revolutionary war.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Hull and Reeves.

Mr. Dickey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Paterson, in Essex county, for the establishment of an additional Bank in that place, to be called the "Mechanic's Bank."

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dickey, Hopper and Neighbour.

Mr. Leaming presented petitions from John Peters and Joshua Williams, revolutionary soldiers, for relief.

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Leaming, Shreve and Johnson.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson, in Essex county, for a law to authorize the establishment of a Bank in that place, to be called the "Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank."

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Baldwin and Merkel.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee appointed to report the unfinished business of the last session, made the following report:

The Committee appointed to report on the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature, beg leave to report the following, viz. :

1st. A bill entitled "An act to regulate fees in the several Courts in this State, and to increase the penalty for taking unlawful fees."

2d. A bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M'Chesney and others."

3d. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, into a Borough."

4th. A bill entitled "An act to repeal an act therein named."

5th. A bill entitled "A supplement to the several acts regulating the militia of this state."

6th. A bill entitled "An act for the Union, Hand-in-Hand, and Resolution Fire Companies of the City of Trenton."

7th. A bill, entitled "An act establishing an Independent Regiment of Horse Artillery."

8th. A bill entitled "An act for the appointment of Trustees to take care of a fund for the support and education of poor orphan children of the Township of Newark, in the County of Essex, devised from Jabez Longworth, dec'd."

9th. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled an act concerning Roads."

10th. A bill entitled "An act to amend the Judicial System of this State."

11th. A bill entitled "An act to annex part of the township of Elizabeth to the township of Union."

12th. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris Rail-Road Company."

13th. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-Road Company."

14th. A bill entitled "A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes."

15th. A bill entitled "An act respecting the bridge over the Raritan river, at New-Brunswick, and for other purposes."

16th. A bill entitled "An act for the relief of Lydia Russel."

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17th. A bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps adjoining the Great Ditch, to clear the same."

18th. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' passed February 9th, 1818."

19th. A bill entitled "An act to authorize a Swing Gate to be hung in the road leading through the farm of Abraham Tyson to Manasquan River."

20th. A bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Prison."

21st. A bill entitled "An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Gloucester into a separate county, to be called the county of Atlantic."

22d. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to establish and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the Borough of Elizabeth."

23d. A bill entitled "An act to authorize William Potts and Richard Potts, Executors of the last will and testament of Richard Potts, sen. dec'd. to sell and convey real estate."

24th. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanic's Association."

25th. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Atlantic Rail-Road Company."

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

Mr. Kline, from the joint committee to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, to inform him of the organization of both houses, and their readiness to receive any communication he might be pleased to make, reported that His Excellency would transmit a Message to the House to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from Thomas Yarrow, J. L. Risley, and Alphonso L. Eakin, Commissioners appointed by the authority of the State to make examinations in to the affairs of the "Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company," and to ascertain who the principal persons are who compose said company. &c.

Which report was read, and the same, together with the documents accompanying, were ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council by Hampton Westcott, Assistant Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. D. Ryerson and Wood a committee on their part, to settle the accounts of the Treasur-

er; and Messrs. Kaighn and Clark a committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison; and Messrs. J. M. Ryerson and Freas, to receive proposals for the current printing of the two Houses, the laws, law reports, &c.

Mr. Leaming presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Cape May.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cruser offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a Governor, and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request Council to name the time and place.

Which was read and agreed to, and the Clerk directed to inform Council of the same.

Mr. Ryall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to enquire and report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act entitled "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," passed 18th February, 1799.

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Ryall, Sitgreaves and Wilkins appointed.

House adjourned to Thursday, 27th, 10 o'clock A. M.

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THURSDAY, October 27th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following Message from His Excellency, the Governor:

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**

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*To the Members of the Legislative Council  
and General Assembly:*

*Gentlemen:*

It gives me unfeigned pleasure to meet you in the stations to which you have lately been appointed by our constituents, in the exercise of their most valuable civil privilege. We come together under circumstances well calculated to enkindle our most grateful feelings, and impress us with a lively recollection of our dependence upon that Great Being, who has created us a people; and thus far preserved us in the en-

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joyment of comforts and blessings, the worth of which we are unable fully to appreciate. Although we have not in some parts of our state, been favored with so large a measure of health, or such an overflowing abundance as in former years, yet the stream of our mercies has been wide and deep and refreshing; and it becomes us, as the representatives of a free and prosperous people publicly to acknowledge the goodness of God.

In addressing you at this time, there are but few subjects to which it is necessary to call your attention.

In relation to our financial concerns, I have the satisfaction to inform you that the balance in the Treasury, after paying the ordinary expenses of the government for the year past, is nearly fifteen thousand dollars. The amount at the last settlement was about seven thousand dollars. The accounts of the Treasurer, which will be submitted to you, will give a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the year. It will be seen from them, that the amount of taxes raised for several years past for the support of the government, will be amply sufficient for the ensuing year: and if it should be expedient to make any change, the sum may be diminished, rather than increased.

The operations of the school fund during the past year, have been such as to pay the annual appropriation of twenty thousand dollars, toward the support of common schools, and leave a small surplus to be added to the principal. This surplus is not quite equal to that of the last year. During the summer, nearly one hundred thousand dollars of public stock, held by the trustees as part of the fund, has been redeemed by the general government. Of this amount, about twenty-five thousand dollars was invested by the treasurer under the direction of the trustees in stock of the state of Pennsylvania, bearing an interest of five per cent., and not redeemable before 1858. On this investment, a premium of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars was paid, which occasioned a diminution in the proceeds of the present year—the result has been an apparent, but not an actual loss, as the stock is now worth, in the market, five per cent. more than its cost.

In consequence of the state of the money market, and the high price of stocks, the trustees have experienced difficulties within the past year,

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in making safe and advantageous investments of the moneys received ; and it is very probable the same difficulties will speedily occur again.— Another payment on the public debt will be made on the first day of January next ; after which there will be on hand about seventy-nine thousand dollars, to be appropriated in such mode as may be most advantageous for the fund. The investments will be made in the usual manner, unless otherwise directed by the Legislature. It is manifest, however, that no permanent investments can be made in the public stocks of the government. The amount in market is small, and the whole will, in all probability, be speedily redeemed.

The amount of the fund, at this time, is two hundred and twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighteen cents. In their annual report, the trustees will submit to you in detail the various matters connected with their trust.

I regret to state, while on this subject, that the trustees have not yet received from the Clerks of the Board of Freeholders of the several counties, excepting Bergen and Cape May, a statement of the number of common schools organized and in operation within their respective counties, according to the provisions of the acts of 1830 and 1831. This has been probably owing to the fact, that the law of 1830, which required such statement to be furnished, was repealed before the time of making the statement had arrived ; and that under the present act, it cannot be made before the ensuing season. Whatever may be the cause, it is earnestly hoped that this important part of the system will be carefully attended to in future :—that the school committees of the several townships may be prompt in making their returns to the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and that the Freeholders may cause to be transmitted annually to the Trustees, their condensed statements, as required by law. Unless this is done, it will be impossible to arrive at any just conclusions as to the operation and practical benefit of the Common School system.

By the report of the Quarter Master General, which will be furnished, it appears that there are now in the State House, cleaned and fit for use, two thousand, three hundred and fifty stand of arms. This is, of course, exclusive of those distributed among the different brigades in the state, under the authority of the Legislature ; the number of which is upwards of two thousand.

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Within the year, I have received information from the War Department, at Washington, that there were due to the state, under the act of Congress, for arming the militia, upwards of four thousand three hundred muskets, subject to the order of the Executive. The information was accompanied with a request that I would draw for them without delay. This has not yet been done, and simply because there was no place in which they could be safely deposited. The public arms not in use, have, for many years past, been placed in the State House, and so long as they were few in number, it served as a convenient place of deposit. It is evident, however, that the State House will not answer as a public arsenal. The building, it is supposed, has already been injured by the increased weight it has been made to sustain, and the lives of those whose duty it was to transact business in it, have been endangered. Independently of this, it is not capable of containing the arms that are now due, and ought to be drawn for immediately. Under these circumstances, I would most respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and suggest the propriety of making such provision as will enable the state to avail herself of the means of defence, provided by the general government, and preserve them from injury and waste.

There is every reason to believe the time is far distant when it will be necessary for us to resort to the public arms even in self defence. The policy of our government, as manifested in its professions and conduct, is a pacific policy. We are at peace with the world. All our differences with the foreign nations have been amicably adjusted, and we are justly respected, as well for our love of peace as a jealous regard for our rights. But such may not always be our situation. The time when nations shall learn war no more has not yet come; and it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for calamities, which no human foresight can guard against or prevent.

The suit instituted by this state against the state of New-York, pursuant to the act of February, 1828, is still pending undetermined in the Supreme Court of the United States. The process has been some time since served and returned, and the state of New-York having declined to appear in obedience to its requirement, the Court, at its last session in January, caused a rule to be entered, that the complainant should be at

liberty to proceed *ex parte*, and unless the defendant should appear at the next term of the Court, which will be in January, and answer the complainant's bill, the Court would proceed to hear the cause and make such decree as might be just.

In consequence of this proceeding, the Governor of the state of New-York, addressed a message to the Legislature of that state, in which he calls in question the right and authority of the Court, to take cognizance of the matters in controversy between the two states, and requests direction as to the course he should pursue. The Executive of our sister state is not understood to have placed himself upon the broad ground, that the constitutional power of the Supreme Court did not extend to suits between different states, but on the principle that the power of the Court, though constitutional in the abstract, could not legally be exercised, until the mode of proceeding in cases of this description, should be pointed out and regulated by an act of congress. In view of the whole subject, he suggested the propriety of an appearance on the part of the state, accompanied with a protestation to save the state from being concluded on the question of jurisdiction. Under the expectation that such appearance would be entered by the state of New-York, and in the sincere desire that the suit should be conducted with a spirit of amity, this state has foreborne to proceed in the examination of witnesses; and it is probable that no step will be taken in the cause until after the next term of the Court.

I deem it unnecessary, if not a matter of questionable propriety, to enter into any discussion of the grounds assumed by the Executive of New-York. We have taken our position after full and solemn advisement. The question is pending before a tribunal whose wisdom we cannot hope to instruct. In its purity and integrity, we repose with implicit confidence, and to its judgment, matured and enlightened as it always is, we feel great safety in committing our rights.

I have received from the acting Inspectors of the State Prison, a statement of the operations of the Prison for the last year; and I am happy to say, it presents a result favorable to the pecuniary interests of the State, and highly creditable to the faithfulness and care of those who manage the Institution. Last year the earnings of the Prison exceeded its expences, exclusive of the costs of conviction and transportation

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 and the salaries of officers, seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-one cents. The excess this year is two thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars, showing a gain of seventeen hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-nine cents. The Inspectors are encouraged to believe, that with judicious management, the Prison will be able in another year to pay its own expences; that is to say, the labour of the prisoners will pay for their keeping and defray the salaries of the keeper and his assistants, together with the physician, making in all three thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty cents. This will relieve the state from a considerable burthen; and if it were not that a great part of the building is old and ruinous, needing continued repair, we might indulge the hope of a speedy exemption from a tax which in some former years has been very oppressive.

The amount of the repairs for the present year has been sixteen hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, in which is included the cost of a new work-shop, and an addition to the former one; both supposed by the inspectors to be necessary. If the Legislature should not deem it advisable to erect a new Prison, further repairs to the present one will be indispensable. The number of convicts is increasing rapidly. There were in confinement on the 15th inst. one hundred and thirty prisoners; and the average number during the year has been one hundred and fifteen. At the date of the Inspector's report, there were one hundred and twenty-one male prisoners, and for their accommodation there are but forty rooms, or cells, the greater part of which are very small. One of the convicts is in solitary confinement, and nine others are either insane, or so situated as to require separate cells. These occupying ten different apartments, leave only thirty rooms for the remaining one hundred and ten prisoners, being an average of nearly four to each apartment. In this way, the prisoners must be disposed of at night, through all the vicissitudes of the seasons. The effect upon their health, morals and habits, and upon the prospect of their reformation, is altogether discouraging. It is impossible to enforce the discipline of the prison, or to succeed in any efforts to improve the moral condition of the unfortunate convicts, (however well directed the efforts may be) so long as this improper communication is permitted. Religious instruction can have but little effect; and I have no hesitation in saying, that until some radical

change shall be made in the interior of the building and the disposal of the prisoners, the State will never realize the value of their labor.

The experience of another year satisfies me of the truth of the suggestion I had the honor to submit to the Legislature at their last meeting, that the situation of our prison was such as to invite to the commission of crime within our State. Its condition is well known to that class of offenders who are familiar with punishments. It offers to them all the allurements of that kind of society which they have long been accustomed to, freed from the restraints to which they would be obliged to submit in other places of confinement; and at the same time holds out the prospect of a speedy escape. To this may be attributed the great number of our convicts; and as long as it continues, we may expect our prison to be filled. Within the last three years, the number has increased from *eighty-seven* to *one hundred and thirty*, being an increase of fifty per cent.

I again invite the attention of the Legislature to this interesting subject; and submit it to their wisdom to devise such measures as may be best calculated permanently to relieve the state from an expensive item of taxation, and reform, if possible, the unhappy subjects of punishment.

The two great works of internal improvement, in which the state is interested, the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road, are progressing steadily to their completion. The Rail-Road will be put into operation from Amboy to Bordentown, early next season; and from the increased facilities that will be given to travelling and the transportation of merchandise, it is confidently expected, that it will become immediately profitable, and that a new incentive will be given to the spirit of enterprise, which is beginning to be sensibly felt in every class of the community. The State is now largely concerned in the Rail-Road, being a stockholder to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, besides having a share in the tolls received by the Company. And it is a matter of congratulation, that we are likely so soon to realize some of the benefits growing out of our local situation.

It will be remembered, that by the charter of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, there was reserved to the State the right of subscribing for one fourth part of the capital stock of that Company. If the State should think proper to avail herself of this privilege, it may be im-

portant to do so at the present session. The period in which it may be done, is limited by the charter to two years from the time the Company shall have fixed upon the size, dimensions and route of the Canal and feeder ; and as the Canal is now in progress, and upon a scale calculated to reflect honour upon the state, as well as upon the individuals concerned, it becomes a matter of deep interest whether the state will become a party in the enterprise, and secure the right now within her power, or whether she will submit the work entirely to the management of those who have now the controlling influence, and await the period when the whole shall revert to the State on payment of the original cost. It is a grave question, and worthy to be examined and acted on with great circumspection and care, for its determination will conclude the rights of the State for half a century.

There are various other works of internal improvement either commenced or authorized, in which the State has no immediate pecuniary interest, but which are calculated to be of great importance to different sections of the country. The Rail-Road from Paterson to the Hudson river, has commenced under very favourable auspices ; and there can be no doubt that its speedy completion will be decidedly favorable to the prosperity of a town, in which, as Jerseymen and friends of domestic industry, we must all feel a lively interest as well as an honest pride. The route of the contemplated Rail-Road from Elizabeth-Town to Somerville, has been surveyed during the summer. It passes through a rich and fertile part of the State, and one singularly adapted to that species of improvement. If it should be extended further into the interior of the State, or across the State to the Delaware river, at such point as might appear most advantageous to the Company, it would prove a great benefit to the community ; and as the wealth and resources of the State depend on the general prosperity of the people, it will, I have no doubt, give pleasure to the Legislature to protect and encourage these and all similar improvements, that may increase trade, promote industry, and cherish a laudable spirit of enterprise among our citizens.

In the month of September last, a very respectable meeting of the militia officers and soldiers of the Revolution, non-resident in the State of New Jersey, was held at Princeton. The object of the meeting was

to take [You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#) ion for the sufferings and privations they endured in the great struggle for independence. There were present those who more than half a century ago stood by each other in the hour of conflict and peril, when a cruel foe brought desolation upon our patriot State, and filled our habitations with mourning. Their meeting was one of great interest and feeling; and when they parted, it was to most of them a final separation. They prepared and adopted a memorial to Congress, praying that their declining years might be cheered with even a pittance of what was due them for their services; and I trust I shall be pardoned in bringing the matter before you, that you may judge of the propriety of giving them such countenance and aid, as it may be in your power to render. If it should be thought expedient to adopt a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to further the views of the memorialists, it might render them an acceptable service. There are but few of them left, and the days of their pilgrimage are almost numbered.— This will, in all probability, be their last appeal; and when we see the prosperity of our common country, and contrast our situation with what it was when these aged veterans breasted the shock and manfully withstood the storm, can we withhold from them our grateful sympathies, or our best wishes for their comfort and happiness?

There are no other subjects of special interest to which I would at this time call your attention. The complicated affairs of national polity are by the Constitution wisely committed to other councils. Most of the public laws of our State have become known and settled; and unless they are decidedly wrong in principle or injurious in their practical operation, it may well be considered a matter of doubtful policy to change them. Our situation as a state is peaceful and prosperous, and requires at our hands little more than that ordinary care and vigilance, which are necessary to preserve the healthful action of the body politic; and which, as the representatives of a free people, it will be our pleasure always to exercise. The great principles of civil and religious liberty have struck their roots deep in our soil; and with a safe and stable population, gradually advancing in the arts and in mental and physical science, we have but little to apprehend.

And as a member of the Union, we may be permitted to rejoice at the prosperous condition of our country; and the progress now making

by the principles of free government throughout the world. Nations that were old before our birth, are learning from us lessons of political wisdom. Many of them are struggling manfully against the chains of oppression; and though their struggles, like those of the brave but unfortunate people who have so often excited our sympathies, may for a time be vain, they will eventually be successful. That we are now in the possession of such various and multiplied privileges, is attributable, under Providence, not so much to the prowess of our forefathers, as to their intelligence, and especially to that true wisdom which results from sound morality and practical religion. Let it be our delight, as it is our interest and duty to cultivate this wisdom, to foster and advance all the means of disseminating useful information through the community; to protect and cherish every nursery of intelligence and virtue, from the infant sabbath school to the most elevated seats of science. Thus shall we, under the favor of Providence, continue in the enjoyment of all our blessings, and live not only for ourselves, but for posterity.

PETER D. VROOM, Jr.

Trenton, October 27, 1831.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table, and 500 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the state, for an alteration in the law establishing Medical Societies.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clifford, Martin and Ward.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from the owners of certain meadows, adjoining Repaupo Creek, in Gloucester County.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Haight and Learning.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Warren county, relative to obstructions in the river Delaware.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Ludlow and Woodward.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from inhabitants of Cumberland, Cape May and Gloucester counties, for a law to authorize the chosen freeholders of Cumberland and Gloucester counties, to build a bridge over Tuckahoe river.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stratton, Westcott and Learning.

Messrs. Clifford and Learning severally presented the abstracts of ratables from their respective counties.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr. Dickey, from committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, passed January 21, 1831."

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, that the report of the Commissioners, in relation to the "Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company," together with the documents accompanying the same, be referred to a joint committee;—Whereupon Messrs. Schenck, Butcher, Shaw, Ryall and M'Dowell, were appointed on the part of Assembly.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing Committee, and request that a corresponding Committee may be appointed on the part of Council.

Mr. M'Dowell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House will not have an adjourned session.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leaming, from Committee, reported bills for the relief of John Peters and Joshua Williams ;

Which were severally read, and ordered to second readings.

*Ordered*, That the printing of said bills be dispensed with.

Mr. Ryall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary, in the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes," passed 12th February, 1818.

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Ryall, Jackson and M' Chesney, appointed.

A message from Council, by H. Westcott, assistant Secretary, informed the House that Council would be ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the appointment of a Governor, Chief Justice, and such other officers, where vacancies may have occurred, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Assembly Room.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The Message received from Council this morning, relative to Joint Meeting was taken up, when it was

*Ordered*, That the amendment made in Council to the resolution agreed to by this House, in relation to the appointments to be made in Joint Meeting, to-morrow, be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the same.

Messrs. Neighbour, J. F. Randolph and Haight severally presented petitions for an alteration in the law establishing Medical Societies.

Which were referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Black presented the abstract of ratables from Burlington county.

*Ordered* to lie on the table.

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 Mr. Valentine, from Committee, reported a bill for the support of the Government of this state.

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Butcher presented certain affidavits relative to the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company.

Which were referred to the Committee on that subject.

*Ordered*, That the House proceed to make nominations for Joint Meeting.

The nominations having been completed and compared,

*Ordered*, That a duplicate list of the same be sent to Council.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a resolution authorizing the Vice President of Council and Speaker of the House of Assembly, to receive proposals for engrossing the bills of both Houses.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*. That so much of the Governor's Message as relates " to the claims of the surviving militia officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war resident in New-Jersey, and their appeal to the justice of their country," be referred to a joint committee of both Houses.

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Sitgreaves, Hull, Vail, Gifford and Sip appointed on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committee, and request that Council will appoint a corresponding committee.

Mr. Schenck offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the Camden and Amboy Rail Road Company, be referred to a joint committee.

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Schenck, Marshall, Black, Howey and McCoy appointed on the part of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request that a corresponding committee may be appointed on the part of Council.

House adjourned to Friday, 28th, 10 o'clock A. M.

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FRIDAY, October 28th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Black, with leave, presented a bill entitled " An act to extend the act entitled an act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of New-Jersey."

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition in relation to Medical Societies.

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

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The resolution relative to an adjourned session was taken up, and amended, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

The nominations made in Council were received and read.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk inform Council that the House is now ready to go into Joint Meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly Room, when both Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The appointments in Joint Meeting having been gone through with, the Joint Meeting rose, and the House came to order.

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, they adjourn to Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday, 31st October, 10 o'clock A. M.

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MONDAY, October 31st, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M.—House Met.*

The Speaker laid before the House proposals for engrossing the bills of the present session, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lanning presented a petition from Anna Clark, administratrix of Dr. Charles Clark, dec'd. for authority to make title for certain lands, sold by the said Charles Clark, as administrator and executor in his life time.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanning, Shackelton and Hurley.

Mr. Valentine, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of John Dumont.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Lanning, with leave, presented a bill to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank.

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kline, from committee, reported a bill entitled "An act in respect to a certain deed of trust therein mentioned."

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

*Ordered*, that the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The bill entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Williams," was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of John Peters was read a second time, when the same was ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the expediency of building an Arsenal, and to have the fire arms removed out of the State House, be referred to a special committee.

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 appointed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House Met.*

Mr. Dickey presented a petition from Mark W. Collet, E. B. D. Ogden, and Philemon Dickerson, relative to the culture of Mulberry trees, and the manufacture of silk, &c.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dickey, Neighbour and Blauvelt.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Samuel Laird and others, guardians of the minor children of James G. Herbert, deceased, for a law to authorize them to sell and convey certain real estate belonging to said minors;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Lippincott and Johnson.

Messrs. Sitgreaves and Merkle severally presented abstracts from their respective counties;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dickey, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Mechanic's Bank of Paterson;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The resolution relative to an adjourned session was taken up, and after undergoing some discussion, the same was ordered to be postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Kline offered the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, by the Council and Assembly, that \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to engross the bills and resolutions of both Houses, during the present and future sittings of this Legislature ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the proposal of Samuel Evans, to engross the bills of both Houses ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to examine into the act of incorporation granted by the Legislature of New-Jersey to the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company, and to report whether such charter fully authorizes said company to issue and circulate Bank notes in the State of New-Jersey, or otherwise ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Marshall, Allen and Gifford appointed.

Mr. Crusier presented a memorial from the Medical Society of New-Jersey, praying that their act of incorporation may remain unaltered ;

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

House adjourned to Tuesday, 1st November, 10 o'clock A. M.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Secretary of this State :

*Secretary's Office, Trenton, Oct. 27, 1831.*

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the General Assembly :*

SIR,—In compliance with a resolution of the House of Assembly, passed February 9th, 1831, requiring the "Secretary of State to call upon the Sheriffs of the several counties for a statement of the number of persons confined for debt in their several counties since the fourth day of July last, the amount for which they are or were confined, specifying the amount of debt and cost separately, the length of time they were in confinement, and the cost of their support to the county ; likewise the number who are, or have been, on the limits ;" and authorizing the Secretary, on obtaining such information, to "cause the same to be published in one of the newspapers printed in Trenton,"—I have the honor to state, that I communicated to the Sheriffs of the several counties the said resolution of the House of Assembly, and urged an immediate compliance with its requirements, to enable me to condense the information received, and make the publication authorized before the meeting of the Legislature. I have received returns from the Sheriffs of but eight of the fourteen counties, viz. : from the Sheriffs of Essex, Bergen, Warren, Monmouth, Salem, Gloucester, Sussex and Cape-May, which are herewith transmitted. The information received has been so imperfect, that I could not feel justified in making any publication on the subject.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
 JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

Which communication was read, and the same, together with the documents accompanying, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented petitions from inhabitants of Warren county, and Garret D. Wall and Isaac Messenger for a law to authorize the construction of a Bridge over the Delaware river at Belvidere.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Merkel and Shreve.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Williams," was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauevelt,

Messrs. Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,

Messrs. Dickey,

Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M'Chesney,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine.

Messrs. Merkel,

Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—48

## NAYS.

Mr. M'Coy,

Mr. Wright.—2

Ordered that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to extend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Farmer's Bank of New-Jersey," was read a second time, when the same was, on motion,

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill entitled "An act to compensate John Dumont for loss sustained during the revolutionary war," was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled "An act in respect to a certain deed of trust therein mentioned," was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution, appointing an engrossing clerk, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, when, the rule having been dispensed with, said resolution was read a third time and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry said resolution to Council, and request their concurrence.

The list of unfinished business of the last session was taken up, when

No. 1. A bill, entitled "An act to regulate fees in the several courts of this state, and to increase the penalty for taking unlawful fees," was referred to Messrs. M'Dowell, Ryall and Baldwin.

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No. 3. A bill entitled "A supplement to an act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," was referred to Messrs. Black, Haight, and L. S. Randolph.

No. 4. A bill entitled "An act to repeal an act therein named," was referred to Messrs. L. S. Randolph, Westcott and M'Coy.

No. 9. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," was referred to Messrs. J. F. Randolph, Shaw and Woodward.

No. 10. A bill entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of this state," was referred to Messrs. Schenck, Ryall, Black, Jackson and Hull.

No. 12. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris Rail Road Company," was referred to Messrs. Cook, Martin and Hopper.

No. 13. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the East Jersey Rail-Road Company," was referred to Messrs. J. F. Randolph, Sip and Cook.

No. 16. A bill entitled "An act for the relief of Lydia Russell," was referred to Messrs. Ryall, Vail and Butcher.

No. 20. A bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a new State Prison" was referred to Messrs. Allen, Schenck, Ludlow, Ward and M'Chesney.

No. 24. A bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association," was referred to Messrs. Jackson, Reeves and Crusier.

The resolution relative to an adjourned Session was taken up and the blanks filled with "Tuesday, the 8th of November," and "the second Tuesday of January next," when on the question of agreeing to the resolution, it was negatived as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Lanning,

Messrs. Ludlow,  
M'Coy,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins—17

Messrs. Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Clifford,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Hopper,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M'Chesney,  
 M'Dowell,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkle,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—33.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Blauvelt presented a remonstrance against the alteration in their charter as applied for by the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company, from sundry inhabitants of the county of Bergen, and also a remonstrance on the same subject from Samuel H. Berry ;

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

Mr. Hurley presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Salem.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dickey presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson, for a law to incorporate the Paterson Public Dispensary.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Dickey, Sip, and Gifford.

The bill entitled " An act, to extend an act, entitled an act to establish the Cumberland Bank at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New-Jersey," was read a second time, and postponed.

The supplement to an act entitled " An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," passed January 21, 1831.

Was read a second time, and on motion, postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House Met.*

Mr. Blauvelt presented affidavits in relation to the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company ;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stratton presented petitions from inhabitants of Cumberland, Cape-May, and Gloucester, in relation to the construction of a Bridge over Tuckahoe river ;

Which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon, Somerset, and Essex, for a law to authorise the construction of a Rail-Road from the Delaware river to intersect the Eilzabeth and Somerville Rail-Road ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Kline, and Baldwin.

Mr. Hopper from committee, reported a bill to incorporate the " Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Paterson ;"

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wilkins from committee on that subject, reported a bill to enable the owners and possessors of marsh land adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect banks, dams, &c., to prevent the tide from overflowing the same.

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred No. 24 of unfinished business ; " An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association," reported by bill ;

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dickey from committee reported a bill to incorporate " The Hamilton Manufacturing Company ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The supplement to " An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," passed January 21, 1831, was taken up, when on motion, said bill was

Ordered to be committed, together with the additional documents, to Messrs. Hopper, Dickey, and Muir.

The bill entitled " An act for the support of the government of this State,"

Was read a second time, and ordered to be postponed.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That a special committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what retrenchment may be made in the expenditure of the State Government and the administration of justice ; and also, report upon the most expedient plan to equalize taxation ;

Which was read, and agreed to, and Messrs. Sitgreaves, J. F. Randolph and Lippincott appointed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for authority to construct a Rail-Road from Newark to the Hudson River ;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Muir, Martin, and Valentine.

Mr. Ryall from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise the guardians of the minor children of James G. Herbert, dec., to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dickey from committee to whom was committed the bill, entitled " A supplement to an act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," reported the same with sundry amendments, which were read, when on motion, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act in respect to a certain deed of trust therein mentioned," was read a third time, and compared, when on the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Muir,
Baldwin,	M <sup>c</sup> Chesney,
Black,	M <sup>c</sup> Coy,
Blauvelt,	M <sup>c</sup> Dowell,
Butcher,	M <sup>i</sup> lvaine,
Clifford,	Merkle,
Cook,	Neighbour,
Cruser,	L. Randolph,
Dickey,	Reeves,
Gifford,	Ryall,
Haight,	Schenck,
Hopper,	Shackelton,
Howey,	Shaw,
Hull,	Shreve,
Hurley,	Sip,
Jackson,	Sitgreaves,
Johnson,	Stratton,
Kline,	Vail,
Lanning,	Valentine,
Leaming,	Ward,
Lippincott,	Westcott,
Ludlow,	Wilkins,
Marshall,	Woodward,
Martin,	Wright—48.

Mr. J. Randolph,

Mr. Wurts, (Sp.)—2

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to compensate John Dumont, for loss sustained during the revolutionary war,"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative as follows:

## YEAS.

Messrs. Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
Merkle,

Messrs. Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins—19.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

Messrs. Martin,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

The bill to extend the charter of the Farmer's Bank of New-Jersey was called up, and on motion, was committed to Messrs. Black, Ryell, and Cruser.

The bill to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank was taken up and committed to Messrs. Lanning, M'Dowell and Merkel.

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## YEAS.

Messrs. Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Martin,  
Muir,

Messrs. M'Chesney,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—28.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

Messrs. M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—22.

The question then being on agreeing to said resolution, the same was disagreed to by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Blauvelt,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Ludlow,

Messrs. Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Sip,

Messrs. Vail,

Ward,

Westcott,

Messrs. Wilkins,

Woodward,—23

## NAYS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
M'Coy,  
Marshall,

Messrs. M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—27.

Mr. Cook, of Morris, obtained leave of absence for twelve days, from Friday next.

Mr. Blauvelt obtained leave of absence for four days from Friday next.

House adjourned to Thursday, November 3, 1831, ten o'clock, A. M.

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THURSDAY, November 3, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House Met.*

Mr. Howey presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Gloucester county, relative to the establishment of certain township lines ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howey, Hurley and Wright.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition relative to obstructions in the Delaware ;

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

Mr. Lanning from the committee to whom was committed the bill to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank, reported the same without amendment ;

When the same was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the support of the Government of this State,

Was read a second time, and the first section being under consideration, an amendment was moved and seconded, in the fourth item, to erase "one thousand," and insert "eleven hundred ;"

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Which was lost by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Messrs. Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—17.

## NAYS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Martin,

Messrs. M'Chesney,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright.—32.

After which said bill was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, appointing Benjamin F. Van Cleve, to engross the bills of the present and future sittings of this Legislature, without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the "Hamilton Manufacturing Compay;"

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, that the printing of the bill authorising the guardians of the minor children of James G. Herbert, dec., to sell and convey certain real estate, be dispensed with.

Said bill was then read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Essex, in favor of a Rail-Road from the Hudson River to Newark and Elizabethtown, Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hull presented a petition from Sussex, for an alteration in the school law,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hull, M'Chesney and Johnson.

Mr. M'Ilvaine from the joint committee, to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, made the following Report :

We, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, do hereby certify, that we have examined his accounts, and find them regularly and correctly stated and balanced, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock, securities, and other effects are actually in the Treasury.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, they find to be fourteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars, and sixty cents, standing to his credit in the following banks:

In the Trenton Banking Company, fourteen thousand, two hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-eight cents.

In the State Bank at Newark, eighty-seven dollars and forty-five cents.

In the State Bank at Morris, four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents.

Amount in Banks, fourteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-six cents.

The committee also find standing to his credit, as Treasurer of the School Fund, in the Trenton Banking Company, sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-two cents.

DAVID RYERSON,	}	Committee of Council.
JAMES WOOD,		
EDWARD S. M'ILVAINE,	}	Committee of Assembly.
SAMUEL BLACK,		
JEREMIAH LEAMING,		
DANIEL B. RYALL,		
JAMES COOK,		

Trenton, October 25, 1831.



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Dr. CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer, in Account Current with

1830.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 26. To balance on settlement, this day, in the hands of the Treasurer,	7,146	38
Nov. 8. Received of Joseph Eldridge, for a fine re- covered by virtue of a warrant issued by E. Stephens, Esq. against a ped- lar in Cape May county,	5	00
- Received from Sheriff of Middlesex, for two forfeited recognizances,	6,036	30
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		Dolls.	Cts.
1830.			
Oct. 28. By paid John Degrot, for two inquisitions from Bergen,	17	09	
Sheriff of Monmouth, for transporting a prisoner to State Prison,	12	80	
Do. do. for costs of prosecution,	100	05	
29. Isaac G. Farlee, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2	62	
Nov. 3. Sheriff of Hunterdon for transporting prisoners to State Prison,	12	00	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	171	97	
For one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2	62	
For two do. from do.	7	12	
5. Marshal of Camden, for transporting a prisoner to State Prison,	7	25	
Do. do. for costs of prosecution,	43	92	
For two inquisitions from Cape May,	13	35	
Brigade Inspector of Sussex, his salary for 1830,	30	00	
8. Daniel Coleman, for issuing civil commissions, &c.	56	48	
William Halsted, law reporter, his semi-annual salary,	100	00	
Samuel Edgar, a Member of the Legislative Council,	55	50	
Caleb H. Valentine, a Member of the General Assembly,	61	20	
Jonathan Robbins, a Member of the Legislative Council,	57	90	
9. Robert M'Neely & Son, for leather furnished State Prison,	200	00	
Charles Ewing, Chief Justice, his semi-annual salary, and for holding circuits,	780	00	
Do. do. for twelve days attendance at a Court of Chancery,	24	00	
Sheriff of Burlington, for transporting three prisoners to State Prison,	11	15	
Do. do. for costs of prosecution,	90	89	
John M'Dowell, a Member of the General Assembly,	51	00	
Samuel B. Scattergood, Door Keeper to House of Assembly,	34	00	
Martin C. How, do. do. to Council,	34	00	
Borden M. Voorhees, Clerk of Assembly,	56	00	
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Dolls. Cts.

1830.

By paid Joseph C. Nelson, a Member of the Legislature,	66 00
Richard Shackelton, do.	64 50
Alexander Wurts, Speaker, do.	59 40
George Deacon, do.	49 50
Charles Stokes, do.	48 00
Zaccheus Ray, do.	66 00
Richard Campion, do.	51 00
John Summerill, do.	66 00

470 40

Nov. 9. Charles Reeves, a Member of the Legis-  
lature,

Charles Reeves, a Member of the Legis- lature,	58 50
Jacob Howey, do.	61 20
James D. Westcott, Secretary of Council,	52 50
John Hull, a Member of the Legislature,	73 50
Edward S. Milvaine, do.	46 50
John Barton, do.	53 00
John J. Baldwin, do.	61 50
John Hancock, do.	63 00
William B. Ewing, do.	70 50

540 20

William D. Barrett, do.	70 50
Robert L. Armstrong, do.	57 00
Cornelius G. Van Riper, do.	63 00
Stephen I. Meeker, do.	58 50
Charles G. M'Chesney, do.	49 80
Simon M'Coy, do.	71 25
Enoch Clifford, do.	55 80
William Marshall, do.	48 00
Augustus W. Bennet, do.	58 50

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Ferdinand S. Schenck, do.	51 00
Peter I. Terhune, do.	69 00
Elias P. Seely, do.	69 00
Abraham Cruser, do.	49 00
James S. Green, do.	48 00
Benjamin F. Vancleave, for engrossing,	11 76
William Boswell Librarian,	30 00
Ivens Davis, a member of the Legislature,	58 50
Charles Board, do.	71 00

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Samuel Black, do.	49 20
Jeremiah Stratton, do.	72 00
Joseph Jackson, do.	63 30
Benjamin H. Lippincott, do.	54 00
John W. Mickle, do.	57 00

DR.

*Charles Parker, Treasurer.*

1830.

Amount brought forward,

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1830.			
Nov. 9.	By paid David Ryerson, do.	67	50
	Charles Hilliard, do.	51	00
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	Edward Condit, Vice President, for acting as Governor,	43	83
	Edward Condit, Vice President,	68	10
	Joseph Ireland, a member of the Legislature,	73	50
	Samuel G. Wright, do.	49	00
	William Monro, do.	63	00
	William N. Shinn, do.	51	30
	Israel Townsend, do.	84	00
	John Ward, do.	69	00
	Jeremiah Leaming, do.	81	00
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	Jacob Kline, do.	57	00
	John Dow, do.	61	80
	James Newell, do.	66	00
	Samuel R. Demarest, do.	69	00
	Lewis S. Randolph, do.	54	00
	Thomas Capner, do.	51	96
	Daniel H. Ellis, do.	54	00
	James West, do.	27	00
	Peter Merkel, do.	67	50
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	Ira Fitz Randolph, do.	56	50
	William Crusier, do.	49	50
	Moses Smith, do.	60	00
	Samuel L. James, Brigade Inspector of Salem, his salary for 1830,	30	00
	Geo. Sherman, allowance in incidental bill,	24	50
	Samuel B. Scattergood, do.	27	19
	Daniel Fenton, do.	19	65
	Henry B. Howell, do.	3	98
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	Daniel Phillips, do.	12	03
	James Fossett, do.	8	40
	John R. Smith, do.	7	98
10.	Sheriff of Burlington, for transporting 3 prisoners to state prison,	10	40
	For costs of prosecution,	61	50
	Amount of allowance made C. Parker, in incidental bill,	723	34
	Samuel Wilson, a member of the Legislature,	60	90

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1830.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		13,187 68
Dec. 20.	Received of Joseph Pearson, on account of tax due the State from Hunterdon county,	596	12
	Received of James B. Green, on account of tax due from Hunterdon county,	620	18
23.	Received of A. Atkinson, balance from Hunterdon county tax,	3,319	54
			<u>4,535 84</u>
29.	Received of T. I. York, in full, for tax of Salem county, for 1830,	2,156	60
	Received of D. I. Wood, in full, for tax of Morris county, for 1830,	3,136	02
31.	Received from collector of Cape-May co.	646	00
	Received of George Hulme, in full, for tax of Burlington county, for 1830,	4,307	12
	Received of Samuel Webster, for tax of Gloucester county, for 1830,	3,174	13
			<u>13,419 87</u>

		Dolls.	Cts.
1830.			
Nov. 11.	By paid sheriff of Morris, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	1	37
	Sheriff of Morris, for costs of prosecution,	121	19
12.	Sheriff of Bergen, for transporting 2 prisoners to state prison,	31	15
	Do. for amount of costs of prosecution,	99	85
15.	Lydia Westbrook, for six months pension,	120	00
	Lydia Wood, for six months pension,	20	00
	Joseph Justice, for an allowance made him in incidental bill,	161	44
16.	Benjamin Fish, for an allowance made him in incidental bill,	14	00
	John Wilson, do.	7	05
	Samuel R. Hamilton, do.	12	44
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	Martin C. How, do.	3	62
17.	G. H. Ford, associate justice of the Supreme Court,	640	00
	J. D. Westcott, for recording and copying the journal of Council,	42	04
20.	Eunice Platt, for six months pension,	20	00
	G. Sherman, for printing law reports,	880	00
22.	Isaac Combs, jr. for transporting a prisoner from Trenton to state prison,	1	20
	Do. for costs of prosecution,	15	45
26.	Daniel Fenton, per order from state librarian,	14	00
Dec. 7.	D. Fenton, per order from the Librarian,	100	00
		<hr/>	1,716 31
	9. N. Bashford, for covering law reports, and for bailing up laws,	32	00
	Do. for distributing law reports among the several counties,	80	00
14.	Sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	29	17
	Do. for costs of prosecution,	20	36
23.	For one inquisition from Hunterdon co.	12	44
25.	James Wood, for one inquisition from Morris,	16	88
Jan. 1.	Jacob Schenck, a deputy sheriff, of Middlesex, for bringing a prisoner to state prison,	13	03
	For costs of prosecution,	52	61
		<hr/>	256 49

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1830.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	31,143	39
Jan. 5.	Received notice that Samuel Pennington deposited to the cr. of C. Parker,	87	45
7.	From Samuel Wilson, from Warren co.	2,185	50
8.	Of Cornelius C. Zabriskie, in full, for tax of Bergen county, for 1830,	2,599	84
10.	Of Jeremiah Buck, in full, for tax of Cumberland county, for 1830,	1,586	18
	Of Samuel Webster, balance in full, for Gloucester county, for 1830,	205	13
14.	Of Silas Condit, in full, for tax of Essex county, for 1830,	3,822	04
Feb. 1.	Of Nicholas Booraem, in full, for tax of Middlesex county, for 1830,	3,253	36
2.	Of David Ryerson, in full, for tax of Sussex county, for 1830,	2,025	70
7.	Of John Frelinghuysen, tax due for 1830, of Somerset,	2,642	86
	Of William I. Conover, collector of Monmouth, in full, for 1830,	3,723	68
Mar. 13.	For a debt due from William Conover, for sales of clothes, &c. belonging to some person unknown, who was found dead on the beach of said county,	37	89
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Dolls. Cts.

1831.

Jan. 3. By paid Thomas M. Perrine, keeper of prison, one qr. salary,	200	00	
Wm. Vanhart, ass. keeper, one qr. do.	100	00	
Richard Campbell, do. do.	100	00	
John Cunningham, do. do.	100	00	
Thomas Neal, do. do.	100	00	
Samuel Snedeker, do. do.	59	18	
James Rhine, do. do.	37	50	
John T. French, clerk, do.	125	00	
			521 68
Jan. 3. James T. Clark, Physician, one qr. do.	18	75	
William Boswell, Chaplain, one qr. do.	10	00	
7. Three inquisitions from Warren county,	26	44	
6. M. J. Rease, Chaplain,	10	00	
7. For one inquisition from Bergen,	10	48	
8. Sheriff of Morris, for transporting two prisoners to State Prison,	30	30	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	45	41	
John Ward, for six inquisitions from Bergen county,	47	24	
10. James Wood, for three inquisitions from Morris,	14	15	
			212 77
T. Jones York, for seven inquisitions from Salem,	52	56	
For thirty inquisitions from Gloucester county,	205	13	
17. J. D. Westcott, for issuing commissions, filing public papers, and salary as auditor,	29	65	V
19. Wm. Dumond, pr. Jacob Kline, for two soldier's certificates, pr. resolution of past Legislature,	9	20	
21. Samuel L. Southard, Esq. for professional services in the case of an impeachment against Justice Miller,	100	00	
Gershom Mott, for one inquisition from Burlington,	9	60	
Feb. 1. Sheriff of Monmouth, for transporting two prisoners to State Prison,	17	24	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	151	52	
D. Freeman, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	20	02	
			594 92
Simeon M'Coy, a Member of Assembly,	116	25	
2. By amount of advancement made to purchase stock for the School Fund,	26,950	00	

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Amount brought forward,

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		Dolls. Cts.	
1831			
Feb. 5.	By paid Wm. Robinson, for repairing arms, &c.	129	50
	N. Bashford, pr. order from Librarian,	7	12
	John Milledge, Sergeant at Arms, for 9 days attendance on court of Chancery,	9	00
7.	Attorney General, for expense for transporting fugitives from justice to this state,	24	80
	Five inquisitions from Monmouth county,	36	37
8.	James Wood, Esq. for one inquisition from Morris,	8	82
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9.	G. Van Houten, for one do. from Bergen,	2	70
	Peter Vasier, for all. in incidental bill,	5	00
13.	Andrew Allisson, for all. in incidental bill,	4	25
14.	James Wood, for one inquisition from Morris county,	12	33
	„ for one inquisition from Morris,	7	62
15.	Elias P. Seely, a Member of Council,	159	00
	Charles Hilliard, do. of Assembly,	150	00
	Jeremiah Leaming, do.	168	00
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	Wm. Barret, a member of Assembly,	157	50
	Thomas Capner, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2	62
	Joseph Camp, for cost for serving notice and distress,	5	24
	I. O. Clark, for twelve copies of Sunderland manual,	12	00
17.	The Governor, his semi-annual salary,	1000	00
	David Ryerson, member of Council,	157	50
	James Newell, do	156	00
	John Dow, do	150	80
	John W. Mickle, do	147	00
	Charles Board, do	162	00
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	Edward Condit, do	173	10
	James S. Green, do	138	00
	Samuel G. Wright, do	139	50
	Wm. N. Shinn, do	141	30
	Samuel Edgar, do	145	50
	Thomas Capner, do	142	20
	Israel Townsend, do	174	00
	Cornelius Van Riper, member of Assembly,	150	00

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		Dollr.	Cts.
1831.			
Feb. 18.	By paid John I. Baldwin, member of Assembly,	148	50
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	Stephen I. Meeker, do	145	50
	Ira F. Randolph, do	143	25
	Moses Smith, do	147	00
	Samuel Wilson, do	147	90
	Caleb H. Valentine, do	148	20
	Richard Shackelton, do	151	50
	Japhet Ireland, do	160	50
	Jacob Howey, do	147	90
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			1,191 57
	Charles Reeves, do	145	80
	Robert L. Armstrong, do	144	00
	Samuel R. Demarest, do	156	00
	Peter I. Terhune, do	156	00
	John Ward, do	153	00
	William Monro, do	150	00
	Joseph Jackson, do	150	30
	John Hancock, do	150	00
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	John Hull, do	160	50
	Peter Merkel, do	154	50
	John Summerill, do	153	00
	Zaccheus Ray, do	153	00
	Joseph C. Nelson, do	153	00
	Jacob Kline, do	144	00
	William Cruser, do	136	50
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, do	138	00
	Augustus W. Bennet, do	145	50
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	Daniel H. Ellis, do	141	00
	Ivens Davis, do	145	50
	Samuel Black, do	136	20
	Richard Campeon, do	138	00
	Benjamin H. Lipencott, do	141	00
	Charles Stokes, do	132	60
	George Deacon, do	137	10
	John T. M'Dowell, do	138	00
	Abraham Cruser, do	136	00
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	Charles G. M'Chesney, do	136	80
	Lewis F. Randolph, do	141	00
	Enoch Clifford, do	142	80
	William Marshall, do	135	00
	John Barton, do	140	20
	Edward S. M'Ilvain, do	133	50

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Feb. 17. By paid Alexander Wurts, Sp. member of Assembly,	160	90	
Jonathan Robbins, member of Council,	148	50	
			1,138 80
Jeremiah Statton, member of Assembly,	159	00	
William B. Ewing do	157	50	
B. F. Vanclève, engrossing clerk,	242	40	
Martin C. How, door-keeper of Council,	96	00	
Borden M. Voorhees, clerk to Assembly,	157	50	
Samuel B. Scattergood, door-keeper to the Assembly,	92	00	
Alexander Witherup, per allowance in incidental bill,		62	
John G. Clayton, & Co, per do	24	72	
			929 74
Samuel B. Scattergood, per do	42	75	
Daniel Phillips, do	2	85	
Joseph Justice, do	351	47	
Daniel Fenton, do	13	15	
James D. Westcott, do	10	20	
Charles Parker, do	42	30	
Peter Forman, for allowance made him for arresting and bringing a fugitive to justice,	100	00	
Daniel Holmes, for do do	109	21	
Wm. Boswell, Librarian, for attendance at Library, &c.	92	00	
			763 93
Borden M. Voorhees, for allowance in incidental bill,	7	50	
Daniel Coleman, do	54	00	
18. Peter Rossell, do	10	50	
Hezekiah King, do	3	00	
Wilson & Newton, do	1	87	
John Noble, do	2	00	
Samuel Evans, do		50	
Peter D. Vroom, do	45	00	
Samuel Paxson and sons, do	12	59	
			136 96
James Fosset, do	6	00	
Norberry Bashford, do	6	00	
John Cook, do	4	25	
Thomas Ryall, do	5	25	
Samuel & T. I. Stryker, do	1	08	
Scudder & Reeder, do	5	85	
John R. Smith, do	2	45	
John C. Bellerjeau, do		75	
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1831.			
Feb. 18.	By paid David Jonstone, per incidental bill,		50
	Joseph Palmer, do	1	50
	Thomas Cain, do	8	02
	Henry B. Howell, do	18	63
	Daniel Baker, do	6	37
	George Sherman, do	23	25
	Joseph Burroughs, do	110	00
	M. C. How, do	33	92
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	25. Sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting prisoner to state prison,	33	25
	Do for costs of prosecution,	35	15
	J. D. Westcott, secretary to Council,	157	50
	Do for copying and recording journal,	114	72
	James D. Westcott, for issuing civil and military commissions,	53	60
	James Rhine, ass. keeper for salary,	30	00
	Alexander Wurts, for allowance in incidental bill,	4	00
	26. T. M. Perrine, do	7	00
Mar. 2.	D. Johnstone, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2	62
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	Z. Rossell, for allowance in incidental bill	7	52
	Enoch W. Green, do	29	11
	James Wood, for one inquisition from Morris,	13	71
	John Millege, sergeant at arms,	7	00
	John Salter, for one months pension,	5	00
	William I. Conover, for six inquisitions from Monmouth,	73	67
	Robert M'Neely, and sons, as per order for Leather,	315	99
	Andrew Snowhill, for the taxed costs on two convictions in Middlesex county,	77	41
	Sheriff of Gloucester, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	17	45
April 1.	Do for costs of prosecution.	78	74
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			625 60
	Sheriff of Morris, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	21	47
4.	Do for costs of prosecution,	66	10
5.	M. Vanhart, for three months salary, assistant keeper,	100	00
	Thomas M. Perrine, keeper, for three months salary,	200	00

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1831.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 5.	By paid John T. French, clerk, three months salary,	125	00
	John Cunningham, ass. keeper, do	100	00
	R. Campbell, do	100	00
	Thomas Neal, do	100	00
		<hr/>	812 57
	Samuel Snedeker, do	100	00
	James Rhine, do	27	45
	Wm. Boswell, for religious service,	4	00
	James T. Clark, Physician,	23	75
	7. Morgan I. Rease, for religious service,	6	00
12.	John Bacon, six months tuition of nine indigent deaf and dumb persons,	720	00
	Z. Rossell, Adjutant General, for one years salary,	100	00
	G. D. Wall, Quarter-Master General, for one years salary,	100	00
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	John Millege, for 14 days attendance at a Court of Chancery, as sergeant at arms,	14	00
21.	Eunice Platt for six months pension,	20	00
	Philip Read, for all. made him in an act, entitled "An act to compensate persons for arresting," &c.	24	42
22.	David Stout, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	7	62
28.	Sarah Wood, for six months pension,	20	00
	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting prisoner to state prison,	21	14
	Do for costs of prosecution,	82	94
May 3.	Sheriff of Monmouth, for transporting two prisoners to state prison,	17	14
	Do for costs of prosecution,	111	63
10.	Wm. Halsted, for six months salary,	100	00
		<hr/>	418 89
12.	Silas Condit, for balance due on 12 inquisitions from Essex,	95	82
15.	George K. Drake, his semi-annual salary up to 27th ult., and Circuit Court fees,	680	00
16.	John Salter, for two months pension,	10	00
17.	G. H. Ford, for six months salary, and for holding seven circuits,	760	00
	Lydia Whitlock, for one years pension,	160	00
	Lydia Westbrook, for six months do	120	00
19.	Lydia Wood, for six months do	20	00

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1831.			
May 25	By paid Charles Ewing, his semi-annual salary, &c.	660	00
26.	Wm. I. Conover, for two inquisitions from Monmouth,	20	66
		<hr/>	2,526 48
	P. D. Vroom, Governor, for six months salary,	1000	00
	John W. Mickle, a member of the Court of Appeals,	42	00
	Thomas Capner, do	37	20
	William N. Shinn, do	36	30
	Israel Townsend, do	69	00
	Jonathan Robbins, do	42	75
	John Dow, do	46	80
	Charles Board, do	57	00
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	David Ryerson, do	52	50
	Samuel Edgar, do	40	50
	James Newell, do	51	00
	Samuel G. Wright, do	34	50
	Ebenezer P. Seely, do	54	00
	James S. Green, do	33	00
	E. Condit, Vice President, do	50	60
	James D. Westcott, for copying laws, &c. per warrant,	251	89
		<hr/>	567 99
	Samuel S. Sibley, for printing the journal of Council and Minutes of Joint Meeting,	252	00
28.	William Boswell, Librarian, for eleven days attendance,	22	00
	N. Bashford, for covering books, (laws,)	25	00
	Joseph Justice, for printing the laws,	384	00
	Thomas M. Perrine, Keeper of the State Prison, for purchasing materials, and workmanship to workshops,	1000	00
30.	Martin C. How, door-keeper of Council,	24	00
31.	Samuel Evans, for two inquisitions from Hunterdon,	10	25
June 3.	Sheriff of Burlington, for transporting two prisoners to State Prison,	8	00
	Do. for costs of prosecution,	40	27
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15.	Sheriff of Warren, for transporting a prisoner to State Prison,	22	40
	Do for costs of prosecution,	41	11

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1831.	Amount brought forward,	53,313	02
July 1.	Received from School Fund on act. of debt,	2,050	00
8.	“ from School Fund, bal. in full,	26,257	58
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1830.		Dolls.	Cts.
June 27.	By paid Sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting four prisoners to State Prison,	24	80
	Do. for costs of prosecution,	189	89
	J. D. Westcott, for issuing Military Commissions, filing warrants, and 6 months salary,	37	44
	J. D. Westcott, for att. as Clerk of the Court of Appeals,	35	00
30.	Josiah Matlack, Brig. Inspector of Gloucester, his salary,	30	00
	Collector of Sussex, for six inquisitions,	38	16
	Grant Fitch, for printing votes and proceedings of the 55th General Assembly,	362	50
			781 30
	Sheriff of Gloucester, for transporting five prisoners to State Prison,	27	55
	Do for costs of prosecution,	179	71
July 1.	Thomas M. Perrine, qr. salary as Keeper,	200	00
	John T. French, do Clerk,	125	00
	Richard Campbell, do assistant Keeper,	100	00
	Thomas Neal, do do	100	00
	Samuel Snedeker, do do	100	00
			832 26
	James Rhine, do do	47	50
	James Clark, Physician, do do	18	75
	Wm. Vanhart, assistant Keeper, do	100	00
	John Cunningham, do do	100	00
2.	Sheriff of Somerset, for transporting a prisoner to State Prison,	12	80
	Do for costs of prosecution,	22	63
6.	E. B. Elmendoff, Brigade Inspector of Somerset, for one year's salary,	30	00
8.	Isaac Combs, Marshal of City of Trenton,	1	45
			333 13
	Isaac Combs, Marshal of the city of Trenton, for costs of prosecution,	59	05
11.	S. L. Southard, Attorney General, for one year's salary,	80	00
19.	John Salter, for two months pension,	10	00
	P. C. Vanderhoof, brigade major and inspector,	30	00
	Sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	9	00
	Do for costs of prosecution,	38	81
	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	25	05
	Do for costs of prosecution,	87	57

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1330.

Amount brought forward,  
Received of J. Y. Miller, draft on State  
Bank at Morris, his acct. in full,

130 00  

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Dolls. Cts.  
81,620 60

130 00

		Dolls.	Cts.
1831.			
July 20.	By paid N. Bashford, for 14 blank books,	22	50
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	22. Sheriff of Morris, for transporting three prisoners to state prison,	24	67
	Do for costs of prosecution,	61	16
	Brigade major, and inspector of Morris Brigade, his salary,	30	00
	24. John Millege, sergeant at arms, &c.	17	00
Aug. 2.	D. Trimmer, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	17	87
	6. Hugh Aggins, for six months pension,	30	00
	8. Sheriff of Monmouth, for transporting prisoners to state prison,	17	01
	Do for costs of prosecution,	51	75
	23. Thompson Price, for six months pension,	30	00
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	25. B. T. Hunt, inspector of Warren brigade, his salary,	30	00
	30. Daniel Disbrow, inspector of the Middlesex brigade, his salary,	30	00
Sept. 2.	Norbury Bashford, per order from William Boswell, Librarian, for binding books,	7	86
	3. H. Allen, for one inquisition from Hunterdon,	2	62
	5. Sheriff of Sussex, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	33	25
	Do for costs of prosecution,	47	18
	Joseph Greer, brigade major, and inspector, his salary,	30	00
	9. John L. Frederick, for making a seal for the secretary of New Jersey,	18	00
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	Samuel L. James, Brig. Major and Inspector of Salem, his salary,	30	00
	Sheriff of Burlington, for transporting a prisoner to state prison,	8	00
	Do for costs of prosecution,	15	94
	18. John Salter, for two months pension, up to 11th instant,	10	00
	Brigade major, and inspector of Burlington, his salary for 1831,	30	00
Oct. 6.	Wm. Vanhart, ass. keeper, three months salary,	100	00
	Thomas Neal, do	100	00
	Richard Campbell, do	100	00
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Amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.  
81,620 60

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Oct. 6. By paid Samuel Snedeker, ass. keeper,	100 00	
John Cunningham, do	100 00	
Thomas M. Perrine, keeper, do	200 00	
John T. French, clerk, do	125 00	
James Ryne, ass. keeper, do	50 00	
James T. Clark, physician, do	18 75	
James Westcott, for issuing commissions and filing warrants,	44 78	
Sheriff of Salem, for transporting prison- er to state prison,	20 84	
Do for costs of prosecution,	31 84	
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Daniel Fenton, per order from Librarian,	19 90	
14. Sheriff of Gloucester from transporting prisoner to state prison,	12 39	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	21 24	
Sheriff of Morris, for transporting one prisoner to state prison,	19 90	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	31 15	
Sheriff of Essex, for transporting five prisoners to state prison,	54 57	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	265 80	
John Millege, for nine days attendance at Court of Chancery, as sergeant at arms,	9 00	
David Ball, for bringing five fugitives from justice from the state of N. Y. into this state,	23 32	
	<hr/>	457 27
18. Borden M. Voorhees, for recording the votes and proceedings of the 55th Le- gisature, and copying the same for the printer,	177 16	
For distributing the laws and proceed- ings of the fifty-fifth Legislature,	80 00	
Peter D. Vroom, Governor, for three months salary,	500 00	
Charles Parker, for one years salary,	1,100 00	
Sheriff of Somerset, for transporting one prisoner to state prison,	14 57	
Do. for costs of prosecution,	23 29	
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21. John Bacon, for six months tuition and support of Nathaniel Brittain, John Vankirk, Israel Stratton, David Bit- ters, Henry Lacy, Elizabeth Marsh, Eliza Jones, Keziah Vankirk, and Mary Ann Humphreys, in Penn. Inst.	775 67	

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	Dolls.	Cts.
1831.		
Amount brought forward,	81,750	60
Oct. 25. To Received from P. D. Vroom, Esq. Governor, &c. for Pedlar's license, &c.		584 00
		<hr/> 82,334 60
Oct. 25. To balance on settlement this day, be- ing cash deposited in banks, Errors excepted,		14,819 66
		CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

CONTRA.

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1831			
Oct. 25.	By paid George K. Drake, Esq. for his semi-annual salary and Circuit Court fees, &c.	760	00
	John K. Blauvelt, late sheriff of Bergen, for cost relative to bank tax,	5	62
	C. C. Zabriskie, for four inquisitions from Bergen,	20	57
		<hr/>	1,561 86
	Balance per contra,		14,819 66
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			82,334 60

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined the foregoing account, and the vouchers and evidences relating thereto, do find it correctly stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer they find to be fourteen thousand eight hundred and nineteen dollars, and sixty-six cents.

DAVID RYERSON, } Committee of Council.  
 JAMES WOOD, }

EDWARD S. MILVAINE, } Committee  
 SAMUEL BLACK, } of the  
 JEREMIAH LEAMING, } House of Assembly.  
 DANIEL B. RYALL, }  
 JAMES COOK, }

Trenton, October 25th, 1831.

*A summary recapitulation of the present state of the School Fund.*

	Receipts since 26th Oct. 1830.	Disbursements since 26th Oct. 1830.	Stocks purchased since 26th Oct. 1830, with the amount of the same kind then on hand.	Total amount of stocks and property of which the fund consists.
4 1-2 per cent. United States stock on hand, 26th Oct. 1830, Received on principle of No. 1, the 1st July, 1831,	99,452 72		126,122 50 99,452 72	
Amount of No. 1, remaining unredeemed, Amount of 4 1-2 per cent. U. S. stock, purchased 12th & 13th September, 1831,		54,102 50	26,669 78 53,500 00	
Amount of 4 1-4 per cent. United States stock on hand, 9 months interest on No. 1 & 3, and 3 months interest on No. 5, Amount of Penn. state fives on hand, 26th Oct. 1830, Amount like No. 7, purchased 1st February, 1831,	5,158 49			80,169 75
Amount of Penn. state fives now on hand, Twelve months interest on No. 7, and 6 months interest on No. 9, up to 1st August last,		26,950 00	82,000 00 25,000 00	107,000 00
5 per cent. U. S. stock purchased Sept. 12, 1831, 3 months interest received up to 1st Oct. 1831, Per all the counties except Hunterdon, their apportionment of common school monies,	1,725 00 62 50	5,050 00		5,000 00
Received for bank tax, for 1831, including 100 dollars in 1830, Amount of 250 shares of Newark turnpike stock, Four quarter yearly dividends on No. 15, Amount of 40 shares of Cumberland bank stock,	10,410 57 1,250 00	17,732 08		12,500 00 2,000 00



Dr. *General Charges by Sundry Accounts.* You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library

	Dolls.	Cts.
1831.		
Oct. 26. To a balance on settlement this day,		7,146 38
<i>Taxes</i> --Received from the several Counties,	40,000 00	
<i>Debts Outstanding</i> --Amount of this account,	1,275 34	
<i>Fines and Forfeitures</i> --Amount of this account,	6,171 30	
<i>Pedlar's License</i> --Amount of this account,	599 00	
		48,045 64
<i>School Fund</i> --Amount of this account,		28,307 58

		83,499 60
Balance in the Treasury, as per Contra.		
In Trenton Bank,	14,274 88	
State Bank at Newark,	87 45	
State Bank at Morris,	457 33	
		14,819 66

Trenton, October 25th, 1831.

CONTRA.

1831.

Dolls. Cts.

<i>Deaf and Dumb</i> —Amount of this acct.	1,495	67	
<i>Militia</i> —Amount of this acct.	471	94	
<i>Printing</i> — Do do	2,070	50	
<i>Pensions</i> — do do	595	00	
<i>State Prison</i> — do do	5,077	62	
<i>School Fund</i> — do do lent this yr.	26,950	00	
			36,660 73
<i>State Acct.</i> — do do	1,970	26	
<i>Salaries</i> — do do	8,409	00	
<i>Transportation and Criminal Prosecution</i> —Amount of this acct.	3,283	64	
<i>Legislature</i> — Amount of this acct.	14,253	52	
<i>Incidentals</i> — do do	1,941	34	
<i>Inquisitions</i> — do do	831	57	
<i>State Library</i> — do do	160	88	
			30,854 24
<i>Debts outstanding</i> —Due from Presbyterian Congregation at Paterson, besides interest,	150	00	
Do from Thomas Gordon, on bond,	1,000	00	
			1,150 00
<i>Pedlar's License</i> —Due from A. Atkinson, Collector of Hunterdon,			15 00
<i>Trenton Banking Company</i> —Bal due from this Bank,	14,274	88	
<i>State Bank at Newark</i> —Bal. due from this Bank,	87	45	
<i>State Bank at Morris</i> —Bal. due from this Bank,	457	33	
			14,819 66
			83,499 60

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 Dr. Charles Parker, Treasurer, in Account Current with the

1831.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 1.	To rec'd. for tax due this day on capital of Commercial Bank of New-Jersey,	150	00
	Do do Trenton Bank Stock,	1,073	70
2.	Do do Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	1,750	00
	Do do State Bank at Newark,	1,400	00
	Do do do at Elizabeth,	664	75
5.	Do do Farmer's Bank of N. Jersey,	500	00
	For 3 month's interest, on 4 1-2 per cent. stock,	1,418	86
8.	For tax due the 1st inst. on the capital Stock of the Cumberland Bank,	260	12
	Dividend declared on 40 shares of the capital Stock of the Cumberland Bank,	60	00
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		7,277	43
26.	Tax due the 1st inst. on the capital Stock of the State Bank at Camden,	1,500	00
	Dividend on Trenton Bank Stock,	159	60
Feb. 2.	From the State funds to purchase stock,	26,950	00
	Interest for six months on Pennsylvania State Stock,	2,050	00
July 1.	Princip'l of 4 1-2 per cent. Stock redm'd,	99,452	72
	Six months int. on 4 1-2 per cent stock,	2,837	72
Sept. 8.	Six months int. on Pennsylvania State Stock,	2,675	00
Oct. 6.	Semi-annual dividend on Trenton Bank Stock,	159	60
6.	Balance of tax due 1st of January, 1830, and three on capital of Orange Bank,	500	00
	Tax due 1st January, 1831, on capital of Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank, Rahway,	200	00
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		136,484	64
	Do do Sussex Bank,	137	50
	Semi-annual dividend on Cumberland Bank Stock,	60	00
	Two semi-annual dividends on Sussex Bank Stock,	60	00
	Tax due 1st Jan. 1831, on Capital of Washington Bank,	467	30
	Do do People's Bank at Paterson,	375	00
	Do do State Bank at Morris,	392	20
	Do do N. Brunswick Bank,	450	00
	Do do State Bank at do	440	00
	Do do Salem Banking Co.	150	00

## New Jersey School Fund

CONTRA

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1831.

Dolls. Cts.

Jan. 2.	By paid for \$25,000 of Penn. State Stock, \$10,000 at 107 1-2 per cent. and \$15,000 at 108 per cent.	26,950 00	
May 7.	Collector of Salem county, for Common Schools, &c.	1,078 30	
	Do. of Monmouth, co. do	1,861 83	
June 1.	Do. of Cape-May co. do	323 00	
July 1.	Do. of Sussex co. do	1,012 85	
	State this day on account of advance- ment, &c.	2,050 00	
	Collector of Gloucester, for Common Schools, &c.	1,689 63	
5.	Do. of Morris, co. do	1,568 01	
	Do. of Middlesex, co. do	1,626 68	
		<hr/>	38,160 30
8.	State for balance of account,	26,257 58	
12.	Collector of Bergen, for Common School purposes,	1,299 92	
	Do. of Cumberland, co. do	793 09	
21.	Do. of Burlington, co. do	2,153 56	
	Do. of Essex, co. do	1,911 08	
Aug. 27.	Do. of Somerset, co. do	1,322 43	
Sept. 8.	For \$5,000 of per cent. Stock, of the United States, at 101 per cent.	5,050 00	
12.	For \$40,000 of 4 1-2 per cent. Stock of the United States, at 101 per cent.	40,400 00	
13.	For \$13,500 of 4 1-2 per cent. Stock of the United States, at 101 1-2 per cent.	13,702 50	
		<hr/>	92,889 11
Oct. 26.	Samuel Wilson, Collector of Warren, for Common School purposes,	1,092 75	
	Balance due per Contra,	16,246 32	
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1831.	Dolls.	Cts.
On acct. of interest due from Loan Office, instalment,	300	03
4 quarter yearly dividends, declared on Newark Turnpike Stock,	1,250	00
		4082 03
19. On acct. of interest due on 4 1-2 per ct. Stock,		544 38
		<hr/> 148,388 48
25. To a balance on settlement this day, Errors excepted,		16,246 32
	CHARLES PARKER, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer of the State, having examined the foregoing account and the vouchers and evidences relating thereto, do find it correctly stated and balanced. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer they find to be sixteen thousand, two hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-two cents.

DAVID RYERSON, } JAMES WOOD, }	Committee of Council.
EDWARD S. MILVAINE, } SAMUEL BLACK, } JEREMIAH LEAMING, } DANIEL B. RYALL, } JAMES COOK, }	Committee of Assembly.

Trenton, October 25, 1831.

Which report, and the documents accompanying the same, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Muir, with leave, presented a bill to set off part of the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, into a new township, to be called La Fayette;

Which was read, and ordered to a second reading and to be printed.

Ordered, that the vote for printing the preceding bill be reconsidered.

The bill to incorporate the Hamilton Manufacturing Company was taken up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer, and request them to name the time and place of such meeting;

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

After which, said resolution was called up and amended, when the same was again ordered to lie on the table.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Black presented a petition from inhabitants of Bordentown, for an alteration in their Borough law, which was read and referred to the Committee on No. 3 of unfinished business.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the debtors now confined in the Jail of Essex county, for a law abolishing imprisonment for debt;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Stratton, Westcott, Millvaine and Shreve.

Mr. Marshall, from committee, made the following report :

The committee to whom the resolution relative to the "New Hope Delaware Bridge Company" was referred, Report that they have examined the Charter of said Company, and do not find any thing in it which authorises the Company to exercise Banking privileges, and are of opinion that the present assumption of such power is a violation of the act entitled "An act to prohibit unincorporated banks."

The committee therefore offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General be directed to issue a writ against the President and Directors of the "New Hope Delaware Bridge Company," to appear and shew by what authority, (if any they have,) they have opened an office of discount and commenced the issuing of notes in this state.

WILLIAM MARSHALL,  
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,  
ANNANIAH GIFFORD.

November 3, 1831.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to a second reading.

The consideration of the supplement to the act incorporating the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road Company, was resumed, the amendments to said bill as reported by the committee, were agreed to in part, and the bill considered by section, and engrossed for a third reading.

The bill in relation to marsh land, adjoining Repaupo Creek, in Gloucester county,

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when the same was postponed.

A message from Council, by Hampton Westcott, associate secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Joshua Williams," without amendment.

Mr Dickey, offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock in afternoon ;

Which was read, and postponed.

The report of the joint committee on the Treasurer's accounts, was taken up and agreed to.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council of the same.

The resolution for joint meeting, was taken up and the same agreed to as amended.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Black from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled "An act to extend an act," entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of New Jersey," reported the same without amendment,

Whereupon, said bill was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves from the committee to whom was referred the petitions relative to obstructions in the river Delaware, reported by bill;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Sitgreaves also from the same committee submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it hath been represented that certain individuals have erected a dam or dams in the river Delaware, at or near to Wells' Falls, in said river, in the vicinity of the town of New-Hope, under the authority of the Canal Commissioners of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal, which said dam or dams obstruct and injure the navigation of said river, and whereas said dam or dams are erected in violation of the compact between the States of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, of the 26th day of April, A. D. 1783, declaring "that the station point or northwest corner of New-Jersey, northerly to the place upon the said river where the circular boundary of the state of Delaware toucheth upon the same, in the whole length and breadth thereof, is, and shall continue to be and remain a common highway, equally free and open, for the use, benefit, and advantage of the said contracting parties." And whereas, obstructions to the navigation of said river are productive of immediate loss and damage to the citizens of this state, and ought to be summarily removed. Be it therefore

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this State, that the Governor of this State, is hereby authorised and required, to inform the Executive of Pennsylvania of said obstruction to the free navigation of said river, and to demand an immediate removal of the same.

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to extend the act establishing the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in Cumberland county, New-Jersey,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Baldwin,

Messrs. Butcher,  
Black,

Messrs. Cruser,

Cook,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Coy,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,

M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (sp.)—48.

NAY.

Mr. Sitgreaves—1.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,

Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,

Messrs. Hurley,

Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Coy,

Messrs. M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,

Messrs. Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—45

#### NAYS.

Messrs. Lippincott,  
Stratton,

Messrs. Valentine,  
Wilkins—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to authorize the guardians of the minor children of James G. Herbert, dec'd. to sell and convey certain real estate, was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The consideration of the bill to enable the owners and possessors of marsh land adjoining Repaupo creek, in the County of Gloucester, was resumed, and the same gone through with by section, when, on motion, said bill was

Ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Hampton Westcott, assistant Secretary, informed the house that Council had agreed to the report of the Joint Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the State. Also,

That Council will be ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed necessary, on Wednesday, the 9th of November, 1831, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly Room.

The resolution to adjourn until Tuesday next, was taken up and agreed to by Yeas and Nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hurley.

Messrs. Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Ilvaine,

Messrs. J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shreve,  
Valentine,

Messrs. Vail,  
Woodward,  
Wright.—25.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,

Messrs. L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—24.

The House adjourned until Tuesday, 8th Nov. 3 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, November 8th.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from Matthew Crane and others, for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of Noah Crane, dec'd.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Kline and Black.

Mr. Vail presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Middlesex;

Ordered to lie on the table.

\*The Bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows and marsh adjoining Repaupo creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same," was taken up, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

Ordered, that the House proceed to make nominations for Joint Meeting.

The nominations having been gone through with and compared.

Ordered, that a duplicate list of the same be sent to Council.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9th, 1831.  
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*Nine o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from Ann Post, Jane Post and others, for a law to authorise the sale of the real estate of Ab'm. Post dec'd.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Vail and M'Coy.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to extend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey," was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

Messrs. Muir,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.) 47.

NAYS.

Messrs. M'Coy,

Sitgreaves.—2,

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the support of the Government of this State,"

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (sp.)—46.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Sitgreaves,  
Valentine—4.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, from committee, reported a bill to authorise the sale of the real estate of Noah Crane, dec.

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The nominations from Council, were received and read.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council, that the House is ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, when both Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having progressed in their appointments, adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

And the House having come to order, adjourned also to 3 o'clock, P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the report of the joint committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts. Also, that Council had passed the two following bills without amendment, viz:

"An act in respect to a certain deed of trust therein mentioned," and  
"An act to extend an act to establish the Cumberland Bank, at the town of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, New Jersey."

Mr. Towey presented petitions from inhabitants of Gloucester, for an alteration in the name and boundaries of part of Gloucester township;

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

Mr. Clifford presented petitions in favor of the extension of the Elizabethtown and Somerville rail road;

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

Council came into the Assembly room, when both Houses went into joint meeting, and having gone through with their appointments, the joint meeting rose, and the House came to order.

Mr. Valentine presented a petition in favor of the extension of the Elizabethtown and Somerville rail road;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from Joseph Moore, and Abraham Jackson, for compensation for expenses incurred in pursuing a fugitive from justice, by order of the Governor;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Ward, Blauvelt and Shackelton.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 10, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House Met.*

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from Elias Mushback, and others, for a law to authorise the conveyance of certain real estate, late of James Dyer, dec.

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Merkel, and Wilkins.

Mr. Sip, presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen, for authority to vacate part of a certain road in the township of Bergen, in said county;

Which petition was read, and referred to Messrs. Sip, Martin, and Neighbour.

Mr. M'Chesney presented the of petition Thomas Huffman, for a divorce from his wife Elizabeth;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. M'Chesney, Clifford, and Reeves.

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*Resolved*, That this House will not, during the present session, receive, or entertain any petition for divorces, in any cases within the provisions of the acts of the Legislature upon this subject, and of which the Court of Chancery has jurisdiction;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopper from committee, reported a bill authorising the sale of real estate, late of Abraham Post, dec.

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. J. F. Randolph presented the abstract of ratables from the county of Essex.

Ordered to lie on the table.

No. 2, of unfinished business, "An act for the relief of Joseph M'Chesney, and others,"

Was referred to Messrs. L. S. Randolph, Shaw and Haight.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail Road Company," passed January 21st, 1831;

Was read a third time and compared, when, on motion, the same was ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate belonging to the heirs of James G. Herbert, dec."

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

##### *Messrs.* Allen,

Blauvelt,

Baldwin,

Butcher,

Clifford,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Leaming,

Lippincott,

Ludlow,

Marshall,

Martin,

Muir,

##### *Messrs.* M'Coy,

M'Chesney,

M'Dowell,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

Reeves,

Ryall,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Shaw,

Sip,

Sitgreaves,

Stratton,

Vail,

Valentine,

Ward,

Westcott,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wright,—41.

NAYS.

Messrs J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,

Messrs. Shreve,  
Wurts, (sp.)—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill to authorise trustees to sell the real estate late of Noah Crane, dec.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise the owners and possessors of marsh and meadow land adjoining Repaupo creek, to bank and dam the same;

Was taken up and ordered to be engrossed; after which the vote for engrossing said bill was ordered to be reconsidered,

When on motion, the further consideration of said bill was postponed.

The bill for the relief of John Peters;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, that leave be given to withdraw the papers in relation to the application of John Dumont.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House Met.*

The speaker laid before the House the bond of Charles Parker, Treasurer of the state, and his sureties;

Which was read and approved.

Ordered that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have approved of said bond.

The speaker also laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer, containing a statement of the affairs of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

SIR—Will you please to lay before the House over which you preside, the annexed statement of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, made in pursuance of a provision in their charter.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES PARKER.

Trenton, Nov. 10th, 1831.

The President and Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, New-Jersey, in conformity with the thirteenth section of its charter, present to the Treasurer of the State, to be laid before the Honorable, the Legislature, the following statement of its concerns, viz:

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That the capital stock of said company was all subscribed for by citizens of Monmouth county; and that the first installment of ten dollars on each share, amounting to ten thousand dollars, have been called for and paid in; which sum has been employed in discounting promissory notes, since the fifteenth of July last, on which day the Directors commenced discounting.

The following statement made this day, will exhibit the debts and credits of the Institution.

*Statement of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point.*

November 7th, 1831.

Notes discounted since the Bank commenced, ten thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars, and sixty-eight cents.

Of which are now outstanding and not yet become due,		\$8,232 66
Foreign Bank Notes on hand,		13,682 00
Specie on hand,		2,558 80
Paid for Bank paper and Books,	\$759 80	
Paid for Iron Chest,	211 00	970 80
		25,444 26
Capital stock paid in,		10,000 00
Due Depositors,		713 22
Bank bills in circulation,		14,589 00
Profit and loss account,		142 04
		\$25,444 26

D. L. F. SCHANCK, President.  
WM. LITTLE, Cashier.

*State of New-Jersey,* } Personally appeared before me, the sub-  
*Monmouth County,* } scriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in  
and for the county of Monmouth, William Little, Cashier, and De La Fayette Schanck, President of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, who being duly sworn, on their oath, say that the above exhibit is a just and true account to the best of their knowledge and belief.

*Sworn and subscri'ed to, this* }  
*7th day of November, 1831.* } W. P. WHITLOCK, *Justice.*

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ludlow presented a petition for the extension of the Elizabeth and Somerville Rail-Road, which was referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson, praying that a resolution may be agreed to by this House, requesting the President, Directors & Co. of the U. S. Bank, to locate a branch of that institution at that place;

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Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Ward, Ludlow, Schenck and Black.

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from John Dumont, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Woodward and Howey.

Mr. Howey from the Committee on that subject, reported a bill to annex part of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Gloucestertown, and to change the name thereof;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Marshall, from Committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-Road Company;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The rule having been dispensed with,

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of Noah Crane, dec'd. was read a third time and compared, and, on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

No. 8, of unfinished business, "A bill relative to a fund for the education of poor orphan children of the town of Newark, devised by Jabez Longworth, was referred to Messrs. Jackson, Blauvelt and Merkel.

The bill in relation to marsh land adjoining Repaupo Creek, in Gloucester county, was taken up and recommitted.

Ordered, that Messrs. Ryall and M'Chesney be added to the Committee.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," passed January 21st, 1831, was called up and recommitted.

The resolution excluding applications for divorces was taken up, when on motion, the same was

Ordered to be postponed.

The bill to prevent obstructions to the navigation of the river Delaware, and for other purposes, was read a second time and postponed.

The joint resolution relative to the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Delaware river, was also read a second time, and on motion, postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock, A. M.

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FRIDAY, November 11, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. H. Westcott, their Assistant Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of

Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Manufacturing Company," with sundry amendments, to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

And that Council had appointed Messrs. Paterson, M'Chesney and Wilson, a Committee on their part, on that part of the Governor's message relating to revolutionary soldiers resident in this state;

And also, that Council had approved of the bond given by the Treasurer of this State.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Manufacturing Company," were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Dickey presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson, for an increase of Banking capital at that place;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shaw, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a dam and water-works across the creeks or guts included within the main forks of Antuxet creek, in the County of Cumberland;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Black, from Committee on No. 3 of unfinished business, reported by bill, which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee to whom was recommitted the engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," passed January 21, 1831, reported the same without amendment; whereupon said bill was taken up and read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Clifford,

Cruser,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Jackson,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Leaming,

Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,

Marshall,

Martin,

Muir,

M'Dowell,

M'Chesney,

M'Coy,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

J. Randolph,

Reeves,

Shackelton,

Shaw,

Shreve,

Ward,

Wilkins,—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Hopper,  
L. Randolph.  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,

*Messrs.* Stratton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee to whom was referred No. 8 of unfinished business, reported by bill, which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sip, from the Committee on that subject, reported a bill to vacate a certain road in the township of Bergen, Bergen county, from the great road to Budd's dock ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill "An act for the relief of John Peters," was taken up and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. M'Chesney offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, from observation and experience it appears that an act for the suppression of horse racing, passed the 15th February, 1811, has failed to produce the intended effect upon society; and from the malconstruction of its provisions, has increased disorderly and riotous collections of people, the public peace being openly violated with impunity, and the laws not only infringed, but placed at defiance by sundry persons, who are screened from merited punishment by public opinion; and whereas some measure to correct the evils resulting from large assemblages of people illegally indulging in gambling and other practices, prohibited by the laws of New-Jersey, is necessary; the popular feeling of the State being so much in opposition to the provisions and enactments of the aforesaid statute that its penalties cannot be enforced with effect: therefore, in order to make a more satisfactory law for the welfare of our citizens, and to preserve the honor of the state of New-Jersey by a law that can be enforced against all unlawful and riotous collections of people, preventing gambling and other vices: therefore

*Resolved*, That the said act to prevent horse-racing be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson was read a second time and further progressed in,—when the same was on motion postponed.

A message from Council by Mr. H. Westcott, Assistant Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of Noah Crane, dec'd. with an amendment—to which amendment, the assent of this House is requested:

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Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled an act to extend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of New-Jersey," without amendment.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of Noah Crane, dec'd," were read, and the same agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Paterson, was read a second time and postponed.

The preamble and resolution relative to the act to prevent horse-racing, was taken up and the resolution amended, so as to read, "Resolved that a Committee of five be appointed to enquire what alterations, if any, are necessary in the law entitled "An act to prevent horse-racing," passed February 15th, 1811, with leave to report by bill or otherwise;" and the resolution as amended agreed to, and Messrs. M'Chesney, Ryall, Baldwin, Marshall and Hull appointed the Committee, after which the preamble was ordered to be stricken out.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House Met.*

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from John H. Brewer, William Davis and others, for a law to establish the last will and testament of Joseph Holmes, dec'd.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Butcher and Allen.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Nicholas Worrell, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight, Hurley and Reeves.

Mr. Kline, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the public arms, reported by bill, which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "An act authorizing trustees therein named to sell certain real estate of Noah Crane, dec'd." was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that this house have agreed to the amendment made thereto in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hamilton Manufacturing Company," was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M<sup>C</sup>Chesney,  
M<sup>C</sup>Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—42.

## NAY.

Mr. Stratton,—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and inform them that the amendments made thereto in Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill to annex part of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Gloucester-town, and to change the name thereof,

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson was again taken up, and after having been progressed in, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M. to-morrow morning.

*Nine o'clock A. M. House Met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, for a law to authorize a Rail-Road from Somerville across the state to the Delaware, and also up the valley of the Raritan as far as Clinton ;

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

The bill to vest certain real estate, late of Adriana Gallagher, in John Post, Ann Post, Jane Post, and Abraham Post ;

Was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

Mr. Wilkins, from the Committee to whom was referred the bill to authorize the owners and possessors of marsh land adjoining Repaupo Creek, to prevent the tide from overflowing the same, reported said bill with amendments, which amendments were agreed to, and said bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, that when this house adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock A. M.

House adjourned to Monday, 14th November, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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MONDAY, November 14th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from Mary Creviling and others, for a law to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate in the counties of Warren and Hunterdon ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Clifford, Sitgreaves and Westcott.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a more equitable system of taxation ;

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

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from inhabitants of Cumberland relative to the erection of a bridge over Tuckahoe river ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Valentine from the committee on that subject, reported a bill to authorise Elias Mushback to convey certain real estate to Samuel Ross and John A. Ross ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Jackson with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act regulating proceedings in trials in criminal cases ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ryall from committee reported a bill to confirm the last will and testament of Joseph Holmes, dec.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

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 The engrossed bill entitled "An act to annex part of the township of Gloucester in the county of Gloucester to the township of Gloucester town, and to change the name thereof;

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Paterson;

Was taken up and the further consideration of the same postponed.

The bill to confirm the last will and testament of Adriana Galligher dec.

Was taken up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the treasurer, containing a statement of the affairs of the Belvidere Bank, made in accordance with their act of incorporation.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly :*

SIR—Will you please to lay before the House over which you preside, the annexed statement of the Belvidere Bank of made in pursuance of a provision in its charter.

Yours Respectfully,

CHARLES PARKER, Tres.

New-Jersey Treasury Office, Nov. 14th, 1831.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New-Jersey :*

The President and Cashier of the Belvidere Bank, at Belvidere, in the county of Warren, in conformity with its charter, present to the Treasurer of the State, to be laid before the Honorable Legislature, the following statement of its affairs, viz :

In bills discounted,	\$29,929 54
Deposited in sundry banks,	11,397 19
Foreign bank notes on hand,	7,071 00
Specie in vault,	4,164 19
Permanent expenses, say for plates, paper and vault door, &c. paid,	1,068 70
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	\$53,630 62
Capital stock paid in,	\$16,640 00
Discounts received,	737 44

Deposited by the State of New Jersey, 1831  
 Notes of this bank in circulation, 29,925 00

\$53,630 62

All of which is respectfully submitted; and in witness whereof, we  
 L. S. have hereunto affixed the seal of said Corporation, this eighth  
 day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty-one.

J. KINNEY, Jr. Pres.  
 JNO. STUART, Cashier.

The Belvidere Bank commenced operation on the first day of June  
 1831.

*State of New-Jersey,* } Personally appeared before me, Jared  
*Warren County,* } Sexton, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace,  
 in and for the aforesaid county of Warren, John Kinney, Jr. President  
 of the Belvidere Bank, and John Stuart, Cashier thereof, each of whom  
 being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the foregoing statement to  
 which they have set their hands, is true to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn before me, this 9th day }  
 of November, 1831. } JARED SEXTON, J. P.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a memorial from the president and managers  
 of the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Valentine from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for  
 the relief of John Dumont;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed to ascertain the number  
 of convicts that have been sent to the state prison within the last two  
 years, from what counties they have been sent, the costs of prosecution  
 and transportation in each case, and whether any, and if any, what alter-  
 ations are necessary in the law regulating the costs of conviction and  
 transportation of state prisoners;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Leaming, Cruser and  
 Vail, appointed.

The bill to provide a suitable building for a State Arsenal;

Was taken up, read a second time and postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act erecting the town of Bordentown,  
 in Burlington county, into a borough;

Was read a second time, when the further consideration of the same  
 was postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association and Ly-  
 ceum;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be en-  
 grossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson :  
Was taken up and postponed.

Mr. J. Randolph offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the merits of the several applications for a Bank in the town of Paterson, and report thereon to this House ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.  
House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, November 15, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate belonging to the heirs of James G. Herbert, dec. without amendment.

Mr. Schenck from the joint committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison, made the following report :

**REPORT.**

*The Joint Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State Prison, report the following, as the result of careful investigation.*

**PROVISION ACCOUNT.**

To amount of provision on hand on the 30th of September, 1830, as per inventory and valuation then made,	190 25
Amount expended from that time to the 1st of October, 1831,	2558 99
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Whole amount of provisions,	\$2749 24
From this sum is to be deducted amount of provisions sold by keeper,	155 77 }
Value of provisions on hand as per inventory,	398 10 }
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Leaving amount expended for provisions	2195 37

**CLOTHING ACCOUNT.**

Amount on hand, September 30th, 1830, as per inventory,	92 31
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Amount expended from that time to the 1st Oct. 1831,	633 26
Whole amount,	725 57
From this is to be deducted the whole received for clothing, &c.	50 36 }
Amount of clothing on hand, Oct. 31st, 1831,	325 28 }
	375 64
Leaving whole amount expended for clothing	349 93

#### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th, 1830	197 00
Amount expended as before	594 42
	791 42
Deduct articles sold	9 47 }
Amount of inventory,	191 82 }
	201 29
Leaving amount expended as before	590 12

#### FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th, 1830	872 20
Amount expended up to October 1st, 1831	272 16
	1,144 36
Whole amount	1,144 36
Deduct for furniture sold	28 64 }
Amount of inventory as before	1,103 62 }
	1,132 26
Amount expended for the year	12 10

#### PRISON REPAIRS.

Amount expended up to Oct. 1st, 1831, and chargeable to this account	1,697 74
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#### FUEL ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th, 1830	32 75
Amount expended up to October 1st, 1831	427 01
	459 79
Deduct for wood and coal sold	21 00 }
Amount of inventory as before	17 05 }
	38 05
Amount expended for whole year	421 74

#### NAIL FACTORY ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th, 1830	195 50
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Amount expended up to October 31st, 1831		441 41
Whole amount expended		636 91
This account to be credited with articles sold	426 72 }	
Amount of its inventory	392 13 }	818 85
Profit on this account		182 94

## COOPERAGE ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th, 1830		48 55
Amount expended		358 92
Whole amount		407 47
This account to be credited with articles sold	231 02 }	
Amount of inventory, October 1st, 1831	328 92 }	559 94
Profit on this account for year		152 47

## PLASTER ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th 1830		\$423 93
Amount expended on this account		766 75
Making whole amount		\$1190 68
This account is to be credited with articles sold	\$971 10 }	
Amount of inventory, October 1st 1831	1051 12 }	2022 22
Profit on this account		\$831 53

## SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th 1830		\$117 70
Amount expended as before		56 95
		\$174 65
This account is to be credited with work done by prisoners	\$322 49 }	
Amount of inventory	228 63 }	551 12
Profit on this account		\$376 47

## CORDWAINER'S ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory as before, September 30th 1830		\$1753 16
Amount of purchases chargeable to this account		709 47
		\$2462 63
This account to be credited with articles sold	3152 54 }	
Inventory as before	314 67 }	3467 21
Profit on this account		\$1004 57

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## WEAVING ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory, September 30th 1830		\$589 76
Amount expended on this account		948 71
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Whole amount		\$1538 47
Credited with articles sold	3839 18 }	4975 89
Amount of inventory as before	1136 71 }	
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Profit on this account		\$3437 42

## STONE SAWING ACCOUNT.

Amount of inventory		\$23 75
Expended on this account		7 56
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		\$31 31
This account is to be credited with sawing	87 21 }	124 70
Amount of inventory	37 49 }	
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Profit on this account		\$93 39

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Amount credited to this account, being received		\$6 45
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Whole amount received		\$6084 25
Whole amount expended		5267 01
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Gain or profit on prison operations		\$817 24
The whole amount expended on account of the prison, from the 30th September 1830, to October 31st 1831, is		\$5267 01
Add to this for salary of principal keeper		800 00
Five assistant keepers		1959 18
Clerk		500 00
Guard		192 45
Physician		80 00
Chaplain		30 00
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Making whole amount expended during the year		\$8828 64
Amount received during same period, including amount on hand, as per inventories		6084 25
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Loss of the prison for the year ending October 1st 1831		\$2744 39
To ascertain net gain over and above the expense of keeping the prisoners, exclusive of salaries, add to the amount of profit as before		817 24
For prison repairs		1697 74
		<hr/>
Amount received over the expense of keeping prisoners Referring to the expense of keeping prisoners for the year		\$2514 98

1830, as stated by the committee it will appear that the net loss of the operations of the prison for the preceding year, exclusive of salaries, was	\$1557 75
Which makes a difference in favor of the prison, between the past year and the one preceding	\$4072 73
The amount paid for transportations of prisoners and cost of conviction, from the 30th September 1830, to the first of October 1831	\$3109 98
Which added to the actual loss as before stated	2744 39
Shews the loss of the prison for the aforesaid period to be	\$5854 37

There were confined in the prison, on the first day of October, 1831, one hundred and twenty-three prisoners. Of these, there were received from the 1st of October, 1830, to the 1st of October, 1831, fifty-eight.—Of the prisoners, eighty-three are white men; three white women; twenty-nine free black men; five free black women; two black men slaves; one black woman slave. There are 107 Americans; 3 English; 12 Irish; and 1 Scotch. One hundred and eleven are committed for the first offence; seven for the second; four for the third; and one for the fourth. Forty-three are employed in weaving; fourteen in shoe-making; eighteen in spooling; four in tailoring; one as a laborer; eight in spinning; two in baking: two in cooking; four in coopering; two as carpenters; two in smithing; one in putting up cloth; one in sawing stone; one in making nails; six in pounding plaster; one in binding shoes; one in washing; one in attending the sick; one in sick room; ten in the cells.

Of the whole number, twelve have been sent from the county of Morris; seven from Somerset: twenty from Essex; ten from Monmouth; sixteen from Gloucester; eleven from Burlington; twenty-one from Middlesex; six from Bergen; five from Sussex; three from Salem; three from Warren; seven from Hunterdon; two from Cumberland.

While the statement of the accounts of the Prison presents a result highly flattering to its operations for the past year, arising from the management of its stock, materials, and labor, the items for the transportation of prisoners, and costs of conviction, chargeable by law to the institution, and excessive beyond any preceding year, seem to detract from the merit of this result. It will, however, be perceived at once, that these items constitute no part of prison operations, but are altogether extraneous.

Your committee would suggest some modification of the law giving compensation to Sheriffs for the transportation of prisoners, restricting such compensation to a specific sum per mile, and taking away the latitude which seems to be given by the words "together with all reasonable expenses for sustaining, transporting," &c. contained in 1st Section

of the Act entitled "An Act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 21, 1829,—being satisfied that a more expensive preparation for this service, is, in many instances, made than is necessary.

As connected with the financial results of the operations of the State Prison, your committee would respectfully recommend that the responsibility for the success of these operations should be less divided between the principal keeper and the inspectors, being satisfied that more efficiency and profit would follow from the untrammelled exertions of the former, than from the perplexity and delay necessarily incident to conflicting opinions. In the management of such a concern as the State Prison, your committee believe that the intelligence, integrity and energy of one man constitute the true and efficient principle. They believe that although the office of inspectors for certain purposes of general oversight may be right and proper, yet that any interference or dictation in the purchase or sale of the stock, materials, proceeds, provisions, and in the great variety of matters appertaining to such an institution to be impediments to its pecuniary prosperity. That the State can secure all she asks by demanding of the principal keeper ample guarantees for his competency and fidelity, and that the wholesome restraints of a joint meeting of the Legislature acting under the advisement and recommendation of joint committees of both Houses annually appointed, will better secure and protect the pecuniary concerns of this institution, than through the intervention of inspectors with powers and authorities as now vested by law. If in the interval of the sessions of the Legislature, an inspection of the prison and its concerns should at any time be deemed expedient, provision may be made by law, vesting in the Executive of the State, a discretionary power in the premises.

Your committee are satisfied that from the mal-construction of the of the prison-building, its inadaptedness to the purposes of a rigid and wholesome police, and the constantly recurring necessity for additions and repairs, the State may look in vain for any paramount improvement in its annual exhibits.

Independent of the necessary deficiency in its moral government, and the fearful, but too probable apprehension, that it contributes more to the increase than the diminution of crime, to the obduracy than to the reformation of the offender, thereby perverting all the legitimate objects of punishment, (to which considerations the resolution under which we have acted does not immediately extend,) it must from those sources forever prove a waste gate for the revenues of the State.

The erection of a new State Prison has so often heretofore been pressed upon the attention of the Legislature, and public sentiment has been so strongly expressed in its favor, that your committee would with diffidence expect that they could present any additional inducement on this subject. They, however, feel it to be their duty to keep alive the impression, and do unanimously recommend that measures be immediately taken for the erection of a new State Prison. And while we would not forestall the opinion of any future committee who may be deputed to act specifically upon this subject, we would suggest the propri-

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ety of such a location of the prison-building as would superadd to the manual labor of the prisoners the immense advantage of mechanical power. And we are happy to be able to point to the water power about to be created in this vicinity, as a fit and proper site.

Your committee do not hesitate to say that the profits arising from such a location, would, in a few years, extinguish the cost of its erection, and thereafter become a source of permanent revenue to the State. We feel greatly relieved in recommending this measure from the consideration that the present prison-building will not in such case be lost, but may readily be fitted up as a depository for the arms and ordinance belonging to the State.

Estimating the cost of a new prison at \$30,000, we do not perceive that it will be necessary to increase the amount of the State tax to raise any part of it. It is believed that the annual excess in the Treasury, will, in a few years, extinguish the principal and interest of this sum. We would suggest, whether in the erection of a new building, provision should not be made by law for the employment of as many of the prisoners as may be thought expedient.

If the enlightened views and good management of some of the counties in the State can compass an amount from 15 to \$25,000 in the construction of a Court House and Jail, without sensibly affecting the ratio of the county tax, surely New-Jersey may make the appropriation of \$30,000 for one of the most interesting of her institutions, with the assurance of public approbation. This sum is no more than comports with a just and liberal policy, considering that to be the true economy which looks not so much to an apparently present loss, as the ultimate advantage to the future, and that the true glory which involves the greatest amount of good.

Your committee hope they will not be departing from the duty assigned to them in calling the attention of the Legislature to nine insane persons now confined in the prison. Some of these we are informed, were sentenced while in a state of insanity; the residue have become insane since their confinement; and we do most sincerely submit whether these unhappy beings are not more the objects of pity than of punishment, and whether the dictates of humanity as well as of law and justice, do not demand that some other disposition should be made of them.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

PETER I. CLARK,  
JOSEPH KAIGHN, } Committee of Council.

FERDINAND S. SCHENCK,  
CORNELIUS LUDLOW,  
ELIJAH WARD,  
JACOB HOWEY,  
JOSHUA WRIGHT, Jr. } Committee of  
Assembly.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.  
Ordered, that 500 copies of said report be printed.

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Mr. L. Randolph from the committee to whom was referred No. 2 of unfinished business, "An act for the relief of Joseph M'Chesney and others," reported by bill;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Muir from committee reported a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Morris Canal and Banking Company, to construct a rail-road from Newark to the Hudson River;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-Road Company;

Was read a second time and further progressed, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo Creek, in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams, and water works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (sp.)—42.

NAY.

Mr. Cruser,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

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A message from Council, by Mr. H. Westcott, Assistant Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to annex part of the township of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, to the township of Gloucester-town, and to change the name thereof," without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson, was taken up, and the same having been progressed in, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House Met.*

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the Attorney-General, respecting "The Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company:"

To the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey:—The subscriber respectfully submits the following report:

On the 11th November, A. D. 1828, a Committee of the Legislature to whom had been referred a resolution on the subject of "The Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company," made a report, in which, among other things, it was stated, "That the objects of the said corporation were solely for the purposes of manufacture," and "without any Banking privileges, and that it was expressly provided in the act of incorporation, that the said Company should not carry on any Banking operations." The report closed with a resolution which was passed, and is the words following, viz: "Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this State, that the Attorney-General be, and he is hereby requested to take such legal measures against the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, as in his opinion may be necessary for the purpose of judicially investigating the legality of their proceedings, and of forfeiting their charter."

This resolution was brought to the notice of the subscriber sometime after he entered on the duties of the office of Attorney-General, and at May term, A. D. 1829, application was made to the Supreme Court, and a writ of quo warranto issued, returnable to September term, 1829: this writ was served on the President and Cashier of the Company, and returned. The necessary pleading was filed, and William N. Jeffers, Esq. one of the Attorneys and Counsellors of the Court, appeared for the defendants, and proposed that a statement of the facts should be agreed upon, and the question presented for argument in that form. This proposition was assented to, as the best and least expensive mode of obtaining the judgment of the Court: an effort was made to agree upon the facts, but it was ineffectual.

The subscriber, desirous to execute the wishes of the Legislature, corresponded with several persons in Salem, and subsequently went to that place and made enquiry, with a view to obtain such information as would guide him in the further prosecution of the case, and justify him

in preparing the cause for trial. In this enquiry he was entirely unsuccessful. There was no difficulty in procuring evidence that the notes of the Company, in the common form of Bank notes were in circulation, and had been paid out, by the agents of the Company, in the discharge of debts, in purchase of materials, and in other modes; but no proofs could be found that the Company had discounted notes, or performed any other of those acts which are appropriate to Banking, and are called "Banking operations"—under these circumstances, it has not to this time been practicable to make further progress in the cause with any assurance of a successful result.

The subscriber further respectfully states that he has been informed and believes, that the President of the Company has died since the institution of the suit: that the Cashier has left the state—that the Company has ceased to carry on any manufacturing or other operations—and that the mill and other property belonging to the Company have been sold. It is therefore respectfully suggested, that further proceedings in the cause are not likely to be productive of beneficial effects.

Respectfully submitted,  
Trenton, 15th November, 1831.

SAM'L. L. SOUTHARD.

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

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from William Gayle, in relation to his claim to a certain island in the river Delaware, called "Pea Patch,"

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Howey and Johnson.

Mr. Ryall, from Committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," passed Feb'y. 18, 1799;

Which was read and ordered a second reading and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to confirm the last will and testament of Adriana Gallagher," was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Ilvaine,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph.

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Messrs. L. Randolph,

Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip.  
Sitgreaves,

Messrs. Stratton,

Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—43.

NAY.

Mr. Kline,—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson;

Was taken up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to authorise the erection of a dam and water works across the creeks and guts included within the main forks of the Antuxet creek, in the county of Cumberland," passed January 14th, 1830;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for erecting the town of Bordentown in the county of Burlington, into a borough," passed 9th December, 1825;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the appointment of trustees to take care of a fund for the support and education of poor orphan children of the township of Newark, devised from Jabez Longworth;

Was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorise Elias Mushback to convey certain real estate to John A. Ross, and Samuel Ross;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act regulating the proceedings and trials in criminal cases;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to confirm the last will and testament of Jos. Holmes, dec.

Was taken up, and while the same was under consideration, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the treasurer, containing a statement of the affairs of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway.

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly :*

SIR—The annexed statement has been furnished to me by the President and Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, as an exhibit of the affairs of said Bank, which you will please to lay before the House over which you preside,

And oblige your obedient humble servant,

CHARLES PARKER, Treas.

New-Jersey Treasury Office, Nov. 14th, 1831.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, report,

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of New-Jersey :*

That they have in bills discounted on personal security,	\$101,328	58
They have cash on hand, and in deposit in the Merchants' Bank, N. Y.	24,715	90
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	126,044	48
The capital stock paid in, is	50,000	00
Bank notes in circulation, is	44,749	00
There is due to sundry depositors,	27,881	78
Standing to credit of profit and loss,	1,148	86
Of discount received,	2,264	84
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	126,044	48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. EDGAR, President.

F. KING, Cashier.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, 14th Nov. 1831.

*State of New-Jersey,* } Personally appeared before me, Richard Marsh,  
*Middlesex County,* } one of the Justices of the Peace of the said  
 county, William Edgar, the President, and Fred. King, the Cashier, of  
 the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway, each of whom being  
 duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the above state-  
 ment to which they have subscribed their names, is true according to the  
 best of their knowlege and belief.

Sworn before me, this 14th day }  
 of November, 1831. }

RICHARD MARSH, J. P.

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Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a memorial from the Trenton Delaware Falls Company, relative to the right of the State to subscribe for a part of the stock of said Company ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Schenck and Wright.

Mr. Howey presented a petition from inhabitants of Gloucester, for a law to erect a new township, to be called Camden ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Howey, Woodward and Lippincott.

Mr. L. Randolph presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of South Amboy, in Middlesex county, relative to obstructions to the navigation of South River ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Randolph, Jackson and Ryall.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Henry B. White and others, for a law to convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight, Wilkins and M'Coy.

Mr. Marshall from joint committee to receive proposals for printing, submitted the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly, that Joseph Justice be appointed to print the bills and current printing of the two Houses, the following rate : for the bills and other current printing, to contain at least thirty four lines per page, in pica type, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson from Committee, reported a bill conveying the right of the State of New Jersey in and to a certain Island in the Delaware river, to Henry Gayle ;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Schenck offered the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this State, that the Clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, be authorised to procure, and cause to be put up in the Supreme Court Room, five grates or stoves for the burning of coal, and that upon presenting the bill of expenses for the same to the Treasurer of this State, he the said Treasurer, is hereby required to pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherwise appropriated ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to confirm the last will of Joseph Holmes, dec.

Was read a second time, and further progressed in, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill for the relief of John Dumont ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail Road Company ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

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No. 5, of unfinished business, "A supplement to the several acts regulating the militia of this State;"

Was committed to Messrs. Kline, Hopper, Baldwin, Muir, Hull, Sitgreaves, M'Ilvaine, L. S. Randolph, Gifford, Black, Reeves, Butcher, Stratton and Leaming.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committee, and request that a concurrent committee may be appointed on the part of Council.

The joint resolution relative to the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company;

Was taken up and recommitted, together with the documents lying on the table upon that subject.

Ordered, that Messrs. Jackson and Kline be added to the committee.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed by the speaker of this House, relative to the New Hope Delaware Bridge Company's Charter, be authorised to call or send for such papers, documents, and other evidence, as to them shall seem necessary, in order to give light and information upon the subject matter to be investigated;

Which was read and agreed to

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. J. Randolph presented petitions from the President and Directors of the Somerville and Elizabethtown Rail Road Company, for a supplement to their Charter;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. J. Randolph, Cruser and Clifford.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from Joseph Whitaker, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Shaw, Shackelton and Neighbour.

Mr. Howey from committee reported a bill to erect a new township in Gloucester county, to be called the township of Camden;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Launing from the committee reported a bill to authorise Anna Clark, admx. of Doct. Charles Clark, to convey certain real estate;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson from the committee to whom was referred the subject of the location of a branch of the U. S. Bank in this State, reported the following:

Whereas, the introduction of a Branch Bank of the National Bank within our State, would increase our active capital, improve the circulating medium, facilitate internal and external negotiations, and promote our agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests:

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Therefore be it Resolved, By the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, that the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States be, and they are hereby requested to locate a Branch of said Bank within the limits of the State. And be it further Resolved, by the authority aforesaid, that the Governor be, and is hereby requested forthwith, to transmit a copy of this resolution, addressed to the President and Directors of said Bank, and that the same be certified under the seal of the State, and with his signature affixed thereto;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Haight from committee reported a bill for the relief of Nicholas Worrell, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The Engrossed bill entitled "A supplement to the act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Allen,	<i>Messrs.</i> Muir,
Baldwin,	M'Coy,
Black,	M'Chesney,
Blauvelt,	Neighbour,
Butcher,	J. Randolph,
Dickey,	L. Randolph,
Gifford,	Reeves,
Haight,	Ryall,
Hopper,	Schenck,
Howey,	Shreve,
Hull,	Sip,
Hurley,	Sitgreaves,
Jackson,	Stratton,
Johnson,	Vail,
Kline,	Valentine,
Lanning,	Ward,
Leaming,	Wilkins,
Lippincott,	Woodward,
Marshall,	Wright,
Martin,	Wurts, (sp.)—40.

#### NAYS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Clifford,	<i>Messrs.</i> Shackelton,
Cruser,	Shaw,
Merkel,	Westcott,—6.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association and Lyceum ;"

Was read a third time and compared, when on motion, the same was postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Dumont, a revolutionary soldier ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Allen,	<i>Messrs.</i> M <sup>c</sup> Chesney,
Baldwin,	Merkel.
Black,	Neighbour,
Blauvelt,	J. Randolph,
Butcher,	L. Randolph,
Clifford,	Reeves.
Cruser,	Ryall,
Dickey,	Schenck,
Gifford,	Shackelton,
Haight,	Shaw,
Hopper,	Shreve,
Howey,	Sip,
Hurley,	Sitgreaves,
Jackson,	Stratton,
Johnson,	Vail,
Kline,	Valentine.
Lanning,	Ward,
Leaming,	Westcott,
Marshall,	Wilkins,
Martin,	Wooward.—41.
Muir,	

### NAYS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Hull,	<i>Messrs.</i> Wright,
Lippincott,	Wurts, (Sp.)—5.
M <sup>c</sup> Coy,	

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Clark and J. M. Ryerson, a Committee on their part, to act with the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly on No. 5 of unfinished business.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a dam and water-works across the creeks or guts included within the main forks of Antuxet creek, in the county of Cumberland," passed January 14th, 1830 ;

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 Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Clifford,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Hopper,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Muir,  
 M'Chesney,  
 M'Coy,  
 Merkel,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)— 34.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Butcher,  
 Cruser,  
 Haight,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Kline,

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Valentine,—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorize Elias Mushback, administrator of James Dyer, late of the township of Hardwick, in the county of Warren, dec'd. to convey certain real estate to Samuel Ross and John A. Ross ;

Was read a third time and compared, when the same was, on motion, postponed.

The bill to confirm the last will and testament of Joseph Holmes, was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 17th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the township Committee of the township of Newark, relative a fund devised from Jabez Longworth ;  
Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Chesney, from Committee, reported a bill to divorce Thomas Huffman from his wife Elizabeth ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled "An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the County of Burlington, into a Borough," passed the 9th day of Dec. 1825 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Blauvelt,

Butcher,

Clifford,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Jackson,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Leaming,

Lippincott,

Marshall,

Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,

M'Ilvaine,

M'Dowell,

M'Chesney,

M'Coy,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

L. Randolph,

Ryall,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Shaw,

Shreve,

Sip,

Sitgreaves,

Valentine,

Ward,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wright,

Wurts, (Sp.)—42.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,

J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Reeves,

Stratton,

Westcott,—5.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

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The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company, was taken up and progressed in, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-Road was taken up, progressed in, and on motion postponed.

The bill to vacate a certain road in the county of Bergen, from the great road leading from Newark to Paulus-Hook to Budd's Dock, was read a second time, when, on motion, the first and only section of said bill was ordered to be stricken out, and the bill dismissed.

The bill supplementary to the act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts:

Was read a second time and postponed.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House Met.*

Mr. Shaw, from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Joseph Whitaker, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Dickey, with leave, presented a bill, entitled an act explaining the act entitled "An act to prevent public or private roads being laid out or opened through lands belonging to this state, passed 3d November, 1814;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act entitled "An act concerning small notes for the payment of money," passed 19th February, A. D. 1830;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Sitgreaves, Lanning and Gifford appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Elias Mushback, administrator of James Dyer, late of the township of Hardwick, in the county of Warren, deceased, to convey certain real estate to Samuel Ross and John A. Ross," having been read and compared previously, on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford.

*Messrs.* Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson.

*Messrs.* Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Coy,  
Muir,  
Metkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.) 39.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,

*Messrs.* Schenck,—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association and Lyceum ;"

Having previously been read and compared, was taken up and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—27.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
 Cruser,  
 Haight,  
 Johnson,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
 Reeves,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shreve,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Statton,  
 Valentine,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,—18.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled "An act to vest in Henry Gayle, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of the State of New-Jersey, in and to an Island called the "Pea Patch," situate in the river Delaware, in the county of Salem, and State of New-Jersey ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camden ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Nicholas Worrell ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution to authorise the putting up of grates or stoves in the Supreme Court Room ;

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

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Sitgreaves from committee reported a supplement to the act concerning small notes for the payment of money ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Schenck from the committee to whom was referred No. 10 of unfinished business, "An act to amend the judicial system of this State," reported by bill ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the appointment of trustees to take care of a fund for the support and education of poor orphan chil-

dren, of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, devised from Jabez Longworth;

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Allen,	<i>Messrs.</i> M'Dowell,
Baldwin,	Merkel,
Black,	Neighbour,
Blauvelt,	J. Randolph,
Butcher,	L. Randolph,
Dickey,	Reeves,
Gifford,	Ryall,
Haight,	Schenck,
Hopper,	Shackelton,
Howey,	Shaw,
Hull,	Shreve,
Hurley,	Sip,
Jackson,	Sitgreaves,
Johnson,	Stratton,
Kline,	Vail,
Lanning,	Valentine,
Leaming,	Westcott,
Martin,	Wilkins,
Muir,	Woodward,
M'Coy,	Wright,
M'Chesney,	Wurts, (sp.)—43.
M'Ilvaine,	

### NAY.

Mr. Cruser,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to authorise Anna Clark, administratrix of Dr. Charles Clark, dec. to execute deeds of conveyance for certain lands sold by said Clark in his life time ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Whitecar ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

No. 18, of unfinished business, " A supplement to an act, entitled An act concerning roads," passed Feb. 6th, 1818 ;

Was referred to Messrs. M'Dowell, Johnson and Woodward.

The bill supplementary to the act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th Feb. 1799 ;

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill relative to obstructions in the navigation of the river Delaware ;

Was taken up, and after undergoing considerable discussion, said bill, together with the resolution upon that subject, was referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of consolidating and revising the laws, preparatory to the publication of a new edition, and to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a rail road from Somerville to the Delaware,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves from the committee on that subject reported a bill, entitled "An act appointing a commissioner to execute conveyances for certain lands exchanged by Henry Creveling, dec. in his life time ;"

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

**YEAS.**

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Blauvelt,

Butcher,

Cruser,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Leaming.

*Messrs.* Lippincott,

Marshall,

Martin,

Muir,

M'Ilvaine,

M'Dowell,

M'Chesney,

M'Coy,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

L. Randolph,

J. Randolph,

Reeves,

Ryall,

Shackelton.

Shaw.

*Messrs.* Shreve,

Sip,

Sitgreaves,

Stratton,

Valentine.

*Messrs.* Westcott,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wurts, (Sp.)—41.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Schenck,*Messrs.* Wright,—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act vesting in Henry Gayle, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of the State of New-Jersey, of, in and to an island called the Pea Patch, situate in the river Delaware, in the county of Salem, and State of New Jersey;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on the New State Prison, be authorised to instruct Mr. Perrine, the keeper, to employ some skillful architect to inspect the present prison, and to suggest such additions and improvements as may be necessary, as well as the estimated cost. And also, to make an estimate of the cost and a plan for an entire new prison, sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred prisoners in separate cells, and such other information as may be useful in the premises; and that the expense of the same be charged to the incidental bill;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this House will rise on the        day of

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Muir with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Comprny of Morris county;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road Company," passed January 21, 1831—without amendment.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to meet again on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Which was read and disagreed to by yeas and nays, as follows :

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Haight,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall.

*Messrs.* M'Chesney,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Ryall,  
Wright,—9.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Scheck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)— 32.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 19th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. J. Randolph from committee reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Elizabethtown and Somerville Rail-Road Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph Whitecar;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Chesney,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wilkins,  
Westcott,  
Wooward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—36.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Schenck,

*Messrs.* Wright,—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution for "putting up grates or stoves for the burning of coal, in the Supreme Court Room;"

Was read a third time and compared and agreed to.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the same and that the clerk carry it to Council and request their concurrence.

Mr. M'Chesney offered the following preamble and joint resolution :

Whereas, Lieut. William Cook, of the 4th Regiment of United States Artillery has been with the consent of the Secretary of War, employed by the Camden and Amboy rail-road and Transportation Company, as an Assistant Engineer, since the commencement of their operations, and has by his skill and science rendered himself eminently useful the company. And whereas, his services are still greatly needed in the completion of that important improvement, in which the company, and also the State, are largely interested, and which lying on the route between the cities of New-York and Philadelphia, and forming the great connecting link in the line of communication along the sea board, partakes largely of a national character. Therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, that the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby desired to communicate with the Secretary of War, in relation to the premises, and to request the services of the said Lieut. William Cook, for such further period as may be requisite for the interest of the State.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution for the employment of an architect to inspect the present State Prison, and to report an estimate of expences for proper additions to the same, and also a plan and estimate of a new prison ;

Was taken up and disagreed to.

The rule having been dispensed with, the joint resolution in relation to Lieutenant William Cook was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The resolution for the rising of this legislature, was taken up and on motion postponed.

The bill to incorporate the "Mount-Hope Mining Company, in the county of Morris;" was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The rule upon the subject having been dispensed with, the engrossed joint resolution in relation to Lieut. William Cook, was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry it to Council and request their concurrence.

House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, November 21st, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Howey presented a petition in relation to small notes for the payment of money ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Charlotte D. Williamson for a divorce from her husband, Wm. D. Williamton ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Sip and Lanning.

Mr. Dickey, from committee, reported a bill to incorporate "The Paterson Public Dispensary and Vaccine Institution ;"

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sip presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen and Essex counties, for a law to authorize the construction of a Rail-Road from Paterson to Fort Lee on the Hudson river.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sip, Dickey and Neighbour.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ryall presented the abstract of ratables from the County of Monmouth ;

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, 22d November, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Belvidere Bank, for a supplement to their charter ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Cook and Merkel.

Mr. Sip from committee reported a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee rail-road Company ;"

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Jackson from committee reported a bill to divorce Charlotte D. Williamson from her husband William D. Williamson ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to establish a new township in the county of Gloucester, to be called the township of Camlen ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Paterson public dispensary and vaccine institution ;"

Was read a second time and further progressed, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Mr. Butcher with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Hackensack Fire Company, of Lower Alloways creek, in Salem county ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen county, for a law to authorise the construction of a rail-road from the northern boundary line of New-Jersey, near the village of Ramapo, in the state of New-York, to intersect the Paterson and Hudson River rail-road ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Dickey and Muir.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Mount-Hope Mining Company, in the county of Morris :"

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)— 27.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
Valentine,—4.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Paterson public Dispensary and Vaccine-Institution ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate "the Newark Rail-Road company;"

Was called up and committed to Messrs. Jackson, Blauvelt and Marshall.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. M'Dowell from committee to bring in a tax bill, reported by bill ;  
Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Sitgreaves from the committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Belvidere Bank ;

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Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition from Thomas Brooks ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to soldiers of the revolution.

Mr. Jackson from committee to whom was committed the bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, that the bill and amendments lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled " An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," passed February 18, 1799 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Gilford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—38.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,

*Messrs.* Valentine,—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to confirm the last will and testament of Joseph Holmes, of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, dec. ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall the bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Crusser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 M'Dowell,  
 Neighbour,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Shackelton,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—32.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Shaw,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—9.

Ordered; that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that the House proceed to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the House went into committee of the whole—Mr. Kline in the chair—on the bill to prevent obstructions in the river Delaware.

After some time spent in the consideration of the same, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The resolution for the rising of the Legislature ;

Was again taken up, when on motion, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to divorce Charlotte D. Williamson from her husband, William D. Williamson ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. H. Westcott, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the relief of Nicholas Worrell," without amendment.

Mr. M'Coy offered the following resolution :

Whereas, many members of this House are absent from their seats in

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 consequence of sickness, whereby the public business is delayed, and  
 the public expeditures much increased ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this House will adjourn to meet again on the  
 day of

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

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from James Wild, Jr. Isaac Smith,  
 and others, for a law to confirm the division of certain real estate late of  
 Isaac Smith, dec. ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baldwin, Ryall and Kline.

Mr. Black, with leave presented a bill supplementary to an act, enti-  
 tled "An act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from  
 lands let, or to be let for planting or taking oysters, by, or under the au-  
 thority of this State," passed February 20, 1830 ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. M'Ilvaine from committee on that subject, reported a bill, enti-  
 tled "An act to authorise a subscription to the one-fourth part of the  
 capital stock of the Trenton Delaware Falls' Company ;"

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson Pub-  
 lic Dispensary and Vaccine Institution ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this  
 bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Learning,  
 Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Ward,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (sp.)—32.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Hopper,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Valentine,  
Shackelton,—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The rule upon the subject being dispensed with ;

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Charlotte D. Williamson and William D. Williamson ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—31.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—27.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to provide for the erection of a public Arsenal for the State ;

Was taken up, progressed in and the same postponed.

Mr. Lanning with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Cumberland Manufacturing Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Hancock Fire Company of Lower Alloways Creek, in Salem county ;

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Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hopper from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Ramapo and Paterson Rail-Road Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 24th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from John Williams, for a divorce from his wife Isabella;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baldwin, Shackelton and Howey.

The bill to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-road Company;

Was taken up and progressed in, when on motion the same was postponed.

A message from Council by Mr. H. Westcott, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act directing a subscription on the part of the State to the one-fourth part of the Capital Stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company; to which they request the assent of the House of Assembly. Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act vesting in Henry Gayle, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of the State of New-Jersey, of, in and to an island called the Pea Patch, situate in the river Delaware, in the county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey;" without amendment.

The bill from Council, relative the subscription on the part of the State for one-fourth of the capitol stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that said bill be committed to Messrs. Jackson, Marshall and M'Dowell.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. M'Dowell presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for a law to authorise the clearing out of a certain part of the main channel of the Assanpink Creek;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Dowell, Woodward and Wright

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Mr. Howey presented a remonstrance against the erection of another bridge over Tuckahoe river ;

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

Mr Kline presented a remonstrance against a subscription on the part of the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

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

Mr. Allen presented a petition from inhabitants of Burlington, relative to the navigation of Rancocus creek ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Allen, Haight and Hurley.

Mr. Baldwin, from Committee, reported a bill to divorce John Williams from his wife Isabella ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and the printing of the same dispensed with.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Company of Lower Alloways Creek, Salem County, New-Jersey ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry it to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-Road Company was taken up, and the consideration of the same by section gone through with, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to the joint resolution from this House relative to the continuance of Lieut. William Cook, as Assistant Engineer on the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road, without amendment.

The bill appointing a commissioner to execute deeds of conveyance for certain lands exchanged by Henry Creveling, dec'd in his life time ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 25th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ludlow presented a remonstrance against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

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

Mr. Stratton, from Committee, to whom was referred the subject of a bridge over Tuckahoe river, made the following report :

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape-May, relative to building a bridge over Tuckahoe river, at or near the village of Marshallville :

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Report, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill for that purpose to the Legislature of this state, on the second Tuesday of their next session, first giving notice of their intentions in two or more newspapers circulating in the vicinity of said contemplated bridge, at least three weeks and advertising the same in two or more public places in each of the aforesaid counties for the like space of time ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee Rail-Road Company, was read a second time and further progressed in, when the same was, on motion, postponed.

Mr. Ludlow offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, that the Committee to whom was referred the bill directing a subscription on the part of the State to one fourth of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, be instructed to examine into the transactions and affairs of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ; the amount of subscriptions to the capital stock of the said Companies, and of the instalments paid thereon, their expenditures of money, what progress has been made in the construction of the Canal and Rail-Road, and the probable expense of completing the same, and to make report thereon to this House.

Which was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Shreve presented petitions from inhabitants of Burlington for a law further to protect the growth of cranberries :

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Shreve, Stratton and Westcott.

Mr. McDowell, from committee on that subject, reported a bill to clear out the obstructions in the Assanpink creek ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The consideration of the bill to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee Rail-Road Company was resumed, and the same gone through with by section, after which the further consideration of the same was postponed.

Ordered, that the printing of the bill supplementary to the act entitled " An act to incorporate the Belvidere Bank," be dispensed with.

After which, said bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to an act entitled " An act to secure and defend a public revenue arising from lands let or to be let, for planting oysters, by or under the authority of this State," passed February 20th, 1830 ;

Was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

The joint resolution requesting the President and Directors of the U. S. Bank, to locate a branch of said Bank in this state.

Was read a second time, and the further consideration of the same postponed.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, November 26th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition in favor of the Hunterdon Rail-Road.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from John Carhart, a revolutionary soldier for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight, Cook and Lippincott.

The bill to incorporate the Cumberland Manufacturing Company, was read a second time, considered by section, and engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

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MONDAY, November 28th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker being absent, Jacob Kline, Esq. of Somerset was chosen Speaker, pro tem. A quorum not appearing, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met*

Mr. Lanning presented a petition from Francis Test, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanning, J. F. Randolph and Black.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition upon the same subject from Joseph Johnston;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Crusier and Clifford.

Mr. Sip presented a petition from the President of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for an alteration in their act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sip, Ward and Sitgreaves.  
Mr. M'Chesney presented a petition from Joseph Blake for a divorce from his wife ;

Read and referred to Messrs. M'Chesney, Merkel and Hopper.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the Clerk inform Council that, in the absence of the Speaker of the House, the House have chosen Jacob Kline, Esq. of Somerset, Speaker pro tem.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, that the resolution requesting the location of a branch of the United States Bank within this state be printed.

The resolution on the table for an adjourned session was taken up and amended, and disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Stratton,  
Woodward,  
Westcott,—13.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Chesney,  
L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Ward,  
Wright,—18.

A message from Council by Mr. H. Westcott, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly :

"An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Charlotte D. Williamson and William D. Williamson."

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts," passed 18th Feb. 1799.

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Joseph Holmes, late of the township of Upper Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, dec."

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and marsh adjoining Repaupo Creek in the county of Gloucester, to erect and maintain banks, dams and water-works sufficient to prevent the tide from overflowing the same."

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

"An act to incorporate the Hancock Fire Company of Lower Alloways' Creek, Salem county, New-Jersey"—without amendment.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, 29, November, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Joseph Dennis for relief ;  
Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Shackelton and Shaw.

Mr. Shreve from committee on that subject reported a bill for the preservation of Cranberries ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill to incorporate the Ramapo and Paterson Rail Road Company ;

Was read a second time and considered by section, when the further consideration of the same was postponed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company in the county of Morris.

"An act to confirm the last will and testament of Adrianna Gallagher, dec."

"An act for the relief Joseph Whitacre."

And a further supplement to the act entitled "An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county Burlington, into a Borough," passed 9th December, 1825 ; without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the joint resolution authorising the fixture of Coal Grates in the Supreme Court Room ; without amendment.

And that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Caleb C. Bruen, dec." and request the concurrence of House of Assembly ;

Whereupon said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Clifford presented a remonstrance from sundry persons against a subscription on the part of the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

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Mr. Muir presented a petition from inhabitants of Morris county for the repeal of a certain law authorising William J. Pennington to fulfil a certain trust therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, Ryall and Leaming.

Mr. Jackson presented the triennial report of the Newark Turnpike Company, made in accordance with the provisions of their charter ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ryall from committee reported a bill for the relief of Joseph Johnson ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Lanning from committee on that subject reported a bill for the relief of Francis Test ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act appointing a commissioner to execute deeds of conveyance for certain lands exchanged by Henry Creveling dec. in his life time ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The consideration of the bill to incorporate the Ramapo and Paterson Rail-Road Company ;

Was resumed, and said bill considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. M'Chesney offered the following resolution :

Whereas, a majority of the members of this House are laboring under the influence of the prevailing sickness of the season, by which the public business is delayed and the expenditures increased ; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House will adjourn on Friday the 2d of December next, to meet again on the first Tuesday of February next ;

Which was read and agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
M'Chesney,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,-- 19.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—13.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorise the construction of a Rail-Road connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road, passed the 3d February, 1831;" and request the concurrence of this House.

The bill from Council mentioned in the preceding message ;

Was read and ordered second reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30th, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Sip from committee reported a bill for the better protection of the Morris Canal and Banking Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act appointing a trustee to sell and convey the real estate late of Caleb C. Bruen, dec. ;"

Was read a second time and ordered to be postponed.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act entitled " An act to authorise the construction of a Rail-Road connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road," passed 3d February, 1831 ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company ;

Was read a second time and further progressed in when the same was postponed.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ludlow presented remonstrances against the subscription on the part of this state, to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal ;

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

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Colonel David Hay, for compensation for advances made by him during the revolutionary war, for public service :

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Shreve and Ludlow.

Ordered, that the House go into Committee of the whole on the bill and joint resolution relative to obstructions in the river Delaware ; whereupon the House went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Kline in the chair, on said bill and resolution. After some time spent in the discussion of the subject before them, the committee rose, reported progress as to the bill, and asked leave to sit again ; and reported to the House the joint resolutions as amended and agreed to by the Committee ;

Which were read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and leave given to the Committee to sit again.

The bill to provide for the erection of a public arsenal was called up and progressed in, and ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Paterson Rail-Road Company ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Chesney,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (sp.)—30.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Haight,  
Johnson,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
Wright,—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

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Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to adjourn on Friday, the 2d day of December next, to meet again on the first Tuesday of February next.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, December 1st, 1831.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Schenck, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that said bill be committed to Messrs. Schenck, L. S. Randolph and Blauvelt.

Mr. Kline, from the Committee to report an incidental bill, reported the same ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, from the Committee to whom was committed the bill from Council authorizing a subscription of one fourth of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company by the State ; that said committee be permitted to report said bill, together with the documents containing all the information they have been enabled to collect upon the subject to the House, and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the yeas and nays being called for, the motion was agreed to, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton.  
Shreve,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—23.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* M'Chesney,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Wright,—15.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled "An act for the support of the Government of this State," with sundry amendments; to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

And that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to divorce Valentine Ballenger from his wife Hannah;" and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendments, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Paterson Dispensary and Vaccine Institution."

"An act to authorise Elias Mushback, administrator of James Dyer, late of the township of Hardwick, in the county of Warren, dec. to convey certain real estate to Samuel Ross and John A. Ross."

And "An act for the relief of John Dumont, a revolutionary soldier."

The amendment made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the support of Government of this State," which consisted in striking out "one thousand," and inserting "eleven hundred;"

Was read and disagreed to by the House by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall.

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Stratton,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—17.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Dickey,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
 M'Chesney,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Westcott,  
 Wight,—21.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that this House have disagreed to said amendment.

The second amendment made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the support of the Government of this State," which was to strike out the word "five" in the third section, and insert the word "eight";

Was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Valentine Ballenger from his wife Hannah;"

Was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Baldwin presented a remonstrance against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a memorial from citizens of Trenton relative to setting out trees and otherwise embellishing the State House Yard;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Allen and Butcher.

Mr. Black presented a petition from inhabitants of Burlington for a law to authorise a Rail-Road from the valley of Craft's creek to Jobstown, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Gifford and Reeves.

Mr. Marshall from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council authorising a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company; reported said bill without amendment, together with sundry documents and papers relating to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the Camden and Amboy Transportation Company;

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Which documents were read and ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Manufacturing Company;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
M'Chesney,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—38.

NAY.

Mr. Lippincott,—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorise the construction of a Rail-Road, connecting the Morris Canal with the Paterson and Hudson River Rail-Road," passed 3d Feb. 1831;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,

*Messrs.* Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 M'Chesney,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Stratton,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—39.

NAY.

Mr. Shreve,—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The joint resolutions relative to obstructions in the Delaware River ;  
 Was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council thereof, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to defray incidental charges ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The bill relative to laying out roads through lands belonging to the State ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had agreed to a resolution directing a message to be sent to the House of Assembly, requesting information whether the House had agreed or disagreed to the amendment made in Council to the third section of the bill entitled " An act for the support of the Government of this State."

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that this House have agreed to the amendment mentioned in the preceding message.

House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 2, 1831.

*Nine o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. J. F. Randolph presented a remonstrance against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company. Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Kline offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the speaker be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to convene the General Assembly at any time during the recess, whenever occasion, in his opinion, renders it necessary, by publishing the same, and the time of meeting, in the newspapers printed at Trenton, in one at Morristown, one in Newark, one in Bridgeton, and one at Salem, at least two weeks previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the members of the House for their attendance ;

Which was read and agreed to

Mr. Ludlow offered the following joint resolution :

*Resolved,* If the Honorable, the Council concur herein, that the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay out of any unappropriated monies in the Treasury, the expenses of an agent to be employed by the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, who have not been provided for, to advocate before Congress their claims for remuneration for their services ; such expenses to be verified by the oath of such agent ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the vote agreeing to the resolution authorising the speaker to convene the House during the recess, be reconsidered ;

After which said resolution was disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,—10.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,

*Messrs.* Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,M<sup>c</sup>Chesney,M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,

J. Randolph,

L. Randolph,

Reeves,

Ryall,

Shaw,

*Messrs.* Shreve,

Sip,

Stratton,

Westcott,

Woodward,

Wright,

Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be tendered to Doct. John S. Darcy, for his professional services rendered to the members of the Legislature, who have been confined to their rooms by severe indisposition during the latter part of this sitting ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill to provide for the erection of an Arsenal ;

Was taken up, progressed in and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled "An act appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate late of Caleb C. Bruen, dec. ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Butcher,

Clifford,

Cruser,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Hurley,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Ludlow,

Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,

Muir,

M<sup>c</sup>Chesney,M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,

J. Randolph,

Ryall,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Shaw,

Shreve,

Sip,

Westcott,

Woodward,

Wright,

Wurts, (sp.)—30.

## NAY.

Mr. Reeves,—1.

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

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to the first Tuesday of February next.

Mr. Schenck presented a memorial from William N. Jeffers ;

Which was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the subject relating to the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

A Message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this State," striking out the words "one thousand," and inserting the words "eleven hundred," and have passed said bill.

Also, that Council had passed the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, relating to obstructions in the Delaware river.

Also, the bill from the House of Assembly entitled "An act appointing a commissioner to execute conveyances for certain lands exchanged by Henry Creviling, dec'd. in his life time."

And also, the bill entitled "An act to defray incidental charges," without amendment.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from Sparta, in the County of Sussex, to the Delaware river," passed 28th November, 1806, and for other purposes, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly ;

Whereupon said bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "An act for the support of the government of this state," was read as amended in Council, and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to said bill in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to the first Tuesday of February next.



SECOND SITTING.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1832.

Three o'clock P. M. the House met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent, Jacob Kline, Esq. of Somerset was appointed Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Ward presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Morris County, for a law to authorize the establishment of an additional Bank at Morristown, in said County, to be called "The Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank at Morristown ;"

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ward, M'Ilvaine and J. F. Randolph.

Mr. Baldwin presented a petition from Aury King, of Essex county, for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Baldwin, Black and Sitgreaves.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have met pursuant to adjournment, and the speaker being absent, have chosen Jacob Kline, Esq. speaker pro. tem., formed a quorum and have proceeded to business ;

Which was read and agreed to.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had met pursuant to adjournment, formed a quorum and had proceed to business.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Muir presented a petition for a law to establish a Bank at Dover, in Morris county, to be called the Union Bank of Dover ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, M'Dowell and Jackson.

Mr. Lanning presented a petition from Samuel Westcott, for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanning, Valentine and Neighbour.

Mr. Neighbour presented a petition from John Cooper, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neighbour, Shackelton and Ludlow.

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from Charles Wilkins, Mary Wilkins and others, for a law to authorize the sale of certain property late of Randall Jaggard, dec;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Lippincott and McCoy.

Mr. Black presented a petition from Eneas Lippincott, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Hurley and Dickey.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from Bartholomew S. Calvin, Jeremiah Johnston, John N. Chicks and others, of the Delaware tribe of Indians, for relief;

Which was read and referred to a joint committee of both Houses;

Whereupon, Messrs. Sitgreaves, Schenck, McDowell, Black and Jackson, were appointed on the part of the House of Assembly.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the foregoing committee, and request Council to appoint a corresponding committee.

Mr. Dickey presented a petition from inhabitants of Paterson for an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of Paterson;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dickey, L. Randolph, and Marshall.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from sundry persons, oystermen and others, of Monmouth county, against legislative interference in the cyster fisheries;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from John C Post, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Hopper, Gifford and Shreve.

Mr. Neighbour presented a petition from the widow, and heirs at law of Christopher Trimmer, dec. for a law to convey certain real estate;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neighbour Ryall and Vail.

Mr. Black presented a petition from inhabitants of Little Egg Harbour, praying for further protection for planted oysters and seed oysters;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Edmond T. Williams, for authority to convey certain real estate;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Reeves and Allen.

Mr. Ryall also presented a petition from William Potts, for a pension;

Which was referred to Messrs. Ryall, Hull and Clifford.

Mr Ward from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Citizens Bank at Morris;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from Henry Feaster, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stratton, Butcher and Westcott.

Mr. Hull presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of this State for a law to authorise the construction of a Rail-Road from Jersey City or Hoboken, to terminate on the Delaware river, not north of Carpenter's Point, nor south of the Delaware Water Gap ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hull, Schenck and Hopper ;

Mr. Westcott presented a petition from John Weeks, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Westcott, Ward and Woodward.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Sussex, for the establishment of a Bank at Dover in Morris county ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. McCoy presented a petition from the first Troop of Horse Artillery of the Sussex Brigade, praying to be attached to the first Independent Regiment of Field Artillery, commanded by Col. Edwards ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McCoy, Sip, and Howey.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Ann Curtis and others, heirs at law of John Curtis, dec. for the appointment of trustees to sell and convey certain real estate late of said dec. ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight Lanning and Wright.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Thomas West for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Vail and Johnson.

Mr. Ryall also presented a petition on the same subject from Linton Doughty ;

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Abijah Dodd, for relief ;

Which was read referred to Messrs. Jackson Shaw and Howey.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from Joanna Wood, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Vail, Gifford and Butcher.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from Jacob Conover, for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gifford, Clifford and Reeves.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen and Morris, for an additional bounty for killing wolves ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, Hopper and Hull.

Mr. Stratton with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Millville Union Fire Engine Company, in the township of Millville, Cumberland county ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Elisha Morris, for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Reeves and J. Randolph.

Mr. Ryall also presented a petition from Tunis Aumach, on the same subject ;

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

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Mr. Dickey presented a petition from sundry persons, inhabitants of Paterson, for a law to protect laborers and workmen against fraud, and to insure to them the value of their labor ;

Which was referred to Messrs. Dickey, Schenck and Ludlow.

The bill for the preservation of cranberries ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Thomas Huffinan, from his wife Elizabeth ;

And the bill to divorce John Williams from his wife ;

Were severally read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Francis Test, a revolutionary soldier ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, February 9, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from Leven Dunstan and John Johnson, for the appointment of a trustee to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilkins, Martin and Merkel.

Mr. Howey presented petitions from sundry persons of Gloucester county, relative to the boundary lines of certain townships in said county ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Allen, M'Dowell, L. S. Randolph, Wright, Vail, Sip and M<sup>c</sup>Coy, severally presented remonstrances from their respective counties, against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Hull and Schenck presented memorials from their respective counties in favor of a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from Stephen Seabrook, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight, J. F. Randolph and Hull.

Mr. Westcott presented a petition from William Smith, for a pension ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Westcott, Stratton and Ward.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of passing a general act relative to all the old revolutiona-

ry soldiers residents and citizens of this State, who rendered services to the country during the revolutionary war, that are not already provided for—and that they report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from Joseph R. Phillips and others, heirs at law of Joseph Phillips, dec. for a law to authorise them to fulfil a contract for the sale and conveyance of certain real estate, made by said Phillips in his life time ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Vail and Lippincott.

Mr. Ludlow presented a petition from S. Morford and others, a committee of the officers of the revolutionary army, citizens and residents of New-Jersey, for the appropriation of a sum of money to defray the expenses of an agent at Washigton ;

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

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen county, for an alteration in the law establishing Common Schools ;

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

Mr. Sitgreaves from the joint committee to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relating to revolutionary soldiers, reported certain joint resolutions :

Which were read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Muir from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover, in the county of Morris ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hull from committee reported a bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware River Rail-Road Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stratton from committee reported a bill for the relief of Henry Feaster, a revolutionary soldier ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilkins from committee reported a bill appointing a trustee to sell and convey certain wood and timber, late the property of Randal Jaggard, dec. ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lanning, from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Westcott ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Neighbour from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of John Cooper ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
J.. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wright,—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Ryall,  
Stratton,  
Reeves,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Messrs. Clifford, Baldwin and J. F. Randolph severally presented remonstrances against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Coy presented a memorial from the County of Sussex in favor

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library of a subscription by the state to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act to ascertain the will of the people of New-Jersey, as to the propriety of the State subscribing to one fourth of the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Which was read, when, on motion, said bill was ordered to be referred to a Committee by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—24.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—21.

Whereupon, Messrs. Jackson, Schenck and Ryall were appointed said Committee.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the preservation of Cranberries:"

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Marin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—41.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Gifford,

*Messrs.* Valentine,—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Thomas Huffman, from his wife Elizabeth Huffman ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

*Messrs.* Blauvelt.

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*Messrs.* Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,  
McCoy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—31.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,—10.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

Mr. Kline, speaker pro. tem. presented remonstrances from the county of Somerset, against the State subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council entitled "An act directing a subscription on the part of the State, to the one-fourth of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;"

Was taken up on its second reading, and after considerable time spent in the discussion of the same, and while the first section was under consideration,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, February 10, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Messrs. Neighbour and J. F. Randolph severally presented remonstrances from their respective counties, against the State subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Schenck presented memorials from Somerset and Middlesex, in favor of the subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Cornelia Durant for a divorce from her husband;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Shackelton and Clifford.

Mr. Jackson also presented a petition from the Firemen and others, of Newark, for an alteration in the law regulating the fire departments of that town;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Wright and Ward.

Mr. Westcott presented a petition from John Stewart, for a pension;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Westcott, Hull and Blauvelt.

Mr. Sitgreaves from committee reported a bill to defray the expenses of an agent at Washington, to attend to the claims of the revolutionary soldiers of this State;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Neighbour from committee reported a bill to authorize the sale of the real estate of Christopher Trimmer, dec.;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McCoy from the committee on that subject, reported a bill supplementary to the act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery, in the county of Sussex;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Haight from committee reported a bill for the relief of John Carhart, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hopper from committee reported a bill for the relief of John C. Post, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of the two foregoing bills, and also those for the relief of Samuel Westcott and Henry Feaster, be dispensed with.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act concerning elections in the State Bank at Newark," and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

The bill from Council mentioned in the preceding message;

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Was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dickey from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of Paterson;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ryall from committee reported bills for the relief of Thomas West and Linton Doughty, revolutionary soldiers;

Which bills were severally read and ordered second-readings.

Ordered, that the printing of said bills be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce John Williams from his wife Isabella Williams;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—36.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Kline,  
M'Coy,  
Meckel,  
Neighbour,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shreve,  
Vail,—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

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The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Bank," passed February 13, 1830 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—40.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Haight,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
Stratton,—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council authorizing the Governor to subscribe for one-fourth of the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Was again taken up for consideration, when a motion to postpone said bill until Tuesday next, was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wright.—19.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sheve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward.—26.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in Bergen county, for a division of said township;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Valentine and M' Coy.

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from Hunterdon in favor of the State subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from Dayton Ireland for relief;  
Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stratton, Marshall and Shackelton.

Mr. L. Randolph presented a memorial from the Bordentown and South Amboy Turnpike Company, in relation to certain grievances occasioned by the construction of the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the Newark Aqueduct Company for an alteration in their act of incorporation;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Shaw and Reeves.

Mr. Black, from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Eneas Lippincott, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from Committee, reported a bill authorizing the sale of certain real estate late of Joseph Phillips, dec'd.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Wilkins, from Committee, reported a bill authorising Josiah S. Franklin to sell and convey certain real estate, late of Jedediah Ewell, dec'd.

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Jackson, from Committee, reported a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Cornelia Durant and her husband William V. Durant;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of the same be dispensed with.

Mr. Ryall, from Committee, reported bills for the relief of Tunis Aumach and Elisha Merriis, revolutionary soldiers;

Which bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

Ordered that the printing of said bills be dispensed with.

Mr. Haight, from the Committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of Stephen Seabrook, a soldier of the revolution;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The joint preamble and resolutions relative to the application of the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and privates of the revolutionary army, resident in New-Jersey, to Congress for relief;

Were read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The rule being dispensed with, said resolutions were read a third time without being engrossed; after which the same were agreed to.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry them to Council and request their concurrence.

Mr. Kline (Speaker pro tem.) laid before the House sundry remonstrances from Somerset against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Ordered to lie on the table.

The consideration of the bill from Council authorizing the subscription of one fourth of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company by the State, was resumed ;

And the question being on agreeing to the first section, and the yeas and nays being called, the same was agreed to as follows ;

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* Milvaine,

Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—26.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,

Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* McDowell,

Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Wright,—19.

A motion to adjourn was withdrawn for the purpose of reading the following message ;

A message from the Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had appointed, on their part, Messrs. Shinn and M'Chesney on the joint Committee of both Houses to whom had been referred the petition of Bartholomew C. Calvin and others of the Delaware tribe of Indians, with the accompanying documents ;

After which, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 11, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Messrs. Clifford, L. S. Randolph and Jackson, severally presented remonstrances against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Johnson and Vail severally presented memorials in favor of said subscription ;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sip presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen for a law to authorize John R. Blauvelt to turn the channel of a certain stream of water on the lands of said Blauvelt.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sip, Neighbour and Baldwin.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the Newark Market Association, for an alteration in their act of incorporation ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Kline and Learning.

Mr. Allen from committee reported a bill for the erection of a State Penitentiary ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Stratton from committee reported a bill for the relief of Dayton Ireland, a revolutionary soldier ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Jackson from committee reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Newark Aqueduct Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Westcott from committee reported bills for the relief of John Weeks, John Stewart and Wm. Smith, revolutionary soldiers ;

Which were severally read and ordered to second readings.

Ordered that the printing of said bills be dispensed with.

The resolution, offered by Mr. Black, for the appointment of a committee to report on the applications of revolutionary soldiers ;

Was taken up and agreed to, and Messrs. Black, Ryall and Kline, appointed.

Mr. Vail offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That when this House adjourns they do adjourn to three o'clock P. M. on Monday next ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company by the State ;

Was again taken up for consideration, and while said bill was still under discussion,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Vail presented a remonstrance from Middlesex, against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The consideration of the subscription bill was resumed, and the second section of the same being under discussion, a motion to postpone the further consideration of that section,

Was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Wright,—19.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—28.

After which, a motion to strike out said section, was lost as follows :

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—21.

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sheve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

When said section was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* McDowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—21.

The House adjourned to Monday morning next, 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 13, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. McDowell presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of South Brunswick, Middlesex county, for a repeal of the present law establishing common schools ;

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

Mr. Leaming presented a petition from Jacob Johnson, for a law to enable him to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Leaming, Martin and Johnson.

Mr. Gifford presented a petition from John Havens and Mary Havens, heirs at law of Aaron Havens, dec. for a law to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gifford, Wright and Hurley.

Mr. Ludlow presented a petition from Hunterdon against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline presented a petition in favor of said subscription from Somerset.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ryall from committee reported a bill to authorize Edmond T. Williams, to convey certain real estate late of Isaac Saxton, dec. ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Leaming offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing a surrogate for the county of Cape-May, and such other officers, civil and military, as may be necessary, and request them to appoint the time and place ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council authorising a subscription to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, by the State ;

Was taken up and on motion postponed.

A bill from Council entitled " An act to divorce Valentine Ballenger from his wife Hannah ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled " An act authorizing a Turri pike Road to be made from Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware River." passed the 28th Nov. 1806, and for other purposes ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Millville Union Fire Engine Company ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover ;

Was read a second time and further progressed, when the same was ordered to be postponed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill entitled " An act to divorce Betsey Clayton, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband David Clayton ;"

And also, " An act respecting the enrolment of decrees in Chancery," and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly to the same ;

Which bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to the act entitled " An act regulating proceedings and trials in criminal cases," without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company ;

Was read a second time and further progressed in, and while the same was under consideration, said bill was on motion ordered to be postponed.

House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House a communication from Andrew P. Hopper, agent of the State Lands at Paterson ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Ward and Stratton.

Mr. Marshall presented a memorial from the inhabitants of Lambertsville, relative to the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company ;

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

Mr. Allen presented a communication from Thomas M. Perrine, Esq. Keeper of the State Penitentiary ;

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

Mr. M'Ilvaine presented a petition from the Union Fire Company of the city of Trenton, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Ilvaine, Leaming and Woodward.

Mr. Schenck offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be requested to furnish this House with a statement of the School Fund, specifying the amount of the same, how much is invested, in what stocks, on what terms the investments were made, when redeemable, and what may be realized by the sale of the Stock held by the State at this time ; also, the amount not invested and when deposited ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The bill to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover ;

Was again taken up, progressed in and postponed.

The resolution on the table for a joint meeting ;

Was called up, and on motion again laid on the table.

The joint resolution appointing Joseph Justice to do the current printing of the two Houses ;

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

The bill to incorporate the Belvidere and Delaware Bridge Company ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 14th, 1832.

*Ten o'clock: A. M. House met.*

Mr. McDowell presented a petition against the State subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Margaret Jeffrey, for a divorce from her husband ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Baldwin and Clifford.

Mr. Shackelton presented a petition for authority to construct a Rail-

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Road from Hoboken or Jersey City, to the northern part of the State, to terminate on the Delaware ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of the Bordentown and South Amboy Turnpike Company ;

Was called up and referred to Messrs. L. Randolph, Ludlow and Stratton.

Mr. Haight from committee reported a bill for the sale of the real estate late of John Curtis, dec. ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The resolution for a joint meeting was taken up, and amended so as to apply only to the appointment of a surrogate for Cape May ;

When the same was agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to divorce Valentine Ballenger from his wife Hannah ;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Leaning,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Woodward,—24.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—16.

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Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled " An act authorizing a Turnpike Road to be made from Sparta, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware River," passed Nov. 28, 1806, and for other purposes ;

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without ament.

Ordered, that the vote on the bill to divorce Valentine Ballenger from his wife Hannah, be reconsidered ;

When said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Millville Union Fire Engine Company, of Millville, Cumberland county ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution appointing Joseph Justice to do the current printing of both Houses, was read a third time and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover ;

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of John Cooper ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill to defray the expences of an agent of the revolutionary soldiers of this state at Washington ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill for the sale of real estate, late of Christopher Trimmer, deceased ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery in Sussex county ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill authorising Joseph R. Phillips to fulfil a contract made by Joseph Phillips, dec'd in his life time with Thomas J. Addis ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Black presented a remonstrance against the passage of a law authorising a Rail-Road from some point on the Delaware between Craft's Creek and Stewart's Point to Jobstown, in the township of Springfield ;  
 Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from Morris, against a subscription by the state to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;  
 Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. L. Randolph, presented a like petition from Middlesex ;  
 Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hopper from Committee, to whom was referred the subject of a division of the Township of Pompton, in Bergen county, made the following report ;

The Committee on the subject of the division of the township of Pompton, beg leave to report, that the said inhabitants have leave to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature ;  
 Which was read and agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report from the Treasurer of the State, relative to the School Fund, made in accordance with a resolution, agreed to by the House yesterday.

#### A STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL FUND.

New-Jersey Treasury Office, Trenton, Feb. 14, 1832.

*To the Honorable, the General Assembly  
 of the State of New-Jersey.*

YOUR resolution of yesterday, requesting the Treasurer to lay before your honorable body, a statement of the School Fund, specifying the amount of the same, how much is invested, in what stocks, and on what terms the investments were made, when redeemable, and what may be realized by the sale of the stock held by the State at this time ; also, the amount not invested, and where deposited ; a copy of which resolution has been duly received by me, and in answer, the Treasurer has to say, that he has examined the books in the Treasury Office, containing the School Fund Accounts, the result of which appears as follows : First, after deducting \$2,267,92 due to the county of Hunterdon for her distributive share of common school monies appropriated by the Trustees of said fund, in April last, from the whole amount of the fund at

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 this time, leaves a balance of \$241,803 12. This consists of the following property and funds: First, sundry certificates of United States 4 1-2 per cent. Stock, irredeemable till after the 31st December, 1832 and 1833, amounting to \$60,369 78. Second, in Pennsylvania State Stock, drawing an interest of five per cent., irredeemable till after 1854 and 1858, \$107,000. Third, in 3 per cent. stock of the United States, \$30,000. Fourth, in Trenton Bank, Cumberland Bank, Sussex Bank, and Newark Turnpike Stocks, \$19,490. Fifth, deposited in sundry Banks, 20,263 76. Sixth, in the Pennsylvania Bank, at Philadelphia, for six months interest due the 1st instant, on the Pennsylvania State Stock, \$2,675 50. Seventh, from due sundry Banks in this State for tax due on their capitals the 1st ultimo, that have not furnished to this department certificates, \$1,272.

The Treasurer considers the the Stocks above described, worth at this time, \$20,590 above their amount as expressed on their face. The 4 1-2 per cent. United States Stock is set down at par, though it is worth a small premium. The Trenton Bank Stock is worth 33 1-3 per cent. advance. The Cumberland and Sussex Bank Stocks are worth 12 1-2 per cent. The Newark Turnpike Stock 50 per cent., and the Pennsylvania State Stock 13 per cent. The last quotations are from 14 to 15 per cent. From the aggregate of the sums produced by these calculations, is deducted 3 1-2 per cent. on the amount of the 3 per cent. Stock, otherwise, the advance would amount to \$21,640.

The Treasurer is very confident, that the premiums as estimated above, can be realized, except on the Newark Turnpike Stock, of which there is none in the market, he has, therefore, based his calculations below other Stocks paying the same interest, and having, as he conceives, the same permanency. This stock has averaged 7 1-2 per cent. on its par value for 10 years last past, and the two last years the dividends have amounted to 10 per cent. per annum. I am informed by one of the Directors of the Road, that in all probability, it will continue to pay at that rate hereafter.

It will be perceived by reference to a statement herewith submitted, marked A, that the United States 4 1-2 per cent. Stock, and the Pennsylvania State Stock, amounting together, to \$167,369 78, cost \$4-

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593 72 cents above their par value. Upon examination of the dates of investments, however, it will be found, that nearly two thirds of that amount is accounted for in the fact, that the interest, then due, exceeded \$2,300 on the purchases, at the time of purchase. On the Pennsylvania State Stock, the interest is payable semi-annually on the 1st of March and February ; and upon the 4 1-2 per cent. Stock, quarterly, to wit : on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, the purchaser therefore, buys with interest on from the last of the preceding quarter or half year, as the case may be, except the purchase is made within the last ten or twelve days of the close of the periods of payment, and subsequent to the books of transfer being closed—after that time, and till the commencement of the next quarter, the interest is off, unless varied by special agreement.

The statement referred to, will furnish, in detail, specifically, all the information required by your resolution. The object of this communication, is to make that statement more plain and intelligible than it will appear standing alone.

All which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES PARKER.



STATEMENT A.

*Statement of the specific stocks and*

Amount and description of stock.	Paid per cent. Premium.	When purchased.
\$5869 78 of 4 1-2 per cent. U. S. stock,	1 3-4 per ct.	January 7, 1828.
1,000 00 do.	2 3-4	
13,500 00 do.	1 1-2	September 12, 1831.
40,000 00 do.	1	
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\$60.369 78 Total amount of 4 1-2 ct. stock		
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\$40,000 of Penn. state 5's,	2 3-4	January 13, 1829.
10,000 do.	2 3-4	
25,000 do.	1 1-2	July 3, 1829.
7,000 do.	4	March 9, 1830.
10,000 do.	7 1-2	January 26, 1831.
15,000 do.	8	1831.
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\$107,000 Total of Penn 5's,		
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\$30,000 of 3 per ct. U. S. stock	Cost 96 1-2	January 28, 1832.
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Trenton Bank stock, purchased at par, about 1824, 133 shares at \$30,		\$3,990
Cumberland Bank stock, bonus for charter, shares at \$50,	40	2,000
Sussex Bank stock do. do. 20 shares at \$50,		1,000
Newark Turnpike stock, subscribed for shares at \$50,	250	12,500
		<hr/> \$19,490

DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS :

\$15,064 02 Trenton Bank.  
 664 52 State Bank at Elizabeth.  
 1,750 00 N. Banking and Insurance Co.  
 1,400 00 State Bank at Newark.  
 320 12 Cumberland Bank.  
 440 00 State Bank at N. Brunswick.  
 625 00 Mechanics' Bank of Newark.

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\$20,263 76

\$2,675 50 in the Bank of Penn. in Philadelphia.

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STATEMENT A.

*property composing the School Fund.*

Irrdeemable till	Cost of Stock.	Paid total premium.	Remarks.
Dec. 31, 1832.	\$5 972 50	102 72	
1833.	1,027 50	27 50	
1832.	13,702 50	202 50	
1832.	40,400 00	400 00	
	<u>\$61,102 50</u>	<u>\$732 72</u>	
January 1854.	\$41,100 00	\$1,100 00	This stock was issued some time after the 1st. of August, consequently there was an allowance from the premium of \$119.
	10,156 00	156 00	
	25,375 00	375 00	
	7,380 00	280 00	
	10,750 00	750 00	
1858.	16,200 00	1,200 00	
	<u>\$110,761 00</u>	<u>\$4,593 72</u>	Total premiums.
At pleasure.	\$28,950 00		

DUE FROM SUNDRY BANKS FOR TAX ON CAPITAL.

\$ 150 00	Salem Banking Company.
1,500 00	State Bank at Camden.
450 00	New Brunswick Bank.
467 30	Washington Bank.
375 00	Peoples' Bank at Paterson.
392 20	State Bank at Morris.
137 50	Sussex Bank.
800 00	{ Farmers' and Mechanics' Rahway, Belvidere Bank, Farmers' Bank at Middletown Point, and Orange Bank.
<u>\$1,272 00</u>	

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ESTIMATES.

United States 4 1-2 per cent. stock,	\$ 60,369 78
Pennsylvania State fives,	107,000 00
Trenton Bank, Cumberland Bank, Sussex Bank and Newark Turnpike stock,	19,490 00
United States 3 per cent stock,	30,000 00
Deposited in sundry Banks,	20,263 76
In the Pennsylvania Bank of Philadelphia,	2,675 50

Due from sundry Banks,

1,272 00

Deduct for amount due Hunterdon county;

\$244,071 04

2,267 92

Present amount of funds,

\$241,803 12

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and that 500 copies of the same be printed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to divorce Thomas Huffman from his wife Elizabeth."

Also, that Council will be ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a surrogate for the county of Cape-May, and also a law reporter, on the afternoon of Wednesday the 15th inst. at three o'clock, in the Assembly Room.

Ordered, that the amendment made by Council to the message from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointments to be made by the next joint meeting be agreed to, and that the clerk inform Council of the same.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire by whom, and by what authority the excavations are now making in the State House Yard ;

Which was read and Messrs. Jackson, Marshall and Butcher, appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hunterdon Rail-Road Company ;"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the negative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—24.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—21.

The bill to erect a Public Arsenal ;

Was taken up, progressed in and postponed.

The bill authorising a subscription to the Delaware Falls' Company,  
by the State ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

Ordered, that the House proceed to make nominations for joint meeting. The nominations having been made, copies of the same were compared, and duplicate list sent to Council.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. L. Randolph presented a petition from Lewis Weston and Daniel Petty, relative to obstructions to the navigation of South River ;

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

Mr. Vail presented the proceedings of a meeting of certain inhabitants of New-Brunswick, in favor of the subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. L. Randolph presented a remonstrance from Middlesex against said subscription ;

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a memorial from the President and Managers of the Company, for erecting a bridge over the Delaware, at Columbia Glass Works :

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Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sitgreaves, Hull and Vail.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee to whom was committed the bill referring the question of a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal company, reported said bill without amendment ;

When the same was read and ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of the Union Fire Company of the City of Trenton ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Muir, from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of certain citizens of the County of Morris, to repeal an act entitled " An act to enable William S. Pennington to carry into effect a trust therein named, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the papers relating thereto ;

Which report was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled an act to authorize Joseph R. Phillips, administrator of Joseph Phillips, dec'd. to execute a certain contract therein named ;

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Christopher Trimmer, dec'd."

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

<i>Messrs.</i> Black,	<i>Messrs.</i> Lippincott,
Blauvelt,	Ludlow,
Clifford,	Marshall,
Cruser,	Martin,
Dickey,	Muir,
Gifford,	M'Coy,
Haight,	M'Dowell,
Hopper,	M'Ilvaine,
Howey,	Merkel,
Hull,	Neighbour,
Hurley,	J. Randolph,
Johnson,	L. Randolph,
Jackson,	Ryall,
Kline,	Shackelton,
Lanning,	Shaw,
Leaming.	Sip.

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*Messrs.* Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,

*Messrs.* Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—30.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Butcher,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
Stratton,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—8.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Valentine Ballenger, of the county of Salem, from his wife Hannah;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—35.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Kline,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Vail,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill. and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware River Rail-Road Company ;

Was read a second time and further progressed in, when on motion the same was postponed.

The bill relative to the Trenton Delaware Falls' Company ;

Was read a second time, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Cumberland Manufacturing Company," without amendment. And that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the preservation of Cranberries," with sundry amendments, to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested ;

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, that said bill be re-engrossed.

The nominations made in Council were received and read.

Mr. Johnston presented remonstrances from Salem, against a subscription by the State to the Stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and both Houses went into joint meeting.

The joint meeting having gone through their appointments, rose,

When the speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

The bill relative to the Trenton Delaware Falls' Company, was taken up, and the question being on agreeing to an amendment which

provided for a remuneration to the State for the ground to be taken by the Company from the State House yard ;

And the yeas and nays being called for, said amendment was disagreed to as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—17.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

After which said bill was ordered to be re-committed.

The bill authorizing a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Was again taken up, and while the same was under discussion, House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Neighbour presented the proceedings of a meeting in Morris county, against the State subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson presented remonstrances from Salem on the same subject ;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Cruser, Schenck and Kline, severally presented petitions in favor of the subscription bill.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Martin and Hopper presented the proceedings of meetings held in their respective counties, against the subscription bill ;

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Ilvaine from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill in relation to the Trenton Delaware Falls' Company, reported the same with amendments ;

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Jackson from committee reported a bill entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled " An act to regulate the Newark fire department," passed February 11, 1815 ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. L. Randolph from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the South Amboy and Bordentown Turnpike Company, reported against the prayer of said memorial ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover, in Morris county :

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,

*Messrs.* Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall.

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,—32.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Clifford,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
M'Coy,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)— 15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Was again taken up, when a motion to postpone said bill, was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,—20.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* McCoy,  
McIlvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—28.

The question then being on agreeing to Mr. Jackson's amendment, to stand as the third section, which amendment authorized the Governor and Treasurer to create a State Stock to pay the subscription ;

And the yeas and nays being called, said amendment was diaged to as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Johnson,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—21.

## [NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,

*Messrs.* Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,

*Messrs.* Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Schenck.  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—27.

The substitute to stand as the third section previously offered and lost, was then offered as an amendment to the third section, to come in at the end of the same, when Mr. Leaming moved to amend the amendment by inserting "Trustees of the School Fund," in lieu of "Governor;" Which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—21.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.) 27.

The question then recurring on the amendment, the same was lost, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lanning,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—19.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—29.

After which, the third section of the bill was agreed to by Yeas and Nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight.

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—26.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—22.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer, containing the statement of the Mechanics' Bank at Newark:

*To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Assembly:*

Sir—You will please to lay before the body over which you preside, the annexed statement of the affairs of the Mechanics' Bank at Newark, made in pursuance of a provision in their charter,

And oblige your obedient humble servant.

CHARLES PARKER.

New-Jersey Treasury Office, Feb. 15th. 1832.

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A statement of the affairs of the Mechanics' Bank at Newark, made January 6th, 1832, in conformity with the eleventh section of the charter of the said Bank.

Amount of Capital Stock paid in,	149,525 00	
Bank Notes in circulation,	50,440 00	
Post Note,	10 000 00	
Due to sundry Banks and individual depositors,	25,124 21	
		235,089 21
Amount of bills discounted, (with good security,)	197,699 96	
Specie, and Notes of Specie paying Banks on hand,	13,723 04	
Amount deposited in the Mechanics' Bank New-York, and due from other Banks,	32,387 53	
		243,810 53

All which is respectfully submitted.

AARON L. BURNET, Pres.  
MATTHIAS W. DAY, Cashier.

State of New-Jersey, } Personally appeared before me, Stephen R.  
Essex county. } Grover, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for  
the county Essex, Aaron L. Burnet, and Matthias W. Day, each of  
whom being duly sworn, did depose say, that the foregoing statement to  
which they have set their hands, is true to the best of their knowledge  
and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1832.  
S. R. GROVER, J. Peace.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. L. Randolph, presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex, relative to the boundary line between the two counties ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Randolph, Kline and Marshall.

Mr. Sitgreaves from committee reported a bill to revive an act authorizing the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the Columbia Glass Manufactory ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Gifford from committee reported a bill for the relief of Jacob Conover ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered that the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The bill from Council authorizing the subscription of one fourth of the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company by the state, being unfinished business of the morning ;

Was again taken up for consideration, when the said bill was gone

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through with by section, and ordered to a third reading by yeas and  
nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.) 27.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,—22.

Ordered, that said bill be the order of the day for Tuesday the 28th instant.

The bill from Council entitled "An act concerning elections in the State Bank at Newark ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let, or to be let, by, or under the authority of this State ;"

Was called up, and on motion committed to Messrs. Ryall Black and M'Ilvaine.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Millville Union Fire Engine Company, in the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland," without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act authorising the Tilbury and Windham Union Road Company to construct a road across the town marsh, in the county of Salem.

And also, a bill entitled "An act to compel the owners of lands adjoining Flatkill Brook, to clear the same within the limits therein mentioned."

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

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act for the preservation of Cranberries ;"

Was read as amended, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the Trenton Delaware Falls' Company to cut a vacancy through the State House Lot ;"

Was read a third time, and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,

*Messrs.* Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall.

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—36.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
M'Coy,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question. shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—40.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cruser,  
Leaming,  
Reeves,

Messrs. Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Vail,—6.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association and Lyceum," with sundry amendments, to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested ;

Which amendments were read, and on motion the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill to enable owners and possessors of low lands adjoining Assanpink Creek, to remove the obstructions in said Creek ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met*

Mr. Ward presented a petition from John M. Grah, for compensation for summoning certain witnesses to attend the Morris Court to give evidence on the part of the State of New-Jersey ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ward, Haight and Martin.

The bill for the better protection of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, its works and appendages ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize the Guardian of the minor children of Randal Jaggard, dec. to sell certain timber ;

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

The bill to appropriate a sum of money for defraying the expenses of an agent of the revolutionary soldiers of this state, while at Washington, in their behalf ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be postponed.

The bill appointing a trustee to carry into effect the last will and testament of Jedediah Ewell, dec. ,

Was read a second time, considered by section and postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 18, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Cook presented a petition from Sharp Halsey, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cook, Valentine, and Wilkins.

Ordered, that the committee to whom was referred the subject of diverting a certain water course on the land of John R. Blauvelt, in Saddle River township, Bergen county, be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the applicants have leave to withdraw the papers relating thereto.

The bill from Council entitled "An act concerning elections in the State Bank at Newark ;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on motion postponed.

Mr. Butcher with leave presented a bill supplementary to an act authorizing the Governor of this State to incorporate a company, to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, passed Nov. 17, 1800 ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that said bill be referred to Messrs. Butcher, M'Dowell and Leaming.

Mr. Hurley presented a remonstrance on the subject of cutting a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek ;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill to ascertain the will of the people of New-Jersey, relative to the subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Was called up, read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill to provide for the erection of a new State Penitentiary ;

Was read a second time, when on motion said bill was postponed.

The bill to authorize Edmond T. Williams to sell certain real estate, therein named ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to defray the expences of an agent appointed by the Convention of revolutionary soldiers held at Princeton, Sept. 27th, 1831 ;

Having been read a second time and considered by section, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

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MONDAY, February 20, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Merkel, from Committee, reported a bill to divorce Joseph Blake from his wife Nancy ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Gifford, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Jesse Havens, executor of Aaron Havens, dec'd. to fulfil a certain contract therein named ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Cook presented sundry petitions for an act to incorporate a Company to construct a Rail-Road from Elizabethtown, through or near Morristown, to some point on the Delaware ;

Which were read and referred to Messrs. Cook, Blauvelt and Valentine ;

The bill to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee Rail-Road Company,

Having been read a second time and considered by section, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act establishing an independent regiment of Field Artillery in the County of Sussex ;

Was taken up and gone through with by section, when, on motion, said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Institute and Lyceum ;

Were taken up and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled " An act respecting the enrolment of decrees in Chancery ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize the Tilbury and Windham Union Road Company, to construct a road across the Town Marsh, in the County of Salem ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to compel the owners of lands adjoining Flat Kill or Flat Brook, to clear the same within the limits therein mentioned ;

Was read a second time and further progressed in, when, on motion, the same was postponed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock, P. M. House met*

Mr. Cook, from Committee, reported a bill to incorporate the New Jersey Anthracite Rail-Road Company ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. L. Randolph, from the Committee to whom was referred No. 4. of unfinished business, "An act to repeal an act therein mentioned," reported by bill, without amendment ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Leaming, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Jacob Johnson to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sip offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to enquire and report if any, and what alterations are necessary in the act entitled "An act concerning Inns and Taverns," and the supplement thereto, regulating the retail of certain liquors ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Sip, Cook and M'Dowell appointed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the guardian of the minor children of Randal Jaggard, dec'd. to sell timber ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

Mr. Sitgreaves, with leave, presented a bill relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

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A Message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz: "An act to authorize Joseph R. Phillips, administrator of Joseph Phillips, dec'd. to execute a certain contract therein named;" and an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Christopher Trimmer, dec'd. without amendment.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company;

Was read a second time and further progressed in, when the same was on motion postponed.

The bill to divorce Cornelia Durant from her husband Wm. V. Durant;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps, or marshes, to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in repair," passed the 29th Nov. 1788.

Also, a joint resolution relating to the depositing of certain Laws, and Law Reports, in the Library of the Supreme Court room; to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

Which bill and joint resolution were severally read and ordered to second readings.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 21, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Black presented a petition from the owners and occupiers of meadow land adjoining Assiscunk Creek, in Burlington county, for an alteration in the law relative to draining the same;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Howey and Hurley.

Mr. Black also presented a petition from Benjamin Blake, for a law to convey certain real estate;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Black, Cruser and Wilkins.

Mr. Kline from committee reported an additional supplement to the militia law;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the further protection of the Morris Canal, its works and appendages;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Edmond T. Williams, to sell certain real estate therein mentioned ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act respecting the enrolment of decrees in Chancery ;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—43.

### NAY.

Mr. Westcott,—1.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Cornelia Durant from her husband, William V. Durant ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—29.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Haight,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—15.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill for the erection of a new State Penitentiary ;

Was taken up and progressed in, and while the same was still under consideration,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Allen, presented the proceedings of a meeting of sundry citizens of Burlington county, held at Mount-Holly, disapproving of a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lippincott presented a petition from the same county, in favor of said subscription.

Mr. Sip presented a petition from Bergen against the same ;

Which were severally ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lanning presented a petition from Cumberland county, for legislative aid, further to prevent the retail of spiritous and mixed liquors, without license ;

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

Mr. Black from committee reported a bill to enable the owners of meadow land adjoining Assiskunk Creek, in Burlington county, to improve the same ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill for the erection of a new State Prison ;

Was again taken up, progressed in and postponed.

The re engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association ;"

Was read as amended in Council, and on motion postponed.

Mr. Schenck offered the following resolution :

Whereas, arrangements have been made by the members of the Legislature, in concert with the citizens of Trenton, to celebrate the centennial birth day of the immortal Washington, a name that should ever be remembered with gratitude and awaken the warmest emotions of patriotism in every American bosom : therefore,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it do adjourn to meet on Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning next.

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THURSDAY, February 23, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The speaker laid before the House the following message from the Governor :

Executive Office, Trenton, Feb. 20, 1832.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith, to the General Assent-

bly, sundry resolutions received during the past year, from the States of Maine, New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Ohio.

I am sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
PETER D. VROOM.

To the Speaker of the General Assembly.

Which, together with the documents accompanying the same, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Vail presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset, for an alteration in the law in relation to the sale of ardent spirits ;

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

Mr. Sip presented a petition from Fredrica Kallenbach, for a divorce from her husband ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sip, Shackelton and M'Coy.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, for a reduction of their capital stock ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, Hopper and J. Randolph.

Mr. Cruser presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset, relative to a sluice way in the mill dam of Jacob Van Dorne ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cruser, Vail and Clifford.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from certain owners of meadow land adjoining Assanpink Creek, to open and clear said Creek within certain limits ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Hurley and Haight.

Mr. Lanning presented a petition from Martha Ann Williams for a divorce from her husband ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanning, Johnson and Reeves.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether the witnesses, called on the part of this State, on the trial of Henry Miller, Esq. a Justice of the Peace of the county of Hunterdon, before Council, have all been compensated for their attendance, to report by bill or otherwise ;

Which was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Marshall, Schenck and Black, appointed.

Mr. Black with leave presented a bill to authorize Jane C. Hough and Thomas Haines, administrators, with the will annexed of Jonathan Hough, dec. to make and execute a certain conveyance ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and on motion, ordered to be committed to Messrs. Black, Ryall and Howey.

Mr. Clifford from committee to whom were referred petitions for a repeal of the law establishing medical societies, and regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State, reported that it was inexpedient to repeal said law at this time ;

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from Committee, reported a bill for the relief of Sharp Halsey, a colored man of the County of Morris ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Haight, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Henry B. White, Isaac P. White and Euseb T. White to fulfil a certain contract ;  
Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution ;  
*Resolved*, that this House will adjourn on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
February inst. ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Black, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Carrol Carty and Wm. Biddle, administrators of John Carty, dec'd. to fulfil a contract made by said dec'd. in his life time with Benjamin Blake ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company ;"

Having been read and compared. on the question, shall this bill pass ?  
it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—35.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Cruser,  
Johnson,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—11.

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Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Association and Lyceum," was taken up in its order ;

Said bill having been read and amended, on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—33.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to said bill in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "An act making provision for a compilation of the public laws of this State ;"

And a bill entitled "An act respecting the recording of judgments

You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library in the courts of law"—to which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And also, that Council had passed the joint resolutions from the House of Assembly, relating to the surviving officers and soldiers of the New-Jersey militia, during the revolutionary war, with sundry amendments—to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a law to authorize Francis Asbury Farlee, to practice medicine on the botanical plan ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Allen and Hull.

Mr. Milvaine presented a petition from Ann Hendrickson, administratrix of William Hendrickson, dec. for a law to authorize her to make certain conveyances of real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Milvaine, L. Randolph and Cruser.

Mr. Black from committee to whom was committed the bill to authorize Jane C. Hough and Thomas Haines, administrators, with the will annexed, of Jonathan Hough, dec. to convey certain real estate, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Lanning from committee reported a bill to divorce Martha Ann Williams from her husband, Oliver H. Williams ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Cruser from committee reported a bill supplementary to "An act, enabling Jacob Van Dusen to erect a mill dam across the Raritan river," passed 16th February, 1820 ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act making provision for a compilation of the public laws of this State ;" and "An act respecting the recording of Judgments in the Courts of Law ;"

Were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The amendments made in Council to the joint preamble and resolutions relative to revolutionary soldiers ;

Were read and agreed to, and said joint resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill enabling owners and possessors of low lands and

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swamps adjoining the Assanpink Creek, to clear out obstructions in said Creek, within certain limits ;

Was ordered to be recommitted.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation

Was read a second time, and progressed with, and the third section being under consideration, a motion to postpone the same, was carried by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.) 27.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—16.

After which, on motion the further consideration of said bill was postponed.

The bill for the erection of a new State Prison ;

Was taken up and progressed in, and while said bill was under consideration,

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY; February 24, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from Henry Simmons, a revolutionary soldier, for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Wilkins and Neighbour.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, for further protection for sheep against dogs;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Jackson, Merkel and Shreve.

Mr. Clifford offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether the witnesses called on the part of the defendant, on the trial by impeachment of Henry Miller, one of the Justices of the Peace, of the county of Hunterdon, are entitled to receive their fees from the State Treasury, with leave to report thereon to this House, by bill or otherwise;

Which was read and disagreed to by the House.

After which, it was, on motion ordered, that the vote on said resolution be reconsidered;

When the same was amended and agreed to.

Mr. Cook with leave presented a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McDowell from the committee to whom had been recommitted the engrossed bill, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands, and swamps, lying upon, or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out the said Creek, within the limits therein mentioned," reported the same with sundry amendments;

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Muir from committee reported a bill to reduce the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The consideration of the bill for the erection of a new State Prison; Was resumed, the same gone through with by section and postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Companies;"

Was again taken up, and while under discussion,

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

*Three o'clock P. M. House met*

Mr. Cruser presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex, relative to the boundary line of said counties ;

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

Ordered, that Messrs. Cook and Allen, be added to said committee.

Mr. Ryall from committee reported a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Margaret Jeffery, of Monmouth county, and her husband ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Sip from committee reported a bill to divorce Fredrica Kallenback from her husband ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Marshall from committee reported a bill to authorize Francis Asbury Farley, to practice medicine on the botanical plan ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of the three foregoing bills be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee Rail-Road Company ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wurts, (Sp.)-29.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Johnson,  
Kline,

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,

*Messrs.* Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—13.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled a supplement to "An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, and the Camden and Ambeby Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;

Was again taken up, and an amendment in the following words, viz :

" Provided always, that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed, as to prevent the construction of a road, or roads, from a suitable point, or points, intersecting said road, to be agreed upon by the said companies, and any company hereafter incorporated, to Shrewsbury or Minisink rivers, or to any point, or points, between thence and Middletown Point, in the county of Monmouth, or to New Brunswick, and thence to the Hudson, or any lateral or other roads not intended or used for the purposes of competition aforesaid ;" being offered by Mr. Allen, to come in at the end of the second section.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the same, by striking out the words, " agreed upon by said companies and any company hereafter incorporated," and inserting " to be designated by the Legislature ;"

Which amendment to the amendment, was disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—19.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—27.

After which, the yeas and nays being called for, on agreeing to the third section of the bill, the same was agreed to as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cook,

*Messrs.* Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Martin,  
Neighbour,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Woodward,—17.

When the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and ordered to be printed with the amendments.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, February 25, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Stratton presented a memorial from the inspectors of the State Prison ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, that the same be printed.

Mr. Muir presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Morris, for the appointment of commissioners, to ascertain the boundary line between said county and Sussex ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, Hull and Ludlow.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to lay before this House, a copy of the report of the commissioners appointed under the joint resolution of the Legislature, relative to an obstruction to the navigation of the Delaware at Wells' Falls ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Black, from the Committee to whom was committed the bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let or to be let for planting or taking oysters, by or under the authority of this state," passed Feb'y. 20, 1830 ;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen, with leave, presented a bill relative to the Fire Companies of the city of Burlington ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. J. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill supplementary to the act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. L. Randolph, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Hercules

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Weston and Daniel Pettee to place a draw in the Turnpike draw-bridge over South River ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The resolution for the rising of the Legislature, was called up, and on motion, again ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution :

Whereas, some improvements in our State Penitentiary are not only highly desirable, but almost indispensable ; and whereas, much difference of opinion prevails as to the relative propriety of erecting a new State Penitentiary, or of repairing and enlarging the old one : in order therefore to give the members generally an opportunity of viewing the present prison, and of informing themselves upon the necessary improvements ;

*Resolved*, That for this purpose, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

Which was read and agreed to.

The re-engrossed joint resolutions relative to the New-Jersey Revolutionary soldiers, were read as amended and the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the said resolutions by Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to defray the expences of an agent, appointed by the Convention of the surviving Militia Officers and Soldiers of the revolutionary war, resident in the State of New-Jersey," held in the Borough of Princeton, September 27th, 1831 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the negative as follows ;

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hurley,  
Muir,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Schenk,  
Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,—15.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,

*Messrs.* Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—32.

The supplement to the act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road Companies, was taken up for consideration, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—25.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—21.

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The second section of said bill was then agreed to, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Powell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—32.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,

*Messrs.* Lanning,  
Martin,  
Shaw,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—12.

After which, having been gone through with by section, it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford.

*Messrs.* Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,

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*Messrs.* Leathing,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—31.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,

*Messrs.* Lanning,  
Martin,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—16.

When the House adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

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MONDAY, February 27, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover, in Morris county," with sundry amendments, to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And that Council had also passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson," with sundry amendments, to which amendments, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Bank," passed February 13th, 1830, without amendment.

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And also, that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act to enable William S. Pennington of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a certain trust therein named," passed the 27th of Nov. 1823;

And also, a supplement to said act, passed the 5th day of Nov. 1825, to which bill the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The amendments made in Council to the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover, in Morris county," and "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson;"

Were severally read and the same agreed to, and said bills ordered to be re-engrossed.

Messrs. McDowell, Shreve, Johnson and Allen, severally presented remonstrances from their respective counties, against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lippincott presented petitions from Burlington, in favor of said subscription;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson from committee reported a bill to incorporate the Market street Market Association, in the town of Newark;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company;

Was taken up and progressed in, and while the same was under discussion,

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Messrs. Hurley and Johnson, severally presented remonstrances from Salem, against subscribing to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Lippincott and Butcher, severally presented petitions from their respective counties, in favor of said subscription;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McCoy presented a petition from inhabitants of Sussex, relative to the boundary line between Sussex and Morris;

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

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from Susan Potts, for the appointment of Thomas Capner, trustee of a certain trust, in the place of trustees appointed by the will of John Daws, dec.;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Vail and Kline.

Mr. Leaming with leave presented a bill for the relief of Jacob Creamer, a revolutionary soldier;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows, low lands and swamps, lying upon, or adjoining the Assanpink Creek, in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said Creek within the limits therein named ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company ;"

Was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. Ryall offered an amendment to stand as the twentieth section of the bill, reserving to the State the right to subscribe for one fourth part of the stock of said company ;

Which was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wuits, (Sp.)—26.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward.—19.

After which, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, February 28, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Muir presented a petition from the trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation at Rockaway, in Morris county, for a law to authorize them to convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Muir, Stratton and Blauvelt.

Mr. Schenck presented a petition from Alleta Beekern, executrix of Jerome Rapplye, dec. for a law to sell real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schenck, Leaming and Merkel.

Messrs. Wright, Shreve and Clifford, severally presented remonstrances from their respective counties, against a subscription by the State to the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Messrs. Lippincott and Shreve presented petitions in favor of said subscription.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Marshall from committee made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution for the relief of certain witnesses who attended on the part of the State of New-Jersey, on the trial by impeachment of Henry Miller, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the county of Hunterdon, beg leave to report,

That it is inexpedient to legislate on the subject at this time, as they consider the resolution passed by the Legislature of New-Jersey, on the 1st day of March, 1830, provides for the compensation of said witnesses, and fully authorizes the Treasurer to pay the same out of any monies in the Treasury, upon the certificate of one or more of the said managers on said trial ;

Which report was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled " An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Companies ;"

Was taken up in its order, when a motion was made to postpone said bill, which motion was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Cook,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Martin,  
 M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Shaw,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,—10.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—39.

After considerable time spent in its discussion, a motion to recommit said bill, was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Dickey,  
 Hopper,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M'Dowell,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.) 17.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—31.

And on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—28.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* McDowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)-21.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock: P. M. House met.*

Ordered, that the petitions relative to the boundany lines of the townships of Gloucester and Gloucestertown, be referred to Messrs. Howey, Shreve and Hurley.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from the Orange Fire Company, in Essex county, for an act of incorporation ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Ward and Woodward.

Mr. Hopper from committee reported a bill to authorize the sale of the lands belonging to the State, at Paterson ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Shreve offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That this House during the remainder of the present sitting, will meet at nine o'clock in the morning ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it is understood that there are a number of copies of the revised laws of this State, now lying useless in the hands of the Librarian, and whereas, many officers who have been recently appointed, are suffering much inconvenience from the want of said statutes ;

*Resolved,* That the Librarian be instructed to distribute said laws among such officers, inasmuch as they are unable to procure them elsewhere ;

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Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson;"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—36.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Stratton,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Bank at Dover, in Morris county;"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
M'Coy,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward, —35.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,

*Messrs.* Vail,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—11.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

A motion to proceed to the order of the day, was carried by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,

*Messrs.* Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,

*Messrs.* Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—35.

**NAYS.**

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,—13.

Whereupon, the bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of the State to the one fourth part of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company ;"

Was taken up, when a motion to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature, was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

**YEAS.**

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—30.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
 Cruser,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Kline,  
 M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,—16.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company ;  
 Was again taken up, and while the same was under consideration,  
 The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, February 29, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Kline presented a petition from the Stockholders of the New-Germantown Turnpike Company, for a law to vacate said road ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kline, Clifford and Martin.

Mr. Muir from committee reported a bill to ascertain the boundary line between the counties of Sussex and Morris ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Marshall from the committee on that subject, reported a bill for the relief of Henry Simmons ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The bill to incorporate the Newark Rail-Road Company ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize Anna Clark, administratrix of Charles Clark, to execute certain conveyances ;

Was gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to raise a sum of money for 1832 ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of Paterson ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize Edmond T. Williams to sell certain real estate therein named ;"

And "An act to authorize the guardian of Rebecca and Hannah Jaggard, minor children of Randal Jaggard, to sell timber;" without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to vest certain real estate, whereof Henry M'Farlan died seized, in trustees."

And also, a supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner, to settle up the business of Gabriel Hoff, late sheriff of Hunterdon," passed the 1st March, 1830 ; to which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The bill to authorize a trustee therein named, to sell certain real estate late of Jedediah Ewell, dec. ;

Was taken up and postponed.

The bill to authorize the sale of real estate late of John Curtis, dec. ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Ludlow with leave presented a bill to authorize the raising of money by lotteries, to build a new State Penitentiary ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Muir from committee reported a bill to enable the trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation at Rockaway, in Morris county, to convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Kline from committee reported a bill to authorize the vacation of the New-Germantown Turnpike Road ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ryall presented a remonstrance from inhabitants of Monmouth, against the passing of any further law for letting out the oyster lands of this State ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of the Union Fire Company of the city of Trenton ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Newark Fire Department ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

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The supplement to the act authorizing the Governor of this State to incorporate a company, to erect a bridge over the Delaware River at the Columbia Glass Manufactory ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to authorize the Tilbury and Windham Union Road Company, to construct a road across the town marsh at Salem, in Salem county ;"

Was taken up, progressed in and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled " An act to compel the owners of lands adjoining Flatkill, or Flatbrook, to clear the same within the limits therein named ;"

Was considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to divorce Joseph Blake from his wife Nancy ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize Jesse Havens, executor of Aaron Havens, dec. to fulfil an agreement therein named ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled " An act to repeal an act therein mentioned ;"

Was read a second time, and the yeas and nays being called upon agreeing to the first and only section of said bill, the same was disagreed to as follows ;

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Johnson,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,—14.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Hopper,  
Howey,

*Messrs.* Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

M'Coy,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,

Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—29.

After which said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a dam and water works across the creeks or guts, included within the main forks of Axtuxet Creek, in the county of Cumberland," passed January 14th, 1830.

The resolution for the rising of this Legislature ;

Was taken up, and on motion postponed.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, March 1, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The Speaker laid before the House a Message from the Governor ; Which, with the report of Commissioners, and the copy of the communication to the Executive of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, mentioned therein ;

Was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered that 500 copies of the same be printed.

Mr. M'Dowell presented a petition from James Boggs and others, for a law to authorize the execution of certain conveyances of real estate to the Executors of Robert Morris, dec'd. ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Dowell, Cruser and Cook.

Mr. Valentine presented a petition from John M. Young and Andrew Shiner, Executors of R. Thompson, for a law to authorize the conveyance of certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Valentine, Howey and Merkel.

Mr. M'Ilvaine, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize certain Commissioners to improve the lands belonging to the state in this city ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Shenck, from the joint Committee on the subject of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to examine into the affairs of the Sa-

lem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, and the memorial of William N. Jeffers, Esq. respecting the same, made the following report ;

The Joint Committee, to whom were referred the report of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature to investigate the conduct of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, and also the memorial of Wm. N. Jeffers, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the matters referred to them, and have heard two of the Commissioners as far as they wished, and William N. Jeffers, in explanation and defence, and the Committee are of the opinion that the report of the Commissioners is not supported by the affidavits and testimony accompanying the report, so as to criminate the said William N. Jeffers, or to show that he participated in the transactions of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company. The Committee consider it due to William N. Jeffers to add, that he has not only invited the utmost scrutiny, but waived all objections to the evidence taken by the Commissioners. Dated March 1st, 1832.

By order of the Committee.

FERDINAND S. SCHENCK, *Chairman.*

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Schenck, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize Alletta Beekman, Executrix of Jerome Rappelye, to sell real estate ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sitgreaves.

*Messrs.* Vall,  
Valentine,  
Ward,

*Messrs.* Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—39.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Howey,

*Messrs.* Kline,  
Leaming,  
Stratton,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—8.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the report of the Joint Committee, relating to the report of the Commissioners, appointed to examine into the affairs of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, and a memorial of William N. Jeffers, Esq. upon the same subject.

Mr. Ludlow, with leave, presented a bill to authorize Trustees therein named to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. M'Dowell, from committee, reported a bill relative to the estate of Robert Morris, dec'd. ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Muir, from Committee, reported a bill for a further bounty for the destruction of wolves and bears ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ryall, from Committee, reported a supplement to the act preventing horse racing ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered that the same be printed.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the committee appointed upon the subject of equalizing taxation, be intrusted to enquire into the expediency of so amending the act concerning taxes, as to rate every taxable inhabitant according to his clear estate ;

Which was read and agreed to

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Mr. Ryall from committee reported for the relief of Col. David Hay ;  
Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Ordered, that the committee appointed on the subject of an equalization of taxation, be increased to five in number.

Whereupon, Messrs. Kline and Marshall were added to said committee.

Mr. M'Coy with leave presented a bill supplementary to the act to secure creditors against absent and absconding debtors ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorize Anna Clark, administratrix of Dr. Charles Clark, to execute certain conveyances for lands sold by the said Charles Clark, as administrator, in his life time ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—43.

### NAYS.

Mr. Stratton,

Mr. Westcott,—2.

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Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Joseph Blake from his wife Nancy;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Blauvelt.

Clifford,

Cook,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Johnson,

Lanning,

Leaming,

Marshall,

Martin,

Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,

M'Dowell,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

J. Randolph,

L. Randolph,

Ryall,

Shaw,

Sip,

Sitgreaves,

Vail,

Valentine,

Ward,

Westcott,

Woodward,

Wright,—33.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,

Black,

Cruser,

Kline,

Lippincott,

Ludlow,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Shreve,

Stratton,

Wurts, (Sp.)—12.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Counsel entitled "An act to compel the owners and possessors of lands adjoining Flatkill, or Flatbrook, to clear the same within the limits therein named;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Hull,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M<sup>c</sup>Coy,  
 M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,  
 M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—41.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Kline,  
 J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
 Shreve,—4.

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

The bill to authorize Jacob Johnson, to sell certain real estate ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes, to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in repair," passed 29th day of November, 1788 ;

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

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of meadows, low lands and swamps, lying upon, or adjoining the Assanpink Creek,

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in the counties of Hunterdon, Burlington and Middlesex, to clear out and straighten the said Creek within the limits therein named," without amendment.

And that Council had also agreed to the report of the joint committee of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the affairs of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, and the memorial of Wm. N. Jeffers, Esq. relating to the same subject.

Ordered, by the House, that the report of the commissioners appointed to examine into the affairs of the Salem and Philadelphia Manufacturing Company, and to ascertain who composed said Company, be expunged from the minutes of this House.

The joint resolution from Council relative to the placing of certain pamphlet laws and law reports, in the Library of the Supreme Court Room ;

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

The bill supplementary to the several acts establishing the Militia System of this State ;

Was read a second time, when a motion to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature, was disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
M'Coy,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—20.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Kline,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,

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Messrs. Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,

Messrs. Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

After which, said bill was ordered to be postponed.

The resolution for the rising of the Legislature, was taken up, and the blank filled with the 16th March, inst. ;

When the same was agreed to.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council of the agreement of the House to the foregoing resolution.

The bill to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows adjoining Assiscunk Creek, to improve the same ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Sharp Halsey, a colored man of the county of Morris ;

Was read a second time, and while the same was under discussion, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, March 2, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Vail presented a petition from inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex for a law further to prevent the sale of ardent spirits by small measure ;

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from Committee, reported a bill extinguishing the title of the Delaware tribe of Indians to any part of the territory of New-Jersey or its franchises ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Valentine, from Committee, reported a bill to authorize the executors of Robert Thompson to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in repair," passed the 29th day of November, 1788 :

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 Was read a third time as amended by the House, and on the question,  
 shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—38.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Johnson,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
 Wright,—4.

Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with amendments, to which amendments the assent of Council is requested.

The joint resolution from Council relative to the placing [certain pamphlet laws and reports in the library of the Supreme Court room ;

Was read a third time and the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said resolution, and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics Institute of Paterson ;"

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 Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Cook,  
 Dickey,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—35.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
 Cruser,  
 Gifford,  
 Lippincott,  
 M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Valentine,  
 Woodward,—9.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill for the relief of Sharp Halsey;

Was considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to authorize Henry B. White, Isaac P. White, and Eseck T. White, executors, &c. to fulfil certain contracts, made by Eseck White, dec. in his life time;

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

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 of John Carty, dec. to convey certain real estate ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act making provision for a compilation of the public laws of this State ;"

Was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from James Moore and John O. Rockafellow, for a law to sell certain real estate ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Johnson and Vail.

Mr. Shreve with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Delaware and Jobstown Rail-Road Company ;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to revive an act, to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge across the Delaware River at Columbia Glass Manufactory," passed Nov. 1816 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled " An act respecting the recording of Judgments in Courts of Law ;"

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bills entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled " An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Turnpike Road from the town of Paterson to the village of Hackensack ;"

And a supplement to the act entitled " An act to regulate fees," passed the 13th June, 1799 ; to which bills the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company," with sundry amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to the act entitled " An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Companies," without amendment.

Whereupon, the bills mentioned in the foregoing message, to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested :

Were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company ;"

Were read and agreed to and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill to authorize Jane C. Hough and Thomas Haines, administrators, with the will annexed, of Jonathan Hough, dec. to make and execute certain deeds of conveyance to Joseph E. Butterworth ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to " An act to enable Jacob Van Doren, to erect a mill dam across the River Raritan," passed Feb. 16, 1820 ;

Was read a second time and on motion postponed.

The bill to divorce Martha Ann Williams from her husband, Oliver H. Williams ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating John Doughty, and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct, passed 16th November, 1799 ;

Was read a second time and the further consideration of the same postponed.

The bill to reduce the capital stock of the Morris Canal and Banking Company ;

Was taken up, when Mr. Muir presented a remonstrance from John A. Willink, against the same.

Whereupon, on motion said bill was ordered to be dismissed.

The bill to divorce Margaret Jeffery, from her husband Lewis Jeffery ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Fredrica Kallenbach, from her husband ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled " An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex, through Morris town, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex," passed March 9, 1801 ; to which they request the assent of the House of Assembly.

Also, that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to divorce John Williams, from his wife Isabella Williams," without amendment.

The bill supplementary to the act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let, or to be let, by, or under the authority of this State, for planting or taking oysters, passed Feb. 20, 1830 ;

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 Was read a second time and while under discussion,  
 The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Henry B. White, Isaac P. White and Eseck T. White, surviving heirs at law of Eseck White, dec. to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of several lots of land, to the persons therein named ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of Sharp Halsey, a colored man, of the county of Morris ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
 Muir,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—28.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Martin,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
Westcott,—9.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize a trustee therein named, to sell the real estate of John Curtis, dec.;"

Was read a thrid time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Klue,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—35.

## NAYS.

Mr. Shreve,

Mr. Wurts, (Sp.)—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

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The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Carroll Carty and William Biddle, administrators of John Carty, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of a lot of land, made by the said John Carty, dec. with Benjamin Blake ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—37.

### NAY.

Mr. Howey,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Jane C. Hough and Thomas Haines, administrators, with the will annexed, of Jonathan Hough, dec. to make and execute a deed of conveyance to Joseph E. Butterworth ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows adjoining Assiskunk or Birch Creek, within the townships of Springfield and Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, to improve the same ;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Jesse Havens, one of the executors of Aaron Havens, dec. to fulfil a certain agreement made by said deceased, with one Safety Layton ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

The bill from Council entitled "An act respecting the recording of Judgments in the Courts of Law ;

Was read a third time as amended by this House, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Cowell,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—30.

#### NAYS.

Mr. Lippincott,

Mr. J. Randolph,—2

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Ordered that the Clerk carry the same to Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with amendments, to which amendments the assent of Council is requested.

The bill from Council entitled "An act making provision for a compilation of the public laws of this State;"

Was read a third time, and on motion, ordered that said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill supplementary to the act entitled "An act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let, or to be let, for the planting, or taking of oysters, by, or under the authority of this State," passed February 20, 1830;

Was taken up and on motion postponed.

Ordered, that said bill be the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Endeavour and Fulton Fire Companies, of the city of Burlington;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

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MONDAY, March 5, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. M'Dowell from committee to whom was referred No. 9 of unfinished business, a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," passed Feb. 6, 1818, reported said bill with amendments;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Lanning with leave reported a bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to lay out a road on the south side of Cohansic Creek, in the county of Cumberland, and to establish a Ferry across said Creek, from the town of Greenwich to said road," passed June 28, 1766;

Which was read and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating societies for the promotion of learning;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill appointing commissioners to ascertain the boundary line between the counties of Sussex and Morris;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to vest certain real estate whereof Henry M'Farlan died seized;"

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

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The bill from Council, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to appoint a Commissioner to settle up the business of Gabriel Hoff, late Sheriff of the County of Hunterdon," passed 1st March, 1830 ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation at Rockaway, in the County of Morris, to convey real estate therein named ;

Was read a second time and postponed, after the first section of the same was disagreed to.

The bill to repeal an act authorizing a turnpike from the New-Jersey turnpike to New-Germantown, and thence to the Washington Turnpike, in Morris County, passed 11th February, 1813, and for other purposes ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize the executrix of Jerome Rappleyea to sell real estate ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill relative to the estate of Robert Morris, dec'd. ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Delaware Bridge Company ;"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Martha Ann Williams from her husband, Oliver H. Williams ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows ;

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Clifford,

*Messrs.* Cook,  
Dickey,

*Messrs.* Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,

*Messrs.* Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—27.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Kline,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
J. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—9.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to divorce Fredrica Kallenback from her husband, Balthaser Ignace Kallenback ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—29.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Johnson,  
Neighbour,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
Stratton,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—7.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to enable the executors of Robert Thompson to sell and convey certain real estate ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Delaware and Jobstown Rail-Road Company ;

Was read a second time, further progressed in and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled an additional supplement to an act, entitled " An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Turnpike Road from Paterson to Hackensack ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act, entitled " An act regulating fees," passed 13th June, 1799 ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act, entitled " An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex, through Morristown, in the county of Morris, and thence into Sussex county;" passed the 9th March, 1801 ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to extinguish all the right and title of the Delaware tribe of Indians, to any part of the territory of New-Jersey or its franchises ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, March 6, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

The bill to enable the trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation of Rockaway, in the county of Morris ;

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Mr. Black from committee to whom was referred the subject of a general bill for the relief of the revolutionary soldiers of this State, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the expediency of reporting a general act respecting the claims of the old soldiers who rendered services to their country during the revolutionary war, have had the subject of the numerous applications under consideration, and after mature deliberation, are of opinion, that as Congress have the subject under their consideration, it is inexpedient at this time to pass any law upon that subject, and that the applications now pending before the Legislature, had better be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

All which is submitted.

SAMUEL BLACK.

March 6, 1832.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton Fire Engine Companies, in the city of Burlington ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to divorce Margaret Jeffery from her husband, Lewis Jeffery ;

Was read a third time and compared, when the same was, on motion, ordered to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabethtown, in the county of Essex, through Morristown, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex," passed March 9, 1801 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "An act to regulate fees," passed the 13th day of June, 1799 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,

*Messrs.* Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,

*Messrs.* Howey,Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,*Messrs.* Reeves,Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—30.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell  
Merkel,*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Stratton,  
Westcott.—9.

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

The bill from Council entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Turnpike Road, from the town of Paterson to the village of Hackensack ;"

Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The engrossed bill entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled "An act authorizing a Turnpike Road to be made from the New-Jersey Turnpike, to New Germantown, and thence to the Washington Turnpike, in the county of Morris," passed 11th of February, 1813, and for other purposes ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

*Messrs.* Alien,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,

*Messrs.* McDowell,  
 Milvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—37.

NAY.

Mr. Westcott,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act relative to the estate of Robert Morris, dec.;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to settle up the business of Gabriel Hoff, late sheriff of the county of Hunterdon," passed March 1, 1830;

Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act to vest certain real estate, whereof Henry M'Farlan died seized;"

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 Was read a third time and on the question shall this bill pass? it  
 was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Butcher,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shaw,

*Messrs.* Shreve,  
 Westcott,  
 Wright,—7.

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

The bill supplementary to the act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery in the County of Sussex, passed 5th November, 1830 ;

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill authorizing a trustee therein named to sell certain real estate late of Jedediah Ewell, dec'd.

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill providing for the erection of a new State Prison :

Was taken up and postponed until to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Haight presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth and Burlington relative to roads over mill-dams ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Haight, Lippincott and Butcher.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz. ; " An act to extend the act entitled an act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the County of Sussex, passed the 31st day of January, 1818 ;" and

An act respecting a dam and water-works across the creeks or guts included within the main forks of Antuxet creek, in the county of Cumberland ;

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

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;" with sundry amendments ;

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

Whereupon said bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

Ordered, that the amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled " An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;

Lie on the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves, with leave, presented a bill to incorporate " The Delaware Water Gap Bridge Company ;"

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Howey, with leave, presented a bill to authorize the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Company, to extend their Rail-Road to the Island opposite to Philadelphia ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act to ascertain the boundary line between the counties of Morris and Sussex ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Delaware and Jobstown Rail-Road Company ;

Was taken up, when Mr. Shreve presented the proceedings of a meeting held at Jobstown, in Burlington County, in favor of the same ; and

Mr. Black presented two remonstrances against said road ;

After which, a motion to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature, was disagreed to by yeas and follows :

*Messrs.* Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Hopper,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Stratton.  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—1<sup>s</sup>.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—2<sup>s</sup>.

After which the further consideration of said bill was postponed.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company ;"

Were taken up, read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-encrossed.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day.

Whereupon, the bill supplementary to the act to secure and defend the public revenue arising from lands let, or to be let, for planting, or taking oysters, by, or under the authority of this State, passed February 20, 1830 ;

Was taken up, when a motion to postpone the same to the next session of the Legislature, was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows:

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—25.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Dickey,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
M'Coy,  
Reeves,  
Shreve,  
Valentine,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—15.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

“An act to authorize Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard, to sell and convey certain real estate, in the county of Gloucester.”

And an act supplementary to the act, entitled “An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes,”

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 passed 23d of February, 1829; and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also, that Council had passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company," with sundry amendments, to which amendments the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, the bills mentioned in the preceding message, were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail Road Company;"

Were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from sundry mechanics of the town of Newark, for the passage of a lien law to protect mechanics and laborers;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jackson, Cruser and Cook.

Mr. Marshall from committee reported a bill to change certain trustees holding a trust devised by John Davis, for the benefit of Susan Potts;

Which was read and ordered second reading.

Mr. Howey with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Camden Manufacturing Company;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the extinguishment of every right, title or claim, which the Delaware tribe of Indians, formerly residents of New-Jersey, and now located at Green Bay, in the Territory of Michigan, now have, or ever had, to any party of the Territory of New-Jersey, or its Franchises;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Ward,  
 Wilkins,—27.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—16.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Rail-Road and Transportation Company;"

Was read as amended by Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—39.

Messrs. Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Merkel,

Messrs. L. Randolph,  
Valentine,—5.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and inform them that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

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

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled "An act respecting the recording of Judgments in the Courts of Law," and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to divorce Fredrica Kallinbach, from her husband Balthasar Ignace Kallinbach," without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed a bill, entitled an act to repeal part of an act, entitled "An act for laying out a more direct road from Little Timber Creek, over Newton Creek, near the mouth thereof, to Cooper's Ferries, and for erecting a bridge over the said creek, at the place aforesaid," passed in the year of our Lord, 1783.

And also, a bill entitled "A supplement to an act relative to Guardians," passed Feb. 1st, 1799;" to which the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And further, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes, to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in repair," passed the 29th Nov. 1788, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed;

Which two bills mentioned in the preceding message, were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Howey presented a remonstrance against an alteration of the present boundary lines of the townships of Gloucester and Union, in Gloucester county;

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

Mr. Marshall from committee reported a bill to authorize the sale of

certain real estate of Jared Rockafellow, a minor heir of Joseph Rockafellow, dec. ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "An act establishing an Independent Regiment of Field Artillery, in the county of Sussex," passed Nov. 5, 1830 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—37.

## NAYS.

Mr. Valentine,

Mr. Woodward,—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to repeal an act, to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a certain trust therein named," passed Nov. 27, 1823 ; and also, a supplement to said act, passed 5th Nov. 1828 ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill providing for the erection of a new State Penitentiary ;

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 Was taken up, when a motion to postpone the same to the next Session of the Legislature, was disagreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Valentine,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—22.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Jackson,  
 Kline,  
 Martin,  
 M<sup>c</sup>Coy,  
 M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,

*Messrs.* M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Sip,  
 Stratton,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—23.

After which, the House refused to engross said bill by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Kline,  
 M<sup>c</sup>Coy,  
 M<sup>d</sup>Dowell.

*Messrs.* M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Schenck,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—19.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—26.

The bill relative to the Newark Aqueduct Company ;  
Was called up and dismissed.

The bill to authorize Alletta Buckman, executrix of Jereme Rappleyea, to sell real estate ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to divorce Betsey Clayton, of the county of Middlesex from her husband David Clayton ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of the Union Fire Company of the City of Trenton ;

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled " An act to authorize the Tilbury and Windham Union Road Company, to construct a road across the Town Marsh in the town of Salem,"

Was considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Anthracite Rail Road Company,"

Was read a second time and further progressed in, and while the same was under consideration,

House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of part of the real estate of Josiah Schenck, deceased;"

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

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the better protection of the Morris Canal, its works and appendages," with an amendment;

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

And also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz: "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Oliver H. Williams and Martha Ann Williams, his wife;"

"An act relative to the estate of Robert Morris, deceased."

"An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadows adjoining Assiscunk, or Birch creek, within the townships of Springfield and Mansfield, in the County of Burlington, to improve the same;"

And "An act for the relief of Sharp Halsey, a colored man of the County of Morris," without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of part of the real estate of Josiah Schenck, dec'd.;"

Was read and ordered to a second reading.

The amendment made by Council to the Bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act for the better protection of the Morris Canal, its works and appendages;"

Was read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message from the Governor:

*Executive Office, March 7, 1832.*

*To the Speaker of the General Assembly:*

Sir,—The accompanying resolutions from the States of Indiana and Tennessee, have just been received; and I hasten to transmit them to you, with a request that you will lay them before the General Assembly.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

P. D. VROOM.

Which, with the documents, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Howey, from Committee, to whom was referred the petitions and remonstrances for and against the repeal of an act entitled "An act to annex part of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Gloucester, to the township of Gloucestertown, and to change the name thereof;" re.

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 reported that in the opinion of the Committee, it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject this present session ;

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, from Committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Eagle Fire Company, No. 1. of Orange ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stratton, with leave, presented a bill to provide for repairing the State Prison ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill, entitled " An act for the relief of Francis Test ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Crusier,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline.  
 Lanning,  
 Learning,  
 Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 Martin,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,—36.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Lippincott,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 Merkel,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
 Shreve,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—9.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

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The amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Delaware and Hudson Rail-Road Company ;"

Were taken up and agreed to, with an amendment, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz: "An act to repeal an act entitled an act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from the New-Jersey Turnpike to New Germantown, and thence to the Washington Turnpike, in the County of Morris, passed the 11th day of February, 1813, and for other purposes."

And "An act to authorize a trustee therein named to sell the real estate of John Curtis, deceased," with sundry amendments ;

To which amendments, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

And that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act to divorce Jane F. Snook, from her husband William Snook ;"

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

And also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of Paterson "

"An act for the appointment of Trustees to take care of a fund for the support and education of poor orphan children, of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, devised from Jabez Longworth, dec."

"An act to authorize Jesse Havens, one of the executors of Aaron Havens, dec. to fulfil a certain agreement made by said deceased, with one Safety Layton."

"An act to authorize Henry B. White, Isaac P. White and Eseck T. White, surviving heirs at law of Eseck White, dec. to fulfil certain contracts for the sale of several lots of land, to the persons therein named."

"An act to authorize Coriell Carty and William Biddle, administrators of John Carty, dec. to fulfil a contract for the sale of a lot of land made by the said John Carty, dec. with Benjamin Blake."

And "An act to incorporate the Paterson and Fort Lee Rail-Road Company."

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Jane F. Snook, from her husband William Snook ;"

Was read and ordered a second reading.

The amendments made in Council to the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing a Turnpike Road to be made from the New-Jersey turnpike to New-

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 Germantown, the attorney to the New Jersey State Library, in the county of Morris," passed the 11th day of Feb. 1813, and for other purposes.

And "An act to authorize a Trustee therein named, to sell the real estate of John Curtis, dec.;"

Were read and agreed to, and said bills ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Hopper presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen, for a law to incorporate the Fort Lee and New-York Steam Boat Company;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hopper, Marshall and Jackson.

Mr. Sitgreaves with leave presented a bill to incorporate the Columbia Glass Manufactory;

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company;"

Was read as amended, and on the question shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Dickey,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—40.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Gifford,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* Sip,  
 Wright,—5.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to said bill by Council with an amendment—to which amendment the assent of Council is requested—and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled “An act to repeal an act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a certain trust therein named,” passed the 27th day of Nov. 1823; and also, a “Supplement to said act,” passed the 5th day of Nov. 1828;

Was read a third time and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—30.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Wright.—17.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize a Trustee therein named, to sell certain real estate, late of Jedediah Ewell, dec.;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—37.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Johnson,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—10.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to empower the executors of Robert Thompson, late of the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, dec. to sell and convey certain tracts of land;"

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackleton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—44.

## NAY.

Mr. Shreve,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act authorizing the Tilbury and Widham Union Road Company, to construct a road across the town marsh, in the county of Salem;"

Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Betsey Clayton, of the county of Middlesex, from her husband David Clayton;"

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Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lairning,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—36.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Ryall,

*Messrs.* Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Wilkins,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—10.

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

The engrossed bill entitled "An act for the relief of the Union Fire Company, of the city of Trenton ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,

*Messrs.* Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Jackson,  
Martin,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shackelton,

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wilkins,—13.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the New-Jersey Anthracite Rail-Road Company ;

Was taken up, when on motion, said bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill to raise a sum of money for the year 1832 ;

Was called up, progressed in and postponed.

The additional supplement to the militia law, was taken up its turn, when a motion was made to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature, which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
M<sup>c</sup>oy,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—22.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,  
M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—24.

After which, the second section being under consideration, a motion to strike it out, was lost as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* M<sup>c</sup>Coy,  
J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—20.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

When the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, March 9, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Sip from committee reported a bill supplementary to the act concerning Inns and Taverns ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ryall presented a petition from Wm. Croxson, for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ryall, Johnson and Lippincott.

Mr. Hopper from Committee reported a bill to incorporate the Fort Lee and New York Steam Boat Company ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Vail with leave presented a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the New-Brunswick Insurance Company, in the counties of Middlesex and Somerset ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Black with leave presented bills for the relief of Thomas Seraggy and Samuel Asay, revolutionary soldiers ;

Which were severally read and ordered to second readings.

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the appointment of such civil

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and military officers, as may be deemed expedient and necessary, and  
request Council to name the time and place ;

Which was read and agreed to.

The consideration of the supplement to the militia law ;

Was resumed—a motion to postpone the same to the next session,  
was lost as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
M'Coy,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—23.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—23.

After which, the third section of said bill being under consideration,  
a motion to amend by reducing the yearly tax upon exempts, from one  
dollar to twenty-five cents, was lost as follows :

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* McCoy,  
J. Randolph,  
Reeves,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright.—18.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* McDowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackleton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—28.

When said section was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* McDowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackleton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Butcher,  
 Cook,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Stratton,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—20.

And while said bill was still under discussion,  
 The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz :

“An act to authorize Jane C. Hough and Thomas Haines, administrators, with the will annexed, of Jonathan Hough, dec. to make and execute a deed of conveyance to Joseph E. Butterworth.”

And a supplement to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton Fire Engine Companies, in the city of Burlington.”

Also, that Council had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly, to the amendments made by Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company.”

And also, that Council will be ready to go into Joint Meeting, for the appointment of such civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient and necessary, on Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Assembly Room.

And further, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

“An act to authorize the setting off fifteen acres of land, in the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in said county.”

And “An act supplementary to the act regulating the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and establishing Orphans' Courts in the several counties of this State.”

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

Whereupon, said bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

Mr. Baldwin from committee reported a bill for the relief of Aury King, a revolutionary soldier ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorize Alletta Beekman, executrix of Jerome Rappleeya, late of the county of Somerset, dec. to sell certain real estate :"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Blauvelt,

Butcher,

Cook,

Cruser,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Jackson,

Johnson,

Kline,

Lanning,

Lippincott,

Marshall,

Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,

M'Coy,

M'Fowell,

M'Ilvaine,

Neighbour,

L. Randolph,

Ryall,

Schenck,

Shackelton.

Shaw,

Sip,

Sitgreaves,

Stratton,

Vail,

Valentine,

Westcott,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wright,

Wurts, (Sp.)—41.

### NAYS.

Mr. Reeves,

Mr. Shreve,—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence

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 Ordered, that the printing, of the bill supplementary to the act incorporating the New-Brunswick Insurance Company, be dispensed with.

The militia bill was again taken up, when a motion to amend, by "exempting members of the society of Friends, or Quakers," from military duty, was lost as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Cook,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Lanning,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
 M<sup>c</sup>Coy,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shaw,  
 Vail,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward, —18.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,

*Messrs.* M<sup>i</sup>lvaine,  
 Neighbour,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—25.

After which, the bill having been gone through with by section, the House refused to engross the same, by yeas and nays as follows :

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Kline,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin, /  
 Muir,  
 M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
 Neighbour,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—22.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Black,  
 Baldwin,  
 Butcher,  
 Cook,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
 J. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Stratton,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—23.

The bill supplementary to the act to incorporate John Doughty, and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct, passed the 16th November, 1799 ;

Was considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of Francis Asbury Farley ;

Was read a second time, and on motion, ordered to be postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill to amend the supplement to the act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to authorize Hercules Weston and Daniel Pettu to place a draw in the Turnpike Bridge over South river,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Marshall offered the following resolution :

Whereas, the present sitting of this Legislature is drawing near to its close, and much important business remains to be acted on, therefore,  
*Resolved*, That this House will meet at nine o'clock in the morning, to commence on Tuesday next ;

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, March 10, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from the Trustees of the Pennington Academy for relief ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Marshall, Cruser and Vail.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from William Morris, a revolutionary soldier, for relief ;

Which was read and referred Messrs. Wright, Hurley and Woodward.

Mr. Cruser with leave presented a bill for the relief of Isaac Dunn ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Sitgreaves from the committee to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of an equalization of taxation, made the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the most expedient plan for the equalization of taxes, respectfully report,

That they have given the subject submitted to their consideration, that attention which the time limited for investigation allowed.

The discussions of the committee, aided by research and comparison of the laws of the respective States regulating taxation, have discovered no plan to equalize taxes, but presents many objectionable features. Among the numerous systems which have been suggested for their consideration, they would recommend the following as least objectionable :

1st. A per cent. taxation of the value of the clear nett estate of every taxable inhabitant, to be ascertained by assessment, founded on public repute, unless such clear estate shall be limited or designated by the affidavit of the individual so assessed, upon oath or affirmation, administered by the assessor.

2d. A taxation of bonds or other specialties, such assessment to be made upon the statement of the individual assessed, under a penalty of a forfeiture of all bonds or specialties not included in said statement.

3d. A per cent. taxation on value of all real estate, and a like taxation on value of clear nett personal estate, of each taxable inhabitant ; said assessment and valuation of clear personal estate to be made and ascertained as aforesaid.

The committee have framed a bill herewith presented to the consideration of the House, which is susceptible of such alterations or amendments as may embrace either of the systems above detailed. And the committee would respectfully suggest, that as the subject of taxation is one of the greatest importance and magnitude to the State ; will require the gravest and most mature deliberation, previous to a final action of the Legislature, and ought to be submitted to the consideration of the people ; that the bill herewith submitted, be postponed to the next annual session of the State Legislature.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,	} Committee.
IRA F. RANDOLPH,	
WILLIAM MARSHALL,	
JACOB KLINE,	

March 10th, 1832.

Whereupon, the bill mentioned in the preceding report ;

Was read and ordered to a second reading, and that the same be printed.

Mr. Jackson from committee reported a bill for the relief of Abijah Dodd, a revolutionary soldier :

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The re-engrossed bill entitled " An act to authorize a trustee therein named, to sell the real estate of John Curtis, dec. ;"

Was read as amended by Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Lippincott,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
 M'Powell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—41.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,

Shreve,—3.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act for the better securing of the Morris Canal, its works and appendages;"

Was read as amended by Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to said bill in Council and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize Hercules Weston and Daniel Pettu, to place a draw in the bridge known by the name of 'the turnpike draw bridge over South River,' in Middlesex county;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—29.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Butcher,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Lippincott,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Reeves,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Wright,—17.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to raise a sum of money for the year 1832 ;

Was taken up, and the fourth section being under consideration, a motion was made to fill the blank in the forty-fourth line, with the word "twenty," making the maximum to be assessed on apple-distilleries twenty dollars, which was lost by yeas and nays as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Cook,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Sitgreaves,

*Messrs.* Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,—7.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hurley,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,  
 Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'livaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Reeves,  
 Ryall,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Vail,  
 Valentine,  
 Ward,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—36.

The yeas and nays were again called, on a motion to fill the same blank with "fitteen," which was also lost as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Cook,  
 Dickey,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
 M'Coy,  
 Schenek,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Wright,—18.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cruser,

*Messrs.* Gifford,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Johnson,

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Messrs. Kline,

Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,

Messrs. Reeves,

Ryall,  
Shackleton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Woodward,—27.

After which, said blank was filled with "ten;" and the bill having been gone through with by section, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Isaiah Yard;"

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

Whereupon, said bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns they do adjourn to Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Ordered, that the House go into committee of the whole, on the bill relative to obstructions in the Delaware, on Monday afternoon next.

House adjourned to 10 o'clock on Monday morning next.

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MONDAY, March 12, 1832

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

"An act to authorize a trustee therein named, to sell certain real estate of Jedediah Ewell, dec."

"An act for the relief of Francis 'Test."

And "An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joseph Blake and Nancy his wife"—without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the bill entitled "An act for the publication of reports of cases decided in the Court of Chancery, and other purposes."

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

Whereupon, said bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

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Mr. Marshall from committee reported a bill for the relief of the Pennington Academy ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Mr. Wright from committee reported a bill for the relief of William Morris, a revolutionary soldier ;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of the same be dispensed with.

The bill to raise money to build a new State Prison and Public Arsenal ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill for the improvement of the State House Yard ;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill to authorize Trustees therein named to sell real estate, late of Joseph Chamberlain, dec'd. ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill authorizing an additional bounty for the destruction of wolves and bears ;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill supplementary to the act securing creditors against absent and absconding debtors ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, passed 9th February, 1818 ;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill supplementary to the act for laying out a road on the south side of Chansie Creek, in Cumberland County, and to establish a ferry across said creek, from the town of Greenwich to said road, passed June 28, 1766 ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, without amendment, viz. ;

A supplement to an act entitled " An act establishing an Independent Regiment of Horse Artillery in the County of Sussex," passed the 5th November, 1830 ; and

" An act for the extinguishment of every right, title or claim, which the Delaware Tribe of Indians, formerly residents of New-Jersey, and now located at Green Bay, in the territory of Michigan, now have, or ever had, to any part of the territory of New-Jersey, or its franchises ;" without amendment.

And also, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to authorize and empower trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Ann M. Pierce."

And, a supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes," passed February 12th, 1818;

To which bills, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested;

Whereupon, said bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The bill from Council, entitled an act to extend the act entitled "An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the County of Sussex," passed 31st January, 1818.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act respecting a dam and water-works across the guts included within the main forks of Antuxet Creek, in the county of Cumberland;"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill authorizing the extension of the Camden and Amboy Railroad to the Island opposite Philadelphia;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard to sell and convey certain real estate in the county of Gloucester;"

Was read a second time and amended, gone through with by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Butcher, from Committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, passed November 7th, 1800;

Which was read and ordered a second reading.

Ordered, that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the New Germantown Turnpike Company," passed the 11th day of February, 1813, and for other purposes;

Was read as amended by Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto in Council and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Johnson to sell certain real estate;"

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The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to this state at Paterson, in the County of Essex;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)35.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Muir,  
Valentine,

*Mr.* Wilkins,—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," passed 16th November, 1799;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)35.

#### NAYS.

*Mr.* L. Randolph,

*Mr.* Stratton,—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to alter and amend the act entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed 6th June, 1820;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butchet,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts,—(Sp.) 32.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Howey,  
Johnson,

*Messrs.* Kline,  
Leaming,—5.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled "An act to raise \$40,000 for the year 1832 ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—36.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,

*Mr.* Westcott,—3.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Kline in the chair, on the bill relative to obstructions in the river Delaware ;

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After having had the subject under their consideration, the Committee rose and reported progress.

Ordered, that said report and bill lie on the table.

The bill from Council entitled an act supplementary to the act entitled "An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23d, 1829 ;

Was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

The bill authorizing a change of certain trustees holding a legacy bequeathed by John Daws, for the benefit of Susan Potts ;

Was read a second time considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Jackson, from Committee, reported a bill supplementary to the act for the preservation of sheep ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to ascertain the boundary line between the counties of Morris and Sussex ;"

Also, that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Camden, New-Jersey, Benevolent Society."

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees ;" passed 13th June, 1799.

"An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal Company."

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company," passed 8th March, 1832.

"An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the County of Bergen ;" and

"An act to authorize Obadiah Herbert to construct a Rail-Road ;"

To which bills, the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Whereupon, said bills were severally read and ordered to second readings.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to lay out a road on the south side of Cohansie creek, in the County of Cumberland, and to establish a ferry across said creek, from the town of Greenwich to the said road," passed June 28th, 1766 ;

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Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Fowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—38.

NAY.

Mr. Marshall,—1.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors ;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,

*Messrs.* Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,

*Messrs.* Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Valentine,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—33.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
 Howey,  
 Johnson,  
 M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
 Shackelton,  
 Vail,  
 Westcott,—8.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act authorizing a change of Trustees of a certain legacy bequeathed by John Daws, deceased, for the benefit of Susan Potts;”

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled “An act authorizing Trustees to sell the real estate, late of Joseph P. Chamberlain, dec'd.”

Was read a third time and compared, and on motion, postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled an act supplementary to the act, entitled “An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes;” passed February 23d, 1829;

Was read a third time and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled “An act to authorize Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard to sell and convey certain real estate in the county of Gloucester;”

Was read a third time as amended by this House, and, on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed said bill with an amendment, to which amendment the assent of Council is requested.

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The bill from Council entitled "An act respecting a dam and water-works across the creeks or guts included within the main forks of Antuxet Creek, in the County of Cumberland ;"

Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Haight,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—37.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Shackelton,  
Sitgreaves,

*Mr.* Valentine,—3.

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

The bill from Council, entitled an act to extend the act entitled "An act to establish the Sussex Bank, at Newton, in the County of Sussex," passed the 31st January, 1818 ;"

Was read a third time and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton;  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—35.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Leaming,

*Mr.* Shaw,—3.

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

The bill to incorporate the Camden Manufacturing Company,  
Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to repeal a part of an act, entitled "An act for laying out a more direct road from Little Timber Creek, over Newton Creek, near the mouth thereof, to Cooper's Ferries, and for erecting a bridge over the said Creek at the place aforesaid," passed 1799 ;

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to "An act relative to Guardians," passed 1st February, 1799 ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Jared Rockafellow, a minor heir of Joseph Rockafellow, dec. ;

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Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to authorize the sale of part of the real estate late of Josiah Schenck, dec. ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Eagle Fire Company of Orange ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act for the publication of reports of cases decided in the Court of Chancery, and other purposes ;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—29.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Hopper,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Shackleton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,—12.

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

The House adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

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*Three o'clock P. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills, viz :

“ An act to divorce Samuel Williams from his wife Mary Williams.”

“ An act to incorporate the Camden Insurance Company.”

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

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled a supplement to an act entitled “ An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,” passed 16th Nov. 1799, with sundry amendments ;

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

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

“ An act to authorize Alletta Beekman, executrix of Jerome Rapple-yea, late of the county of Somerset, dec. to sell certain real estate.”

“ An act to authorize Anna Clark, administratrix of Dr. Charles Clark, dec. to make and execute deeds of conveyance for lands sold by said Charles Clark in his life time.”

“ An act to divorce Cornelia Durant from her husband William V. Durant.”

And “ An act to empower the executors of Robert Thompson, late of the township of Independence, in the county of Warren, dec. to sell and convey certain tracts of land,” without amendment.

Whereupon, the bills from Council mentioned in the preceding message, were read and ordered second readings.

The amendments made in Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “ An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct,” passed 16th Nov. 1799 ;

Were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Hopper presented remonstrance against a division of the township of Pompton, Bergen county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to provide for repairing the State Penitentiary ;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—27.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wright,—19.

The bill supplementary to the act incorporating the New-Brunswick Insurance Company ;

Was called up and ordered to be dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Jane F. Snook from her husband William Snook ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

The bill supplementary to the act empowering the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem, passed 7th Nov. 1800 ;

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill to incorporate the Columbia Glass Manufactory ;

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill supplementary to the act relative to Inns and Taverns ;

Was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill to incorporate the Fort Lee and New-York Steam Boat Company ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to a third reading.

Ordered, that the House proceed to make their nominations for Joint Meeting.

The House having gone through with their nominations, the same were compared, and a duplicate list thereof sent to Council.

Ordered, that when this House adjourns, they do adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perseverance Fire Company of Camden,"

And request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Whereupon, said bill was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1832.

*Nine o'clock A. M. House met.*

Mr. Jackson, from Committee, reported a lien law for the security of mechanics and labourers of the Township of Newark, Essex County ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate John Doughty and his associates, proprietors of the Morris Aqueduct," passed 16th day of November, 1799 ;

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—43.

NAYS.

*Mr.* Shaw,

*Mr.* Stratton,—2.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made to the same in Council and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Fire Company, No. 1, of Orange;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Dowell,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Schenck,  
 Shackelton,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,  
 Wurts, (Sp.) 41.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
 Shreve,

*Messrs.* Valentine,  
 Wilkins,—4.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate of Jared Rockafellow, a minor heir of Joseph Rockafellow, deceased ;

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Baldwin,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Haight,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,

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*Messrs.* Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—34.

### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Martin,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Wright,—6.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Fort Lee and New-York Steam Boat Company;"

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour;  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Cruser,  
Hull,  
Johnson,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Valentine,  
Wright,—10.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Jane F. Snook from her husband William Snook ;"

Was read a third time and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—31.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Haight,  
Kline,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shreve,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—12.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act to authorize the sale of part of the real estate late of Josiah Schenck, dec.;"

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming.

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Lanning,  
Lippincott,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,

*Messrs.* Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—11.

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

The bill from Council entitled an act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes," passed February 23, 1829 ;

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—25.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Lippincott,  
Martin,  
M'owell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—20.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to "An act relative to Guardians," passed 1st February, 1799 ;

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Black,  
 Baldwin,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Cook,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Kline,  
 Lanning,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,  
 Marshall,  
 Martin,

*Messrs.* McCoy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 M'Dowell,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Ryall,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Shreve,  
 Sip,  
 Sitgreaves,  
 Stratton,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—43.

## NAYS.

*Mr.* Haight,

*Mr.* Valentic,—2.

Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

Ordered, that the vote on the bill from Council entitled an act, supplementary to the act entitled 'An act touching provision for carrying on the office of the State Treasurer,' passed February 23, 1829, be reconsidered.

When on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Haight,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Cruser,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Lippincott,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph.

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Sitgreaves,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright.—20.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

“An act for the relief of the Union Fire Company of the city of Trenton.”

“An act to raise the sum of forty thousand dollars for the year 1832.”

A supplement to an act entitled “An act to lay out a road on the south side of Chatham Creek, in the county of Cumberland, and to establish a Ferry across said creek, from the town Greenwich to said road,” passed January 25, 1796.

A further supplement to an act entitled “An act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a company to cut a Canal to short-

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 on the navigation of Salem Creek, in the county of Salem," passed November 17, 1800, without amendment.

Also, that Council had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled "An act to authorize Jeremiah Fish and Anthony Kinnard, to sell and convey certain real estate in the county of Gloucester;" and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The nominations made in Council were received and read.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into Joint Meeting.

The Council came into the Assembly Room, and both Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting continued in session until the usual hour of adjournment,

When they adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

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*Three o'clock. P. M.*

Both Houses met in Joint Meeting, and occupied the whole of the afternoon, when, having gone through with their appointments, the Joint Meeting rose,

The House came to order and adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, March 15th, 1832.

*Ten o'clock A. M. House met.*

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled an act to revive an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company, for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia Glass Manufactory;" without amendment.

And, that Council had passed a bill entitled "An act prescribing the mode of appointing Directors in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Companies."

And a joint Resolution relating to certain improvements in the Library Room.

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To which bill and joint resolution the assent of the House of Assembly is requested.

Which bill and joint resolution were severally read and ordered second readings.

Mr. Kline from committee reported a bill to defray incidental charges ;  
Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a second time, and further progressed and postponed.

Mr. Marshall from the joint committee on printing, reported the following joint resolution :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this State,

That Joseph Justice, of Trenton, be appointed to print the Laws of this Session of the Legislature, at thirty-two dollars per sheet ; and that George Sherman, of Trenton, print the Law Reports, at thirty-two dollars per sheet ; said Laws and Law Reports to be printed on the large octavo page heretofore used ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, said joint resolution

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

Mr. Jackson offered the following joint resolutions :

*Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this State,

That the Senators of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be instructed, and the Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be requested to procure a survey to be made of Raritan Bay and River, of the Delaware river, and the Passaic River and Bay, with a view Newark to remove the obstructions to the navigation in the same.

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State, do forward to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State, a copy of the foregoing resolution ;

Which were read and ordered to a second reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, the same

Were read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass ? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Martin,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackleton,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—33.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Cruser,  
Lippincott,

*Mr.* Shaw,—3.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed a bill, entitled "An act for the relief of certain land holders."

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

Also, that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz. ;

"An act to incorporate the Fort Lee and New-York Steam Boat Company ;

And "An act to alter and amend the act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," passed the 6th day of June, 1820, without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act for the relief of certain land holders ;"

Was read and ordered second reading.

The bill from Council entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Hudson and Delaware Rail-Road Company," passed March 8, 1832 :

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Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—29.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Sip,  
Stratton,—7.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act supplementary to the act regulating the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and establishing Orphans Courts in the several counties of this State ;"

Was read a second time, gone through with by section.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shreve,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—23.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Haight,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,

*Messrs.* Sip,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,—8.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The House adjourned to half past 2 o'clock.

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*Half past two o'clock P. M. House met.*

Mr. Haight from committee reported a bill supplementary to the act concerning roads, passed 9th February, 1818 ;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Marshall from committee on printing, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That Grant Fitch, be appointed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the present Legislature, to contain 1.600 ems per page, in small pica type, thirteen hundred copies, on the best paper that can be procured at \$3,50 per ream, for \$23 dollars per sheet of sixteen pages ;

Which was read and agreed to.

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The bill to defray incidental charges,

Was taken up, when a motion to strike out the items for expences of Alphonso L. Eaken and J. L. Risley, while attending upon the joint committee, was agreed to by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall.

*Messrs.* Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Valentine,  
Woodward,  
Ward,—32.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Howey,  
Jackson,  
Kline,  
Lanning,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—14.

A motion was then agreed to, for striking out the item of allowance to William N. Jeffers, for expences while attending before the same committee, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
Clifford,  
Hopper,

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*Messrs.* Howey,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph.

*Messrs.* L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—26.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Neighbour,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Valentine,  
Ward,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—21.

The item of allowance to James A. Simpson, for extra work in the office of the Secretary of the State, was then stricken out as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Lanning,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Shreve,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Wilkins,—24.

## NAYS.

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*Messrs.* Allen,  
Butcher,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Johnson,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Schenck,  
Valentine,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—18.

After which, said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.  
And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time and compared, and on the question, shall this  
bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,—30.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,

*Messrs.* Shaw,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—6.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill, and that the clerk carry the  
same to Council and request their concurrence.

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The joint resolution relative to printing the Laws and Law Reports ;

Was read a third time and compared, and agreed to.

The joint resolution relative to the surveying of the Delaware, Raritan and Passaic Rivers ;

Was read a third time and compared, and the same agreed to.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said resolutions, and that the clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence.

The bill from Council entitled an act to repeal part of an act, entitled "An act for laying out a more direct road from Little Timber Creek, over Newton Creek, near the mouth thereof, to Cooper's Ferries, and for erecting a bridge over said creek, at the place aforesaid," passed A. D. 1763 ;

Was read a second time, gone through with by section, and ordered to a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to authorize the setting off fifteen acres of land, in the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tukesbury, in said county ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Blauvelt,  
Black,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—38.

#### NAY.

Mr. Wilkins,—1.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act for the relief of Capt. Isaiah Yard ;"

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, the same

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Blauvelt,

Butcher,

Clifford,

Cruser,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Jackson,

Johnson,

Leaming,

Ludlow,

Martin,

Muir,

*Messrs.* M'Coy,

M'Dowell,

M'Ilvaine,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

J. Randolph,

L. Randolph,

Ryall,

Shackleton,

Shaw,

Sip,

Stratton.

Vail,

Ward,

Westcott,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wright,—37

### NAYS.

Mr. Schenck,

Mr. Wurts, (Sp.)—2.

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

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bill from the House of Assembly, viz

“ An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate of Jared Rockafellow, a minor heir of Joseph Rockafellow, dec.,” without amendment.

Also, that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled “ An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to this State, at Paterson, in the county of Essex,” with sundry amendments.

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

Whereupon, said amendments were read and agreed to, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled “ An act to authorize and empower trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Ann M. Pierce, dec. ;”

Was read a second timè, considered by section and ordered to a third reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Hov. y,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Johnson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—40.

NAY.

Mr. Shaw,—1.

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Ordered that the Speaker sign said bill, and that the Clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

The following bills from Council, viz :

A supplement to the act entitled " An act constituting Courts for the trial of small causes," passed February 12, 1818.

"An act to incorporate the Camden Benevolent Society."

And " An act to authorize Obadiah Herbut, to construct a Rail-Road ;"

Were severly read second time and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from Council entitled " An act to incorporate the Perseverance Fire Company of Camden ;"

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

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,

Baldwin,

Black,

Blauvelt,

Butcher,

Clifford,

Cook,

Cruser,

Dickey,

Gifford,

Haight,

Hopper,

Howey,

Hull,

Hurley,

Jackson,

Johnson,

Kline,

Marshall,

Martin,

*Messrs.* Muir,

M'Coy,

M'Dowell,

M'Ilvaine,

Merkel,

Neighbour,

J. Randolph,

L. Randolph,

Ryall,

Schenck,

Shackelton,

Sip,

Stratton,

Vail,

Ward,

Westcott,

Wilkins,

Woodward,

Wright,

Wurts, (Sp.)—40.

#### NAYS.

Mr. Lippincott,

Mr. Shaw,—2.

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden Insurance Company in the county of Gloucester;"

Was read a second time, and considered by section.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative as follows :

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Dickey,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
Stratton,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,—24

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Ilvaine,

*Messrs.* Neighbour,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton;  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Vail,—19.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled "An act to divorce Samuel Williams, from Mary his wife;"

Was read a second time and considered by section.

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 And the rule having been dispensed with, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Clifford,  
 Crusier,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Kline,  
 Leaming,  
 Lippincott,  
 Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Marshall,  
 Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Stratton,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,  
 Wilkins,—20.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Butcher,  
 Haight,  
 Johnson,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
 J. Randolph,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Vail,—8.

Said bill was then read a third time, and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Clifford,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Leaming,  
 Ludlow,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Ilvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 Ryall,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shaw,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Woodward,—23.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Cruser,  
Haight,  
Johnson,  
Kline,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Vail,  
Wilkins,—13.

Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled "An act to regulate Fees," passed 13th June 1799;

Was read a second time and considered by section.

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Cook,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Hopper,  
Hull,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Ludlow,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Neighbour,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—23.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Howey,  
Johnson,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Westcott,  
Woodward,  
Wilkins,  
Wright,—15.

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Ordered, that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have disagreed to said bill.

The bill from Council, entitled "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Coal Company;"

Was read a second time, and considered by section.

And the rule having been dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

#### YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Cook,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Schenck,  
Shackelton,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Ward,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—31.

#### NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Butcher,  
Clifford,  
Cruser,  
Gifford,  
Jackson,

*Messrs.* Leaming,  
Lippincott,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
Shaw,  
Stratton,

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

The bill from Council entitled "An act for the relief of certain land holders;"

Was read a second time and considered by section.

When, a motion to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature, was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Hopper,  
Jackson,  
Marshall,  
Martin,

*Messrs.* M'Dowell,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shaw,  
Vail,  
Ward,—14.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley;  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,

*Messrs.* Lippincott,  
Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Schenck,  
Shackleton,  
Sip,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—26.

After which, the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Haight,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Johnson,  
Kline,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Ludlow,  
Muir,  
M'Coy,  
M'Ilvaine,  
Merkel,  
Schenck,  
Sip,  
Stratton,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,  
Woodward,  
Wright,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—27.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Jackson,  
Marshall,  
Martin,  
M'Dowell,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Shaw,  
Vail,  
Ward,—14.

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

Mr. Jackson presented the following communication from Bartholomew S. Calvin :

Bartholomew S. Calvin takes this method to return his sincere thanks to both Houses of the State Legislature, and especially to their Committee, for their very respectful attention to, and candid examination of, the Indian claims which he was delegated to present.

The final act of official intercourse between the State of New-Jersey and the Delaware Indians, who once owned near the whole of its territory, has now been consummated ; and in a manner which must rebound to the honor of this growing State, and in all human probability to the prolongation of the existence of a wasted, yet grateful people.

Upon this parting occasion, I feel it to be an incumbent duty, to bear the feeble tribute of my praise to the high toned justice which in this instance, and so far as I am acquainted, in all former times, has actuated the Councils of the Commonwealth, in their dealing with the aboriginal inhabitants.

Not a drop of our blood have you spilled in battle, not an acre of our land have you taken, but by our consent. These facts speak for themselves, and need no comment. They place the character of New-Jersey in bold relief and bright example to those states within whose territorial limits, our brethren still remain. Nought save benisons can fall upon her from the lips of a *Lenni Lenappi*.

There may be some who would despise an Indian Benediction ; but, when I return to my people, and make known the result of my mission, the ears of the great Sovereign of the Universe, which are still graciously

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To those gentlemen, members of the Legislature and others who have evinced their kindness to me, I cannot refrain from paying them the unsolicited tribute of my heart-felt thanks.

Unable to return them any other compensation, I fervently pray that God will have them in his holy keeping—will guide them in safety through the vicissitudes of this life, and ultimately, through the rich mercies of our blessed Redeemer, receive them into the glorious entertainments of his kingdom above.

Which was read and ordered to be printed, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Black,  
Blauvelt,  
Butcher,  
Cruser,  
Dickey,  
Howey,  
Hull,  
Hurley,  
Jackson,  
Leaming,  
Lippincott,

*Messrs.* Martin,  
M'Coy,  
M'Dowell,  
Merkel,  
J. Randolph,  
L. Randolph,  
Schenck,  
Shaw,  
Sip,  
Vail,  
Westcott,  
Wilkins,—25.

## NAYS.

*Messrs.* Clifford,  
Gifford,  
Haight,  
Hopper,  
Johnson,  
Ludlow,  
Marshall,

*Messrs.* Muir,  
Ryall,  
Shackelton,  
Stratton,  
Woodward,  
Wurts, (Sp.)—13.

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 Ordered, that two bills be read a second time, and the yeas and nays taken at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The House adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1832.

*Eight o'clock A. M. House met.*

Ordered, that the vote on the bill from Council to incorporate the Camden Insurance Company, be re-considered.

Whereupon, on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

*Messrs.* Allen,  
 Black,  
 Blauvelt,  
 Butcher,  
 Cruser,  
 Dickey,  
 Gifford,  
 Hopper,  
 Howey,  
 Hull,  
 Hurley,  
 Jackson,  
 Johnson,  
 Lippincott,  
 Muir,

*Messrs.* McCoy,  
 McDowell,  
 Milvaine,  
 Merkel,  
 Neighbour,  
 L. Randolph,  
 Schenck,  
 Shaw,  
 Sip,  
 Vail,  
 Ward,  
 Westcott,  
 Wilkins,  
 Woodward,  
 Wright,—30.

NAYS.

*Messrs.* Baldwin,  
 Clifford,  
 Haight,  
 Marshall,

*Messrs.* J. Randolph,  
 Shackelton,  
 Shreve,  
 Wurts, (Sp.)—3.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to this State, situate at Paterson;"

Was read as amended in Council, and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said bill and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made thereto by Council, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Marshall, from the Committee appointed to enquire into the affairs of the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company, made the following report:

A majority of the Committee, to whom were referred the resolution relating to the New-Hope Delaware Company, and the memorial of the President and Managers of that institution, beg leave to report: That after a full examination of the subject, after hearing Counsel on both sides, they are of opinion that the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company, by their charter of incorporation, possess banking privileges: the Committee then proceeded to examine whether the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company had not forfeited their banking privileges by acts of misuser, but from the number of witnesses, and the amount of testimony necessary to be enquired into, they find themselves unable to conclude this branch of the enquiry during the present session of the Legislature, and therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM R. ALLEN.  
JACOB KLINE,  
JOHN P. JACKSON.

March 15th, 1832.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Marshall offered a joint resolution for the payment of the fees of the witnesses who attended before the committee, on the enquiry relative to the affairs of the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company;

Which was read and ordered to a second reading.

And the rule being dispensed with, said resolution

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

After which, on dispensing with the rule, the same was read a third time and compared, and agreed to.

Ordered, that the speaker sign the same, and that the clerk inform

Council and House of Assembly, and request their assent to the same.

The bill from Council entitled "An act prescribing the mode of appointing directors on the part of the State, in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Rail-Road and Transportation Companies;

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

And the rule being dispensed with, said bill

Was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

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

The joint resolution from Council, relative to the repairs and alterations in the Library Room;

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

And the rule being dispensed with, the same

Was read a third time and agreed to.

Ordered, that the speaker sign said resolution and that the clerk inform Council that the House of Assembly have passed the same without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Westcott, their Secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz :

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors."

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Fire Company, No. 1, of Orange."

And "An act to defray incidental charges," without amendment.

Also, that Council had agreed to the following joint resolutions from the House of Assembly :

"A joint resolution relating to the printing of the Laws and Law Reports."

And "a joint resolution relating to the surveying of certain bays and harbors," without amendment.

And also, that Council had disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize Hercules Weston and Daniel Pettu, to place a draw in the bridge known by the name of 'the Turnpike Draw Bridge,' over South River, in the county of Middlesex."

Mr. Black offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be empowered to convene the General Assembly, at any time during the present session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render the same necessary. The time of meeting to be published in one of the newspapers printed in Trenton, Morristown, Newark, and Bridgeton, at least two weeks previous to such meeting, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the members of the House for their attendance ;

Which was read and agreed to.

A message from Council by Mr. Westcott their secretary, informed the House that Council had passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled "An act authorizing a change of the trustees of a certain legacy,

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bequeathed by John Daws, dec. for the benefit of Susan Potts," without amendment.

Also, that Council had disagreed to the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, relating to the payment of witnesses, on the investigation of the affairs of the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company.

Mr. McDowell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Hon. Alexander Wurts, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner, in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker, during the present Session ;

Which was read and agreed to unanimously.

Whereupon, the Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN,—I feel most sensibly the high obligation you have just imposed upon me, and mere words of acknowledgement will but faintly portray the most sincere emotions of gratitude.

Your confidence in assigning me this honorable, as well as responsible station, was in the highest degree flattering ; and now, when about to leave this chair most probably for the last time, your public approbation of the manner in which I have discharged its duties, will remain with me through life, a just subject of pride and pleasure.

I will not wound my self love so much as to suppose that it was dictated by courtesy alone. In return, I tender you my sincere and respectful acknowledgements, and only regret the absence of a better founded claim to your good opinion. So far as purity of intention, strict impartiality, and entire devotion to the duties of my office, entitle me to your favorable regard, I may, without egotism say, that I have honestly endeavored to deserve it. Observation and experience satisfy us, that intention and performance are often the antipodes of each other. In the present case however, I find them by the kind indulgence of this House converted into synonymous terms. I have had occasion heretofore to remark from this desk, under circumstances like the present, that the order, decorum, and strict attention to business observed by the members, have greatly relieved, and assisted the chair, in the discharge of its duties. Permit me to add, that at no time within my experience, could the remark be made with more justice than the present. It affords me great pleasure to say, that during our past Session, the House have in the most honorable manner supported their own dignity, by the spontaneous respect they have paid to the chair. You have uniformly sustained

[You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#) and co-operated with me in preserving order, and the frequent errors of the chair, have always found a corrective in your intelligence, and a pardon in your liberality and kindness. I feel the weight of the obligation imposed upon me in this respect, and my sincere thanks are the return.

The duties of Speaker of a Legislative Assembly, are in all cases, arduous, responsible and confining. I may be allowed to add, that in this House they are unusually so, arising as well from the very general character of our rules, as from our peculiar mode of legislation, in dispensing almost entirely with committees of the whole. Our successors, however, must apply the remedy in these respects, if in their wisdom, any may be considered expedient or necessary.

We have, gentlemen, just reason to congratulate each other, that our deliberations have been marked with uniform harmony and decorum. Matters of great moment and high responsibility, have demanded and received our deep consideration and deliberate judgment. The result of our labors, we freely submit to the wisdom of an intelligent public; and if, in their judgment, we have failed to execute the trust confided to us, in the manner most satisfactory, still we have confidence, that their candor and liberality will not impugn the purity of our intentions.

With the people of New-Jersey, difference of opinion, honestly entertained, will never be considered matter of reproach, or just cause for censure.

Having finished our labors in this Hall, we will now return to our constituents, with all that manly independence of feeling becoming the honest representatives of candid and intelligent freemen. The courtesy and forbearance so signally exemplified on this floor, during our past Session, have shed their salutary influences upon the pleasures of our social intercourse. These, though now about to be terminated, they will not be forgotten; they will live in our remembrance and soften, I trust, the collisions which may be incident to our future political lives.

Accept, Gentlemen, my sincere wishes, for your continued welfare and happiness.

When, the House adjourned *sine die*.



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