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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER, TRENTON,

TUESDAY, January 11th, 1910, at 12 o'clock M.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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

Edward A. Wilson, for Atlantic county.
Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.
William J. Bradley, for Camden county.
Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.
Harry V. Osborne, for Essex county.
George W. F. V. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.
James F. Fielder, for Hudson county.
Harry D. Leavitt, for Mercer county.
Oliver H. Brown, for Monmouth county.
William Plummer, for Salem county.
Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, for Somerset county.
Ernest R. Ackerman, for Union county.
Johnston Cornish, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the second day of November, A. D. 1909, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows, for the full term of three years each:

Griffith W. Lewis, for Burlington county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.
George S. Silzer, for Middlesex county.
John D. Prince, for Passaic county.
Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

And the following were elected to fill vacancies:

Edward K. Mills, for Morris county, vice Thomas J. Hillery, resigned, term ending 1911.

Thomas A. Mathis, for Ocean county, vice William J. Harrison, deceased, term ending 1911.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1910.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the Honorable Harry V. Osborne, Senator from Essex county, be appointed President *pro tempore*,
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman appointed Senators Cornish, Gaunt and Minch to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the Chair.

Mr. Ackerman moved that Howard F. Tyler, of Cumberland county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman presented the credentials of

Griffith W. Lewis, for Burlington county.

Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.

William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.

George E. Silzer, for Middlesex county.

John D. Prince, for Passaic county.

Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

Edward K. Mills, for Morris county.

Thomas A. Mathis, for Ocean county.

And the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore*.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. Ackerman nominated the Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the county of Somerset.

Mr. Fielder nominated the Honorable William C. Gebhardt, of the county of Hunterdon.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Frelinghuysen were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Senators voting for Mr. Gebhardt were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared, by the President *pro tempore*, duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Brown, Hand and Price.

After taking the oath of office the President addressed the Senate as follows:

Members of the Senate:

I wish to thank you for this mark of your respect in selecting me from among your number to preside over your deliberations. I trust I may be found, in the administration of this office, worthy of your confidence and the confidence of all of the people of the State.

I enter upon my duties realizing the responsibilities, but with a determination to serve you to the best of my ability.

The distinction of being named President of this body is a particularly honorable one when we consider the eminent Jersey-men who have graced the chair. A perusal of the list shows such names as Vice-President Hobart and Governor's Abbett, Ludlow, Griggs, Werts, Stokes and Voorhees, who together with many others, including three now present before me, by their valuable services both before and since, have contributed largely to New Jersey's greatness and in every line of progress.

During my four years' experience in the Senate the spirit of its deliberations has been fair and impartial, and I say to you Senators of the opposite party (if I may so designate you), I shall try to be impartial.

You represent all the people of your counties and have responsibilities in the matter of legislation desired by them, which must be recognized. Through your agency constructive and remedial

legislation will be sought, having a local bearing. The chair will facilitate in every way the consideration of such legislation.

It does not appear necessary at this time, neither, perhaps, is it within my province as presiding officer, to review the records of the past or point out future legislation. Suffice it to say, what has been done in the past, I believe, has been done with a conscientious desire to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. What may be done at the present session will doubtless be inspired by the same high motive. Of the making and amending of laws there seems no end, and this is necessarily so inasmuch as conditions are constantly changing and new problems arising to confront the legislator.

On the other hand, care should be exercised lest we, in our zeal, encumber the statute books and confuse the minds of the people with a mass of needless legislation. It may not be amiss at this time to call your attention to the necessity of retrenchment in expenditures. This is an era of prosperity in nation and State, and yet the sky is not entirely clear. Throughout the land many of the people complain of the increased cost of living and the increased burden of taxation. It should be our endeavor, by careful scrutiny of all expenditures, to lighten the burden of the people. The needs of the State must be met, but in providing for these needs, let us endeavor to preserve the golden mean between extravagance on the one hand and parsimony on the other.

It will be my endeavor to co-operate with you in expediting the work of this body in such a manner that all necessary business will be transacted in as short a time as possible, and I feel certain the House will join us in this effort, in order to enable us to finish in due season, thereby avoiding a long and protracted session.

This, the highest legislative body in the State, with broad comprehensive powers, must be the bulwark of the people. Therefore, let us rise above partisanship and labor upon the broad principle of serving the best interests of the State.

Before closing I wish to express to you, the newly elected representatives, a welcome on behalf of those who have preceded you, and are now your colleagues. You will have the assistance of the chair, and, in fact, all the Senators, in helping you become familiar with your new duties.

From you with whom I have been associated in the past, I wish to ask a continuance of the close friendly relations that have existed, ties of friendship that have grown stronger with the years, as we have together faced the problem of government and observed the success or failure of legislation, when our ideas have been cemented into laws.

I sincerely trust that this feeling will be continued during my occupancy of the chair, so that when I leave it, all will agree that I have done my best to be fair and impartial. With your co-operation only can I succeed.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. William H. DeHart, of Woodbridge, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Ackerman nominated Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland county.

Mr. Fielder nominated Joseph A. Stricker, of Middlesex county.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Tyler were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Senators voting for Mr. Stricker were:

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

Mr. Tyler being declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the county of Somerset, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Wakelee, Bradley and Osborne.

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

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—William C. Murphy, of the county of Camden.

President's Private Secretary—Clarence E. Case, of the county of Somerset.

Supervisor of Bills—Edward A. Sexsmith, of the county of Monmouth.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Benjamin Patterson, of the county of Salem.

Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Journal Clerk—A. Vance Pierson, of the county of Morris.

Calendar Clerk—Aaron Kamerling, of the county of Passaic.

Bill Clerk—John Heck, of the county of Bergen.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Wilbur K. Sloan, of the county of Gloucester.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Gaudaloup A. Holl, of the county of Mercer.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. H. Fenton, of the county of Burlington.

Doorkeepers—Major Henry, of the county of Atlantic; Ernest A. Schmidt, of the county of Gloucester; Frank L. Wallace, of the county of Cumberland; Gervas A. Hall, of the county of Salem; William A. Kline, of the county of Union.

Pages—Harold Willets, of the county of Atlantic; Clifford Shangle, of the county of Mercer; Dorrace Smith, of the county of Somerset; W. Grove Conrad, of the county of Ocean.

Mr. Fielder moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—Levi Holcombe, of the county of Hunterdon.

Journal Clerk—Lewis Boss, of the county of Sussex.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Wesley Fleming, of the county of Warren.

Sergeant-at-Arms—T. Frank Quince, of the county of Sussex.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—N. Peter Wedin, of the county of Hudson.

Calendar Clerk—Elmer McMurtry, of the county of Middlesex.

Bill Clerk—John Englehorn, of the county of Essex.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Morris Stockton, of the county of Hunterdon.

Supervisor of Bills—Wm. J. Drake, of the county of Hudson.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Wesley Johnson, of the county of Essex.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Benj. F. Lee, of the county of Hunterdon.

Doorkeepers—Thos. Rutledge, of the county of Hudson; Eugene Bowman, of the county of Sussex; Stephen P. Miller, of the county of Warren.

The substitute motion was lost.

The original motion was then agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the county of Somerset, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that they had attended to their duty, and that His Excellency congratulated the Senate upon its organization, and stated that he would communicate to them in writing.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

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

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

RULE 41A.—Every bill or resolution shall, upon the written request of not less than six members of the Senate, be forthwith reported by the committee to which such bill or resolution was referred.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following, to be known as Rule 18A.

If any committee shall fail to report a bill or resolution, after being requested so to do, such committee may be relieved of further consideration thereof by the vote of a majority of the Senators present and voting upon a motion to that effect, of which motion at least twenty-four hours' prior notice shall be given in writing. When such motion is before the Senate it shall not be in order to lay the same upon the table or to postpone the consideration thereof. Upon such motion being made, a discussion of the merits of the bill or resolution shall be in order.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

The original resolution was then adopted.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The time having arrived for the convening of the Sixty-sixth Session of the Legislature held under the present Constitution, you assemble as the representatives of the people to enter upon the discharge of the duties enjoined upon you by that fundamental law.

The general conditions in the State are, on every hand, satisfactory and the people contented and prosperous. The period of depression, which a short time ago afflicted the country, has

passed, and industrial pursuits and agricultural employments are again active. We should give thanks to the God of our Fathers and our God for His beneficent Providence toward us, and for the civil and religious liberty which we enjoy in the Republic of which we are a part.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

At the last session of the Legislature the financial condition of the State gave much concern, but the legislation enacted and the economies practised at that session have proven beneficial, and the reports of the financial officers of the State for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine, show a satisfactory balance on the credit side.

The free balance on the thirty-first of October last was nine hundred and sixty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty-one cents. The revenues coming into the treasury of our State are largely received at fixed periods, and, in the interim between these periods, it is necessary that the treasury should be in condition to meet all demands.

The fact that there was a free balance in the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year should not be held to justify the Legislature at this session in indulging in large expenditure in any direction. There is quite as clear a duty upon the present Legislature to maintain economy in the administration of public affairs as there was upon the last.

Reasonable appropriations for the State institutions and for a few additional buildings should be made, but, aside from these, there is no demand for any extraordinary expenditure at this session.

The condition of the State Treasury on October thirty-first, last, may be summarized as follows:

STATE FUND.

Gross receipts during the fiscal year ending	
October 31st, 1909,	\$8,637,221 57
Gross balance, October 31st, 1908,	2,818,276 47
Total in the treasury during the fiscal	
year,	\$11,455,498 04

Gross disbursement in fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909, \$7,774,615 43

Leaving a gross balance, October 31st, 1909, ... \$3,680,882 61

This shows an increase in the gross treasury balance of eight hundred and sixty-two thousand six hundred and six dollars and fourteen cents over that existing October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight. This was largely due to two causes: first, to the care taken at the last session of the Legislature in making appropriations; and, secondly, to the large increase in the collateral inheritance taxes, which increase amounted to three hundred and twenty-two thousand and fifty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents. There was also an increase of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand one hundred and seven dollars and eighty-two cents in the receipts from miscellaneous corporations.

The gross net balance as shown above was, \$3,680,882 61
Against this balance there were

outstanding contracts uncompleted October 31st, 1909, which must be deducted, amounting to, \$339,647 89

There was also in this gross balance the railroad taxes collected and apportioned to counties pursuant to Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1906, which had not on October 31st, 1909, been distributed pursuant to said act, amounting to, 2,376,881 21

2,716,529 10

Leaving a net free balance October 31st, 1909, of \$964,353 51

To this add the Comptroller's itemized estimate
as to the probable receipts for State purposes
only, for the fiscal year ending October 31st,
1910, as shown in his report, \$5,151,870 00

Making a total of actual and estimated
resources for the year 1910 of, \$6,116,223 51

[To this estimate of resources there will be added, as part of the receipts, the amounts which may be received at the various institutions for board of patients or labor on contract work and the like, but as the receipts from institutions only go into the treasury to be credited to the several institutions to be immediately repaid out to them, it should not enter into the question of estimated receipts, and cannot, of course, be stated with any accuracy.]

The disbursements to be made during the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, are estimated by the Comptroller as follows:

To meet the appropriations made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and nine for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, as shown in chapter two hundred and seventy-two, Laws one thousand nine hundred and nine, \$4,245,017.32.

*Summary of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements for Fiscal
Year Ending October 31, 1910.*

Total Estimate of Receipts,	\$6,116,223 51
Total Estimate of Disbursements,	4,245,017 32

Leaving an Estimated Free Balance October 31,
1910, of \$1,871,206 19

Of course, from this free balance will have to be paid all the appropriations which the present Legislature shall make in the Supplemental Appropriation bill. If the supplemental appropria-

tions, shall not exceed in the total \$800,000 the State will have a free balance on October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, of over \$1,000,000. The actual cash balance should never be less than this to insure safety against all contingencies.

This condition of the State finances, in view of the situation at the end of the fiscal years one thousand nine hundred and seven and one thousand nine hundred and eight, may justly be claimed to be one of great satisfaction by the Legislature and the Executive. The full detail of the receipts and expenditures of the State will be found in the admirable reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Generally speaking, the penal and charitable institutions of our State are well managed and maintained at a high order of excellence. The fact that this can be said is due, largely, to the exceptional ability of their respective superintendents or other head officials, and the care and attention given by the several boards of management. It needs to be remembered that the managers of all these institutions, except the Inspectors of the State Prison, are serving without compensation.

In this system of voluntary service I do not believe. The State has no right to the enforced service of its citizens without at least a partial recompense therefor. It is unfair to complain of a man for lack of attention to public affairs who is giving his time and service as a free-will offering.

The Board of each institution should be required to meet at least monthly. The president should visit the institution at least weekly. I recommend that each of the Boards of the several institutions of the State be re-organized and fixed at not exceeding six members; that regular meetings of the Board be required to be held monthly, and that all laws now providing for the payment of the expenses of the managers be repealed, and a definite sum—say fifteen dollars—be paid to each member for each regular monthly meeting, and that a like sum be paid for special meetings called by the president of the Board, in case of necessity, not, however, to exceed three for any one year; that the

members of the Boards be hereafter appointed for terms of six years; the first appointment being for one, two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, and thereafter to fill vacancies or for a full term of six years. This would limit the possible expenses of the managers of each institution to fourteen hundred dollars, and would be the wisest possible expenditure of such a sum. This reduction of the Boards would insure a quorum at every meeting, which frequently is not now obtained, and would concentrate responsibility.

PENAL INSTITUTION SUGGESTIONS.

The act creating the Rahway Reformatory authorizes the transfer of a certain class of its inmates from the Reformatory to the State Prison. There are in the State Prison several young men confined for their first offense; some of them under seventeen years of age. They should not be there unless their offense be murder, and it is not clear that they should even be there for that.

I recommend the enactment of a law authorizing the Board of Inspectors, on the recommendation of the Keeper of the State Prison, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer from the State Prison to the Rahway Reformatory, such inmates of the State Prison as are first offenders, and who are under the age of twenty years, as they may deem it to be of advantage to the inmate to so transfer.

I also recommend that the law increasing the age of girls who may be sent to the State Home for Girls from seventeen to nineteen years, be repealed and the maximum age be again placed at seventeen. It is shown, by experience, that girls over seventeen years of age should not be sent to the Home. If a Woman's Reformatory be created they can be sent there. Girls under seventeen years of age in the State Prison (if any such there be), should also be transferred to the State Home for Girls in the same manner as here recommended as to transfer of boys to the Reformatory. An easy method of such transfer will be of great advantage to all these institutions.

At present the law permits the sending of persons to the State Prison for any period of not less than six months. This is wrong

and should be changed. The State Prison should not take any offender whose term of sentence is less than one year. Prisoners sentenced for less than one year should be sent to the county jail.

I recommend such legislation.

I further recommend that on all sentences to county jails, the prisoner be entitled to be credited with one day in every six for good behavior, and that the boards of chosen freeholders of the respective counties be empowered to make the necessary rules for the discharge of such prisoners by the warden or keeper of the jail, when, in his judgment, the behavior of the prisoner warrants the same.

I also recommend that the age which offenders may be sent to the Rahway Reformatory be reduced from 30 to 25 years. Experience shows that persons over 25 years of age should not be sent in association with boys under twenty years of age.

All these recommendations are in line with the best thought on penology, and are the result of experience in the best institutions of the country. It is the desire of all to see our penal and reform institutions conducted on lines of the greatest good to the inmates, and in such ways as will lead to the future good citizenship of those within their care.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

The present method of separate purchase of staple supplies for the several State institutions is wrong. I recommend the creation of a State Board for this purpose; the Board to consist of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and the official of each of the institutions who now makes the purchases for it. This Board to aggregate the needed supplies and to purchase for all at one time; deliveries to be made at the respective institutions. This is the New York system, and it has shown great savings. At present, different prices are paid for the same article at the different institutions. This is neither good business nor wise policy. No subject is of greater concern to the financial interests of the State than that here suggested.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSTITUTIONS.

The following recommendations are made for the needed betterment of the several institutions of the State:

(1) A House of Detention for convict insane should be erected on the grounds of the State Hospital at Trenton. There are now about two hundred of this class confined in the two State Hospitals, and the management of each, and their medical directors, earnestly urge this action. My personal inspection confirms their view. The present institutions are not constructed for detaining this class, and their confinement with the other insane is exceedingly detrimental.

Such an institution should be placed under the control of the Board of Managers and officers of the State Hospital at Trenton. No increase of expense would be required, save for the construction of the building to house the inmates to be transferred from the two hospitals.

(2) A Woman's Reformatory should be erected on the property of the State at Jamesburg, and placed under the management of the Board now controlling the Boys' Home.

The State Prison is overcrowded, and this will afford needed relief. There are forty-four women now confined in the State Prison, and from thirty to forty in the Girls' Home, who should be transferred to the Woman's Reformatory.

The Reformatory should be constructed for the detention of one hundred and fifty, and in such a way that a wing could be added for fifty more, in case of future needs. This would probably answer for the next twenty-five years.

The Girls' Home management ask for an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars at this time to provide a disciplinary building at the Home, if the older girls now there and being sent there are to remain.

The State Prison authorities ask for the erection of a separate wing or a laundry with cell attachment for the care of a part of the women there.

The expense of each of these buildings will be avoided if the Woman's Reformatory be erected. Economy and wise policy

both dictate the erection of the Reformatory—which is far preferable to keeping women in an institution in which male criminals are required to be also confined.

NEW DEPARTMENTS.

In my Inaugural and my First Message, the creation of three new departments was recommended, namely:

A Department of Corporations.

A Department of Motor Vehicles.

A Department of Collateral Inheritance Taxes.

I still adhere to the view that the interests of the State, greater efficiency and a larger revenue would result from such action.

The revenue from motor vehicles last year was \$245,196.55. The expenses of the management in the office of the Secretary of State were \$36,566.50. Greater and closer supervision should, if possible, exist over motor vehicle operation than at present. There is no proper supervision of agencies. Their financial methods are not carefully guarded, nor are they in any way examined or audited. A commissioner, with a reasonable force of assistants, should be created, and the agencies inspected and all matters of license kept under careful surveillance.

The collateral inheritance tax law, passed at the last session, is a technical act, and requires skill and constant attention to details to secure the full benefit to the State which should be derived from it. The total revenue from this source, the last fiscal year, exceeded \$569,000, which was an increase of over \$322,000 over the previous year. The revenue of this department could be largely increased if proper vigilance were observed by men constantly engaged in examining the County Surrogate's records and delving into the inventories of estates of decedents and the stock transfer offices of New Jersey corporations in this State and elsewhere. To do this effectively will require the whole time of skilled officials. New York State, by such a watchful method, is reaping an enormous revenue annually from this source.

The Comptroller's office is doing the work, under its present difficulties, with commendable zeal and care; but it cannot continue it without additional assistance. With a department doing nothing else, the results would be surprising and of great advantage to the treasury. Two per centum of the total receipts would more than cover the expense of the department. The State, prior to this year, paid five per centum on all such collections to the Surrogates.

As to the Department of Corporations, the arguments for it, and the benefits to be derived from it, were fully stated in my Inaugural.

These matters are commended to the thoughtful consideration of the Legislature, as experience has convinced me that they are decidedly for the good of the State. The creation of these departments would not increase the cost of the work as now done, and would, I am sure, promote its efficiency along all lines and augment the revenue of the State.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

In my Inaugural address and First Annual Message, the creation of a Public Utilities Commission, with ample powers to regulate public utility corporations, was recommended. This recommendation was in line with the pledges made to the people of the State by both political parties in their respective conventions in 1907.

The opposition to such legislation emanates solely from interested sources and corporations which control the franchises for public utility purposes. If the people of the State could fully realize the character of the influence exerted to defeat this beneficent legislation, or could be brought to fully appreciate the advantages which would accrue to them under it, the result would not be doubtful.

At the present time there is absolutely no control, in any authoritative way, over the public-serving corporations of this State. If they give good service, well; if poor, the people are without remedy. If they charge for gas or electric light, or for

telephone or express matter; excessively, there is no place to which appeal for relief may be made.

There is a statute which prevents the sale of bonds at a less price than eighty per centum of their par; but it in no way prevents the capitalization of futures or of combinations in the same line of business. The law should be clear and stringent against any attempt at the merger of public utility companies, or the issuance of bonds or stock by such companies, except upon the approval of some State Board.

The burthens which the people of the State now bear are the outcome of consolidations and mergers which have frightfully over-capitalized these public utility enterprises, and which make it essential, in order to meet their fixed charges and pay even small dividends on their stock, that much higher prices be charged for gas and electric light than a fair, or even liberal, capitalization would have required. The people should not be compelled to suffer for this.

If the public-serving corporations of the counties of Essex, Hudson and Passaic, and other parts of the State, had not been over-capitalized, in excess of any reasonable theory of the outlay necessary to construct them, it would have been possible, even allowing for a large profit to the stockholders, to have long ago had eighty-cent gas and a great reduction in the cost of electricity. Every dollar of exploitation, in the way of excessive bond or stock issues, is simply adding to the burden of the people who use the street cars, the electric light, and the gas. The same thing is equally true of the telephone service and the charges for express matter. Each of these public-serving companies now conducts these public matters in its own way, and in its own time and under any rate it chooses; and the people are helpless. The consumer has no place to go for relief against any exactions, inequalities or neglect, and a long-suffering public must submit and allow all this to continue unless a commission, with ample power to protect and relieve the people, is created.

It would seem that a law so advantageous to the people would be easy of enactment; yet, it is discouraging to undertake to accomplish anything in this direction. The whole power of these

corporations, their officials, and lobbyists, are arrayed against the proposed legislation, and the use of their money, gotten from the people, is felt in the elections, if not in other directions, and, up to this time, it would seem to have been potential.

This question touches every householder and tenant in the State. It affects every home. It is a vital issue and will not down. The failure to enact this legislation during the past two years has been a flagrant violation of a most honorable and specific political pledge.

The Republican party in the State platform, on which the present Governor was elected, declared "we pledge ourselves to enact a law providing for a commission with ample jurisdiction and powers to enable it to regulate public utility corporations effectively and authoritatively." There is no ambiguity in this language.

The platform of the Democratic party was equally clear.

There is absolutely no excuse for not keeping this pledge, except that the corporations to be regulated oppose it. At the last session of the Legislature, their lobbyists were about the State House. In a most notorious and audacious manner they entered the Assembly Chamber and tried to defeat any public utilities bill. They opposed even the reasonable and fair act, known as the "Pierce Bill," then pending in the House of Assembly.

It is often stated that no one is coming to the Legislature demanding the passage of a public utilities bill. Why should they come? Did not the party, which now has a working majority in the Legislature, promise the people to enact such a law? When a platform promise is made, do we expect the people, after they have elected us upon it, to keep coming to the Executive and the Legislature and demanding that we keep it? Such a suggestion is a reflection upon our honesty, not only as representatives, but as men. No pretext can disguise it; no subterfuge evade it. There have been two years within which to fulfill this promise. We shall stand self-convicted of a breach of faith with the people if we fail to keep it in this the third year.

Whatever bill is enacted should provide for the consolidation

of the present Railroad Commission with the new commission created by it, and thus the question of expense which has been raised (not by the people, but by the interested ones) would not avail as an objection. The present Railroad Commission was opposed when created. No one would now abolish it. It has done, and is doing, splendid work. The commission now in office can be continued for their unexpired terms, as the commissioners under the new bill. Practically no additional expense would be involved. Forty thousand dollars would cover the cost of this commission, and justice between the people and the public-serving corporations would be assured. This is a small cost for a consummation so greatly to be desired.

There is no subject that is to come before the present Legislature which casts so great an obligation upon us as the creation of a public utilities commission with ample powers. It is an obligation as sacred as the good faith of a political pledge can make it. It is as binding as should be the loyalty of a representative to the people who elected him.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The direct primary laws that exist in our State are, in my opinion, popular with the people, and when tested further will be found to meet universal approval. Some modifications are needed.

Provision should be made for an enrollment of party voters and for the prevention of any voter of one party from voting in the primary of another.

Chapter 281 of the Laws of 1907, relative to the expression of a choice for United States Senator by the voters of the respective parties, will be operative this year for the first time at the primary election. Public attention should be drawn to it in every way and universal action obtained. Under this law the people of the State, through their respective party primary elections, will have opportunity to give expression as to whom they favor to represent the State in the United States Senate, and if a general expression of the people can be secured, the task of the legislator will be made easy.

For the first time in its history, New Jersey will have an opportunity to send to the Senate the man for whom the people may declare their preference. In every sense, this is greatly to be desired.

The people are coming to take more interest in the primary than at any time hitherto. This is fortunate. The primary is the real source of all political power. In many cases a nomination is equivalent to an election, and it is vital to Republican government that the people control the primary elections.

For myself, I strongly favor strengthening the present primary laws and their extension to the nomination of member of Congress and the Governor.

THE BLANKET BALLOT.

Forty-two States in the Union use the form of ballot known as the "blanket ballot." That is a ballot upon which is found the names of all candidates. There are two classes of these ballots, namely, the Massachusetts ballot, which disregards all party columns, on the ticket; and the Wisconsin form, which recognizes party columns and permits the voting of a straight ticket by simply putting a cross in a circle at the head of the respective party columns under the party caption.

Parties exist in this country, and have always existed since our government took on a written constitutional form. It is doubtful if parties will ever cease to exist, and it is equally doubtful whether it is wise that they should. Parties are presumed to stand for certain principles, and if a voter who believes in the principles for which a party stands finds upon the ticket of that party the names of men for office, all of whom are in his estimation unobjectionable, I can see no reason for refusing to allow him the right to vote a "straight ticket" by simply placing a cross in a circle at the head of a party column on the ticket.

The essential thing is a form of ballot upon which shall be found all the candidates of all the parties, so that each voter may have before him every candidate for office on a single piece of paper. These ballots should be furnished and distributed to the

voters by the State. The clerk of the county should print the official ballot as at present, and the election officers, when the last revision of the registry is completed, should be required to send to each voter at his place of residence as shown on the registry one copy of the official ballot. The clerk should also furnish to the election officers the requisite number of ballots for use on election day at the polling place.

No need should remain for the use of money by candidates or parties on election day, or before, in the matter of getting the ballots into the hands of the voters.

The necessary stamped envelopes for distributing the ballot should be supplied by the county to the election boards, and reasonable compensation should be paid the election officers for doing the work.

MONEY AT ELECTIONS.

The use of money at elections, whether primary or general, should in some way be curtailed. The custom of parties to raise and distribute, at election time, large sums of money is injurious to public morality, and tends to corruption, not only in the voter, but in public affairs.

The election laws should be so framed that any man may feel that he can ask the support of his fellow citizens for public office without financial considerations entering into the matter. Every necessary expense should be borne by the State.

It might be made permissible to permit each party to employ at each polling district a challenger, a clerk to keep check upon the vote and a messenger or two to send for negligent voters. The amount that could be thus expended should be fixed by law, and it should be made a misdemeanor to expend in any way other money for any other ticket handlers or other persons about the polls. The greatest source of indirect bribery is that now prevalent of putting men on the poll committee—so-called. It is a mere pretext for corruption.

The present criminal laws against bribery at elections are clear and stringent, but are not enforced. The reason is that all the

parties engage in the improper, not to say the illegal, use of money at elections, and grand jurors will not indict. Prison penalties are apparently of no avail to check this class of crime.

By paragraph two of Article II of our State Constitution, it is provided: "The Legislature may pass laws to deprive persons of the right of suffrage who shall be convicted of bribery." I believe, if the present laws for the imprisonment of persons convicted of bribery at elections were repealed, and upon a conviction for bribery the court should adjudge and determine that the defendant be deprived of the right of suffrage, it would do more to put an end to election corruption than any other kind of punishment possible. It would appeal to the popular sense as a just form of penalty, and the law would be enforced.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

There is much complaint from certain sections of the State about the election officers. It relates to their efficiency and impartiality, and in some localities to their partisan zeal.

In selecting election officers the greatest care should be taken. They should possess certain qualifications as prerequisite to their appointment, among others, these:

1. They should be physically healthy.
2. They should understand the simple rules of division and addition.
3. They should be able to write fairly rapidly and well.
4. They should be good readers.
5. Their eyesight should be good.
6. Their moral standing and personal character should be unquestioned.
7. They should possess a fair knowledge of the election laws.

They should also have a fixed tenure, for say five years, or what would be still better, they should hold office during good behavior.

No person should be appointed as an election officer until he has passed an examination in at least the respects above indicated, and opportunity should be given to any person to go into the

examination. Each applicant should declare, when he appears for examination, to what party he belongs, and present, with his application for examination, his endorsements as to moral character.

The chairmen of the respective political committees should be required to select, for recommendation for appointment, from those certified to him by the examiners as fitted for the place.

Only residence in the county should be required for eligibility to become election officers in any district in a county.

Upon the intelligence, integrity, accuracy and skill of the election officers must depend the election. The examination for election officers might be put in the hands of a Common Pleas Judge of the respective counties of the State.

VOTING MACHINES.

Under chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight, two hundred and forty-four election districts in this State have voted to abolish the voting machines in said districts and to return to the use of the paper ballot. Only six districts in the State have voted to retain the machines, and these by a very close vote.

There is an almost universal demand for the discontinuance of the voting machine. The law permitting its use should be repealed, and the machines owned by the State should be sold.

Other States have declared the machine unconstitutional as a method of voting, and it is to be regretted that it has not been tested in our State.

It is absolutely unfair to foist upon the voters of an election district a voting machine by the mere arbitrary action of some State official, and nothing is more objectionable than to permit the placing of one of these machines, thrown out of one district by the voters thereof, into another district where a machine has not previously existed.

If the law for voting machines is to remain, it should be so amended that a machine could not be placed in any district except upon a petition signed by a majority of the voters of such district

who voted at the last election, before the presentation of the petition for the placing of the machine.

Probably nothing has ever before been quite so unpopular with the voters of our State as the voting machine. The paper ballot permits of care and deliberation in voting, and a free and independent exercise of the right of suffrage. A citizen has the right to know and be sure, not only that he has voted, but how he has voted. With the machine he can not possibly know either.

LICENSE AND EXCISE.

One of the vital questions in the State is that of a more stringent regulation of the liquor traffic. Prohibition is not practical. It does not prohibit and will not until a stronger and better public sentiment shall obtain.

The sentiment for local option in the election just passed showed much growth in some communities. That sentiment, however, is probably not of sufficient force to secure legislation for a submission of the question of license, or no license, to the people. Yet, it is evident that the public demand for the enforcement of existing laws, and for the enactment of others looking to a better regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is quite universal.

The license fees in most places in this State are not high enough. To me it is inexplicable that those in political life should fear the saloon and its influence, and thus fail to enact the requisite high license legislation. Of course, I realize, and all know, that the saloon is in politics and that large sums of money are spent by the saloon interests at each election. That there is no cause for fear from this influence was made manifest in the Gubernatorial election in one thousand nine hundred and seven and the Senatorial election in Passaic county in one thousand nine hundred and nine.

The people of this State are right on all moral questions, and the man who stands for the right in this matter need not fear the political consequences.

The following suggestions made in my last annual message for the amendment of the excise laws are here repeated, namely:

(1) The minimum license fee should be fixed on the basis of the population of the local municipalities, provided that in no case should it be less in any municipality than that at which licenses are now granted in such municipality, and each application for a license should be advertised once, for a least ten days, before action is taken thereon that objection may be made thereto and heard.

(2) The number of licensed places allowed should be limited to not exceeding one for at least each five hundred people; provided, that no greater number of licenses should be granted in any place, where the present percentage is greater than this, than the present licensed places bear to the population.

(3) A simple and definite form of procedure, to revoke a license, for the violation of the law, with a provision that a license shall be *ipso facto* revoked on conviction of any crime or on a plea of guilty or non vult.

(4) No license should be granted to any person not a native or naturalized citizen of the United States.

(5) No license should be granted to a person who has been convicted of any crime which would disfranchise him under our State Constitution.

(6) All right to transfer a license from one place to another should be prohibited.

(7) All licensed places should be closed from twelve o'clock midnight until six A. M.

LAW ENFORCEMENT—POWER OF REMOVAL.

The enforcement of law is a duty cast upon every public official. Disobedience to that duty shows a lack of loyalty to the State. In a Republic the laws made by the majority of the people, speaking through the Legislature, must be obeyed by all citizens embraced within the territory to be covered by their operation. One part of the State cannot refuse to obey a law because of

local conditions, and other parts permit them to do so without producing State-wide disrespect for law.

In one of the counties of this State the laws as to excise matters are openly and notoriously violated, and a direct refusal to enforce them asserted. Grand juries ignore their oaths; sheriffs, police magistrates, and other officials fail to arrest, and a flagrant violation of, and even open hostility to, the laws of the State exist there on every hand. This has continued so long that one class of violators threaten another, and each allows the other to escape, fearing mutual recrimination.

That such conditions exist is shocking to the conscience and patriotism of all right-thinking citizens. Yet, under existing law, there is, apparently, no remedy. The State seems powerless. Local officials are free from removal by the Governor or courts, even for an open declaration that they will not enforce the law. When the Attorney-General gave notice, under chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, to enforce the law the local officials still refused and spurned the State and its laws and relied upon the grand jury to refuse to indict. Nor is there any power of impeachment of a local municipal official.

Is this condition to continue in our State? It is a reflection upon our civilization that such nullification of law can exist and the State be powerless to act.

For what is all this permitted? Simply for the filthy gain that comes from the open violation of the law. The sacredness of the Sabbath, the purity of the ballot, the virtue of woman, the protection of life itself, all seem inconsequential when weighed in the scale against the illicit sale of liquors.

The situation here depicted is not in the least over-stated. It is constantly before the Executive. It is humiliating to have a local official defy every law he may please to consider objectionable, and the State be unable to punish or compel enforcement.

A community that openly and intentionally violates the law, against the demands of the Governor, the instructions of the Courts, the notice of the Attorney-General, and the moral sense of the people of the State, is in a condition of antagonism that is anarchistic in form and effect.

The Legislature must assume responsibility for the further continuance of the conditions here described. It can prevent it by a simple statute conferring the power of removal upon either the Governor or the Courts. It matters not where the power is placed. It is vital to the people of the State that it should be placed somewhere.

What was said in my First Annual Message upon the power of removal is again called to your attention.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

At the last session of the Legislature a step was taken in the matter of changing the law as to the liability of employers in cases of accidents to employees.

The Ackerman act of one thousand nine hundred and nine was good, so far as it went, but it did not go far enough. What was said in my First Annual Message on this subject, and for the reasons there given, is again earnestly urged here.

Labor is the basis of all wealth. Laws should be enacted abolishing the fellow-servant rule of the common law, and making the master liable for all injury to his employees which does not result from the contributory negligence of the injured workman himself.

Injury through defective machinery at which a workman is placed at work should also fall upon the master, without regard to the fact that the workman was aware of the defect or that the risk was obvious. The best thought of our day places the risks incident to the conduct of any business as one of the charges upon that business, and one of the probable expenses which should be taken into account in estimating the cost of carrying it on. In addition to this, all prudent employers of labor now insure against accidents to their workmen.

I also recommend the authorization of the appointment of a commission to consider the provisions of the British and German employers' liability acts, to report to the next Legislature with a draft of an act fixing a definite sum for specific accidents to employees, which shall be deemed an express or implied

part of every contract of employment in any public or quasi-public, industrial or private business in this State.

INLAND WATERWAY.

The Inland Waterway Department was created by chapter fifteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight. By that act, three hundred thousand dollars were appropriated. This sum was to be available from time to time, as provided by the annual appropriation bill. Up to the present time, the Legislature has granted one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The route of the proposed inland waterway has been approved by the Governor, under the statute, and when completed, as contemplated, will furnish a channel six feet deep at low water from Bay Head, in Ocean County, to Cape May City, in Cape May County.

Work has been done, under contract, which has opened the channel from Bay Head to Cedar Bonnets, by removing the reef, or flat, at the mouth of Metedeconk creek, near Bay Head. At the Cape May end, work has progressed from Cape May City to Rio Grande Bridge, and a section is now being dredged from Rio Grande Bridge to Grassy Sound channel. When the section between the Rio Grande Bridge and Grassy Sound channel is completed there will be an open waterway from Cape May harbor to Great Sound, which will afford access between Cape May and Wildwood, Holly Beach, Anglesea, Stone Harbor and other towns.

Another section is also being dredged through Grassy Bay. When this last section is completed and a short flat section is dredged at Cedar Bonnets (which is abreast of Harvey Cedars), a route will be opened which will provide a channel of one hundred feet in width and of not less than four feet in depth at low tide from Bay Head to Atlantic City.

The most extensive work yet remaining to be done is between Great Sound, in Cape May county, and Atlantic City.

It is quite apparent that the work contemplated, under the original survey and the route as approved, can be completed within

the sum stated in chapter fifteen of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and eight. The indications now are that it can be done for a less sum.

Probably no greater work of internal improvement has ever been undertaken by the State than this inland waterway. It is estimated that there are now eighteen thousand crafts of various kinds, the owners of which are awaiting with anxiety the completion of this waterway. The interest in the counties lying along the route is very general, and the demand for it and the belief in its great advantages is practically unanimous.

Our Atlantic coast is one of the great assets of our State, and all that can be done to promote its attractiveness and build up its constantly increasing population and business interests should be done. When the waterway is completed its maintenance can be provided for, if necessary, by the levy of a license fee, not exceeding one dollar, upon each craft that may use it. It will only need annual staking and possibly a little policing. The whole department can be supported upon a dollar license tax.

To the boatmen, the business advantages of the waterway will be of incalculable value. The State has never undertaken a work which was more worthy of its aid or which will redound more to its credit than the inland waterway project.

It is just such public enterprises as this which tend to make a State great and its people happy. The New Jersey sea coast is destined to be the great summer resort of not only our own people, but the citizens of our sister States, and we should do everything in our power, both in the State and local governments, to increase the growth of our coast cities and towns, and to make our unequalled ocean shore front and our inland water courses and bays attractive.

COUNTY BOARDS OF TAXATION.

The people of the State favor the abolition of the County Boards of Taxation. Their existence is without excuse and always has been. Their object and purpose was solely to secure an increase of taxable values so that the average tax rate upon

railway property might be reduced. They have accomplished this purpose with a resultant loss to the public school funds for distribution by the State of not less than five hundred thousand dollars per year for each year since their creation.

One of the excuses given for the enormous increase in property values in the State has been the maximum tax rate act of 1906, which, it is claimed, has required the increase of assessable values in order that under it municipalities might get enough revenue to run their local governments. There may be some truth in this. But it only demonstrates the cunning which devised County Boards of Taxation and maximum tax rate laws to furnish a method for lowering the average tax rate, which, by the act of one thousand nine hundred and six, was made the basis for the taxation of railroad property.

I recommend the repeal of both the act creating County Boards of Taxation and the maximum tax rate act of 1906.

If the County Boards of Taxation are not abolished, then the Legislature should place the expense of their maintenance upon the counties. Why should the State pay the salaries of these boards? They are in no sense State officers. The State derives no revenue from any act which they perform. Yet we pay out over ninety thousand dollars per year which would be saved to the State Treasury by abolishing them, or by transferring their cost to the counties. If they are of advantage to the counties, let the counties bear the expense.

THE LAND ADJOINING THE CAPITOL.

The State should acquire a strip of land along the street which lies on the east of the Capitol building. The land owned by the Green estate, fronting on State Street about eighty feet, and running back to Front Street, can be purchased. The price asked for it is thirty-five thousand dollars. The State now holds an option upon it at this price.

When the land is acquired, Delaware Street, which adjoins the Capitol on the east, should be closed, and the whole tract put into the Capitol grounds. In order to close this street, a few

small pieces of land fronting on Delaware Street, and lying south of the Green property and Front Street, and which are not of great value, should be purchased or condemned.

If the State Capitol building is ever to be enlarged, and unless some other provision is made for the courts and the State Library, it will soon have to be, it should be extended in the direction in which Delaware Street and the Green land lies.

The State House Commission should be given ample power to make the purchase, or condemn this property, and a sufficient appropriation made for this purpose. The land can never be obtained to better advantage than now and it must be apparent to any one that it is greatly to the interests of the State to secure this property without delay.

A COURT AND LIBRARY BUILDING.

Several departments in the State House are greatly overcrowded, yet, we are still short of rooms. The State Library, the courts and the court clerks occupy a large part of the second and third floors of the Capitol building.

If a new building were erected for the use of the courts, their clerks, and the State Library, which should follow the courts, the present State House could be arranged to furnish ample room for all State officials for some years to come.

The State Library is very valuable and the preservation of the records of the courts is of the greatest concern. The present Capitol building is in no sense fireproof. A new fireproof building should be erected on the property that I have already suggested be acquired on the east of the Capitol. It should be a three-story building with the offices of the Clerk in Chancery and the Supreme Court on the first floor; the court rooms on the second floor and the State Library on the third floor. The basement should be for fireproof vaults. The cost of a suitable building, such as here suggested, would probably not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

The subject is well worthy of legislative consideration, as some relief in the Capitol building is essential. The cost of mainte-

nance would not increase the present expense of maintaining the Capitol, as the new building could be heated from the present plant, and there is a force now employed sufficient, in my opinion, to do all the necessary care-taking about the new building.

A GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE.

The Legislature at its last session, by paragraph 3 of Item No. 12 of the general appropriation bill, authorized the State House Commission to rent a house in the city of Trenton for the occupancy of the Governor, and appropriated twenty-five hundred dollars for that purpose. Of course, I appreciated the action of the Legislature, but I did not feel that I should avail myself of it, and, hence, no house has been rented, and the appropriation has lapsed into the treasury. My reason for this action is that I had urged that a residence be procured for the *next* Governor in Trenton, and, having so done, I did not feel at liberty to accept one for myself. My thanks are due to the Legislature for its courteous and friendly action, but whatever is done in this line must apply to the next Governor and not the *present* Governor.

That the Governor of New Jersey should be provided with a house in Trenton, my experience has clearly demonstrated. The duties of the Chief Executive of this State are multitudinous and require practically all his time. If he is faithful to the trust, he cannot do other work to any extent, and in my view he should not do it. He should reside at the capital during his term.

All the reasons urged in my special message at the last session are here reaffirmed. If the State is not ready to purchase or build a suitable residence the present year, provision should be made to rent and, if necessary, furnish a suitable house in the city of Trenton for the occupancy of the Governor. Authority should be given to the State House Commission for this purpose.

TAXED COSTS IN LITIGATION.

For many years the bar and people of the State, as well as the clerks of the courts, have objected to the present method of taxing costs in causes pending in the courts.

Our present bill of costs is made up of numerous small items for the drawing or filing, or both, of the many papers in a cause.

Long experience in this practice has made it possible to definitely fix about the average amount of a bill of costs in a litigated or non-litigated case. A simplified bill of costs should be provided for, made up of definite sums covering specific services with all small items omitted. This would greatly simplify the work in the offices of the clerks.

It is very difficult under our present practice to tax a bill of costs. There are very few, even technically accurate lawyers, who can do it without mistake. No greater boon could be conferred upon the legal profession, or the people, than to abolish the present cumbersome taxed bill of costs in our courts. It would not decrease the revenue of the State or counties in the least, and, now that all the court officers are on a salary, it would make it easy to verify statements and check up accounts, which, in matters of court costs, is now almost impossible.

At my suggestion, the clerks of the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery and their assistants have undertaken to prepare a bill to meet the recommendation here made, which I hope will receive your favorable consideration.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

By Joint Resolution No. 11 of the Laws of 1908, authority was given for the appointment of a commission on industrial education. They did a large amount of work at very small cost, and presented a report to the Legislature which has been universally commended. By Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Laws of 1909, the Commission was continued, but no appropriation was made to cover their expenses. Members of the Commission have expended from their private purse a considerable sum to continue their investigations, and they have presented a second report, which will be submitted to you. It is worthy of careful consideration.

Industrial education should begin when the free school education ends. A study of the trade schools of Germany and Eng-

land and Ireland will lead one to see the great advantage to be derived from them. The practical part of the work must be done in the factory, and the way it should be done demonstrated by skilled men at other than factory hours. The manufacturer will aid any movement to promote the skill of the men in his factory, and the man in his employ will surely be glad to embrace any opportunity to improve his handiwork, which, of necessity, will increase his earning capacity.

The boy in the free school, who is usually under fourteen, hardly knows what he is to take up as a life work. When he does enter upon that work he will embrace any aid the State may give him to make himself more efficient.

Trade or industrial schools, in my view, to be effective, will need to be conducted largely at night, and must of necessity be somewhat specialized. Knowledge of conditions in standard trades such as the machinist, carpenter and the like, that are common to all places, of course, can be taught in all schools, but special subjects, such as pottery in Trenton, silk in Paterson, jewelry in Newark, and the like, need to be taught only in places where the special industry exists.

The whole question is considered with much ability in the Commission's report, and aid should be given by the State in such ways as will result in an effective trade school being established in each locality where it will be useful.

In the fierce contest for industrial supremacy among the nations of to-day we need to give especial care to the training of our operatives in all lines of business activity.

OUR AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

New Jersey is deeply interested in Agriculture and Horticulture. We are greatly increasing the value of our farm lands and the annual crops.

It is quite doubtful if it be generally known what progress has been made in the annual value of the farm products of our State. In 1900 the value of the field crops and milk in our State was but twenty-four million dollars, while in 1909 they exceeded

fifty-nine million dollars, an increase of over one hundred per centum.

The items going to make up the fifty-nine million dollars in 1909 are these:

<i>Crop.</i>	<i>Acreage.</i>	<i>Total Yield.</i>	<i>Total Value.</i>
Corn,	290,000	9,860,000	\$7,395,000
Wheat,	110,000	2,200,000	2,398,000
Rye,	79,000	1,343,000	1,074,400
Oats,	60,000	1,530,000	765,000
Buckwheat,	12,000	264,000	203,280
Hay,	437,000	655,500	10,815,750
Potatoes, White,	80,000	6,800,000	5,576,000
Potatoes, Sweet,	21,000	2,751,000	1,980,720
Miscellaneous vegetables and fruits,			11,069,805
Milk,			15,330,000
Poultry and eggs,			2,750,000
			\$59,357,955

Notwithstanding the drought of last summer and the early fall, agricultural conditions in our State are thus shown to have been prosperous and farm products remunerative.

That tilling the soil and fruit growing are to be increasingly profitable is, to a thoughtful observer, a self-evident fact. It is the logical result of our rapidly increasing population and food demand. The tendency of the time is to go to the farm. For many years past it was otherwise. The intelligent, up-to-date farmer is a prosperous man in these times. Modern farm methods and improved scientific and mechanical appliances have changed conditions. The insects and other enemies of the crops, which the farmer of some years ago could not fight, are now easily overcome. The crop yield has been greatly increased per acre. The improved knowledge as to the better methods employed in horticulture are producing results which make that industry also profitable, and the annual yield almost sure.

What the farmer of to-day needs most is education along mod-

ern lines. How can he get this? The agricultural training at Rutgers College is doing much for our young men. But all cannot have the advantage of this training. Observation is the best lesson in anything. If we had a State farm, conducted on the most approved modern lines, and raising the profitable crops; that could be visited and its methods studied for practical instruction, good results would follow. Skilled farmers estimate that a farm of this kind of moderate size would produce a revenue that would yield a profit to the State of several thousand dollars per year over its cost, besides being of incalculable value, by way of instruction, to the farmers of the State.

The horticultural exhibit lately seen in the Assembly Chamber was gratifying in every sense to State pride. Everything that can be done should be done as an aid to instruction, and in the adoption of advanced and improved methods in agriculture and horticulture.

New Jersey is so situated that any kind of farming, truck gardening or fruit growing is undoubtedly profitable and must steadily increase in value.

Reasonable appropriations to aid agricultural developments should be made.

WATERS OF THE STATE.

By chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five it was made unlawful for any person or corporation to transport or carry through pipes, conduits, ditches or canals the waters of any fresh water lake, pond, brook, creek, river or stream in this State into any other State for use therein, and power was given by proceedings in the Court of Chancery to enjoin any such attempted action.

The Hudson County Water Company, a corporation created by our laws, notwithstanding this statute, attempted to lay pipes for the purpose of transporting the waters mentioned in the statute from this State to the borough of Richmond in the State of New York.

At the relation of the Attorney-General a decree of the Court of Chancery was made restraining said company, and the same

was affirmed in the Court of Errors and Appeals. The decision of this latter court was taken by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States and affirmed. The constitutionality of Chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, therefore, has been sustained.

At the time that the proceedings were commenced in the Court of Chancery under the Act of one thousand nine hundred and five, the Hudson County Water Company had a contract with the city of New York to deliver a certain amount of water per day to the borough of Richmond on Staten Island, the contract to run for ten years, with a renewal privilege of ten additional years. Upon the determination of our courts that the Act of one thousand nine hundred and five was constitutional the Hudson County Water Company had its contract modified to permit it to fulfill its contract by delivering water derived from subterranean sources, and continued its work of piping for the purpose of transporting such waters outside of this State to the borough of Richmond.

In order to get its pipes from New Jersey to New York State, it became necessary for the Hudson County Water Company to lay its pipes across the Kill von Kull, and, from its wells in Essex county, across the Passaic river. No license was given it by the Riparian Commission or the State to use the bed of the Kill von Kull or Passaic river, and upon its attempt to make the necessary excavations for the laying of its pipes, a bill in Chancery was filed in the name of the Attorney-General and a restraining order obtained prohibiting it from trespassing upon the State's property for this purpose. The hearing has been had on this bill and a decision as to whether a permanent injunction shall go has not yet been rendered.

In the opinion of the Attorney-General, in which I concur, the present situation is one for legislative action. I recommend that either the law of 1905 be amended or a new act be passed, restricting transportation by pipes, or otherwise, of subterranean waters out of this State.

The rapid growth of our State and the present and prospective demands of our people for water supply for potable purposes

make it imperative that all water rights, whether surface or subterranean, should be preserved and controlled by the State for our own use.

No subject is of greater moment to our people than the conservation of our potable waters. No individual or corporation should be permitted to transport out of the State any water within our territory; certainly not without the permission of the Water Supply Commission or some other State board.

We should not permit the sale of this necessity of life in any case where it could in any way interfere with the full and free water supply required for our own people. No individual or corporation should be allowed to make gain at our expense, and the Legislature will have no matter before it more important than the enactment of stringent laws upon this subject.

I not only recommend that the act of 1905 be extended to subterranean waters, or a new act passed, covering such waters, but I suggest that a statute be enacted making it a misdemeanor for any individual or corporation to attempt to divert any of the potable waters of the State, for any purpose, to any point out of the State.

I further recommend that a statute be passed empowering the Court of Chancery to enjoin for any entry upon the lands of the State where such lands are under the jurisdiction of the Riparian Commission as provided in Sections 25 and 38 of the Riparian Act.

TUBERCULOSIS.

By Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Laws of 1909, the Legislature created a commission and appropriated fifteen hundred dollars to promote the work of education in fighting tuberculosis.

A great meeting was held in Trenton and the State has been awakened to the importance of this work. Several counties have established local sanatoriums and private enterprise has supplemented them.

The State has the Glen Gardner institution which accommodates about one hundred and twenty-five patients.

The scourge of tuberculosis gives us our greatest death rate—that of last year reaching almost four thousand. It is the enemy

of the race, and the State owes a duty to the people to meet and conquer it in every possible way. No money can be spent to better advantage. A systematic war should be made upon it. The department to direct it should be the State Board of Health. Ample power should be given that board with an adequate appropriation to do effective work. This is recommended by the Commission above mentioned.

The management at Glen Gardner asks for a sufficient sum to erect three shacks that will house about twenty patients each, and the State Hospitals at Morris Plains and Trenton, and the Village for Epileptics and the Home for Feeble-Minded Women each ask for a small appropriation for the erection of one shack on their grounds to treat tubercular patients. All these requests I am convinced should be granted.

The location of any buildings for the prevention or cure of tuberculosis should be subject to the approval of the State Board of Health, and no building for this purpose, whether public or private, should be permitted to be established or maintained, in this State, until the permission of that Board be first obtained. Legislation of this character is strongly recommended.

STATE MILITIA.

The report of the Adjutant-General, which will be before the Legislature, is an admirable document, and shows the condition of the State Militia to be in a very satisfactory condition.

There is no arm of the State government of more importance or more worthy of the support of the Legislature than its militia. The officers of the National Guard at the present time are of a high order, and under their direction the Guard has attained a great degree of efficiency.

On the first of January of the present year the National Guard came under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the "Dick Bill." This State prepared itself to meet the requirements of this act some time ago, and no changes will be necessary, but the efficiency and soldierly character of the Guard will be greatly enhanced under this Congressional legislation.

The First Battalion, Naval Reserve, has the U. S. S. "Portsmouth" as its training ship. This is a sailing vessel of the old type, and is not a satisfactory ship for the battalion. Provision should be made at the present session of the Legislature for a sufficient appropriation to assure the securing of a proper steam-power vessel for the battalion, and application should be made to the Secretary of the Navy to assign a suitable ship of this class for the use of this battalion.

At the Hendrick Hudson celebration, the State had reason to be proud of the representation of its National Guard, in the Fourth New Jersey, which participated in the land parade upon that occasion; and also of the part taken by the first battalion of the Naval Reserve on the U. S. S. "Portsmouth" in the naval part of the celebration.

If the entire militia of the State could have been present, New Jersey's contribution to that historic celebration would have demonstrated the efficiency and soldierly qualities of our entire National Guard.

STATE HIGHWAYS.

In my last annual message I outlined a plan for a system of State highways in connection with the ocean boulevard, and the Legislature took steps looking to a compliance with the suggestion then made, by the enactment of chapter thirty-three of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine. That act appointed a Highway Commission, consisting of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Commissioner of Public Roads.

During the past year this commission has held several meetings, and at least one public hearing, which hearing partook largely of the nature of a conference with the boards of freeholders and other officers in the counties lying along the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Commission has made a report, which will be presented to you, and they recommend the creation of a system of highways to be maintained at State expense, and to run from county seat to county seat and connect with an ocean boulevard

along the Atlantic Ocean. This system of highways will have a length of eight hundred and fifty-three miles, and, if carried out, will establish in our State a system of public roads which will not be equalled in any State in the Union. They will not only be fine roads, but the variety of scenery in the territory through which they pass will not be surpassed by any system of highways in the nation.

The highways of New Jersey are now noted for their excellence; and this plan will increase their notoriety and draw to our State many thousands of persons, and thus result in great advantage to all our tradespeople. Aside from this, the benefit to the agricultural sections of the State will be beyond estimation. The annual cost of maintaining such a system of highways after they are once thoroughly constructed is estimated by the Road Commissioner at two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Some of the roads within the route proposed by the Highway Commission are not yet improved. As to this, they recommend that they be improved under the State Road Act, but that the percentage which the State shall contribute toward the unimproved part of the route shall be one-half of the total cost. The reason for this is that the existing improved roads in the route are much worn and will need quite a little repairing at the expense of the State, while the roads to be constructed will be new and without the necessity of repair for some time.

The automobile fees which, during the last fiscal year, under the present law amounted to two hundred and forty-five thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-five cents can be utilized for maintenance. With this system of highways our automobile fees should be increased about one-third above that which is now paid, and the recommendation of the Highway Commission on this subject is heartily approved by the Executive.

If we wish to build permanently for the future of our State nothing that we can do will be of more benefit to it than the establishment of the highway system proposed. It should not and will not interfere with the present annual appropriations made for road improvement by State aid.

The great burden upon the counties in the matter of public roads is the maintenance problem, and if the counties can be relieved of the annual maintenance of eight hundred and fifty miles of highways, it will mean much in the matter of the reduction of local taxation.

In addition to this eight hundred and fifty miles of highway, the State should take over and maintain that which was the old turnpike road between Jersey City and Newark. This road is traveled by people from all parts of our State, and by all persons coming from New York into our State, and the cost of maintaining it should be borne by the State at large. A good highway between Jersey City and Newark is needed and would be of great advantage to the State.

All these are commended to the good judgment and public spirit of the Legislature, with the earnest hope that the plan here suggested may be carried out.

RAILROAD REVALUATION.

By Joint Resolution No. 3 the Legislature at its last session authorized the appointment of a commission to revalue the railroad property of the State.

This commission was selected with great care, and the most skilled and efficient men for the duty that could be obtained were obtained by the Executive. They have presented a preliminary report which will be before the Legislature.

The work was found to be very exacting and to require great care and large expense. The appropriation made at the last session for this purpose was twenty thousand dollars, which has been expended and the work carried on to the extent of the appropriation. It would be neither proper nor in the interest of the work to give details of the result so far accomplished further than that which the preliminary report conveys.

For many years there has been much criticism of the valuation of railroad property, and allegations that it has not been fairly and fully valued. This may or may not be just, but whether just or otherwise, the matter should be put at rest and a final deter-

mination had that further discussion and controversy over the taxation of railroad property should end.

The Executive has kept in close touch with the work of the commission, and appreciates what has been done, and believes that no subject before this Legislature is of more importance than the authorization of the continuance of this work. It will cost a large sum of money, probably one hundred thousand dollars in addition to that already spent, but if the results achieved are what it is believed they will be, this expenditure will be wise, and, if it settles the controversies over railroad taxation in this State, whether the revenue be increased or not, the money will have been well expended.

The taxation of railway property should not longer be allowed to be a matter for political discussion, and the fairness and justness of its valuation should be settled at once and for all time.

The cost of the revaluation of the railroads in other States has not been less in any case than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the work of the revaluation of the railway property of the New York Central, which was done some years ago by the road itself, cost in excess of two hundred thousand dollars.

The State's greatest source of revenue is from railway taxation, and the help that comes to our free school system from it, which amounts to over two and a half million dollars a year, should be a sufficient incentive to securing a just and equitable valuation of this property for taxation.

An immediate appropriation for the continuance of this work should be made even prior to the enactment of the supplemental appropriation bill, and that bill should include a sufficient amount to carry the work until October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and a reasonable appropriation should be included in the annual appropriation bill for the year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, that the completion of the work may be assured.

The preliminary report of the railway revaluation appraisers is commended to the Legislature, and your earnest support in this great work in the interest of the State is urged.

INSURANCE OF STATE PROPERTY.

An inquiry into the insurance carried upon the various properties belonging to the State shows that the total amount, including that on the Capitol, is three million eight hundred and ninety-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars. This is a very large and, to my mind, a very excessive amount of insurance. The State seldom has a loss by fire, and when a fire does occur the damage is usually not great. The present method of each institution placing its own insurance is not a wise one. The insurance on the property of the State should be under general supervision, and should be placed after most careful consideration and at the lowest possible rates. Besides that, the time, in my judgment, has come when the State should begin to prepare to assume the insurance risk on its own property by raising a fund for that purpose. If the average amount of the premiums paid per annum for the next ten years were transferred to an insurance fund, we would have an abundance to make it reasonably safe to cease to insure the State's property.

In addition to this, there should be a proper supervision of all buildings in the State, that they may be properly equipped for necessary fire protection, so that the limit of possible loss may be reached. Of course, on State property there is no moral risk for the insurance company, as there can be no motive of personal gain to anyone to cause the destruction of any property of the State.

The rate which we are paying at the present time for insurance is too high. I suggest that the whole matter of the insurance of the property of the State be placed in the State House Commission, and that they be given power to engage a proper person to see that the buildings of the State are properly protected against fire, and that such person shall also keep the records as to the insurance upon and the necessity for renewal of insurance on the several buildings of the State.

The insurance policies should be in the State House, the books kept there, and perfect familiarity should be maintained by the Governor and the financial officers of the State with the whole matter.

What I have here suggested is done after conference with insurance experts, and provision can be made from this time forward, if desired, by the State House Commission, to have the State carry but one-half of its insurance, and the companies assuring the other half.

The suggestion that the Boards of Managers of the various institutions be relieved of the insurance problem has been made to me by several of them who would be very glad to have this item taken from their maintenance account.

PALISADES PARK.

During the Hudson-Fulton celebration, beginning in September last, the Palisades Park was formally dedicated as a public park for the use of the citizens of New Jersey and New York. About thirteen miles of this park are within our State. All of the land within the park has been purchased and the fee is in the Inter-State Park Commission. The riparian rights along the Hudson have also been taken up by the Commission. This splendid natural reservation is to be, for all time, preserved for the use of our people and for the beautification of the Hudson river. It is contemplated that there shall be built along it the Hendrick Hudson Drive, which will be as beautiful a road and driveway, speaking from a scenic standpoint, as any in the world. The development of this natural park and promotion of its attractiveness for our people should receive the support of the Legislature. In the dedicatory exercises all the Commissioners took part, as well as the Governors of the two States. The event was historic, in that the exercises were held at the old Cornwallis House on the Hudson; the building occupied by Lord Cornwallis as his headquarters in revolutionary time.

In the report of the Palisades Inter-State Park Commissioners a full account of this splendid enterprise is given. The Commission is entitled to the thanks of the people of the State for the admirable work done.

An extension of this park system in the State of New York has lately been assured by the splendid gift of ten thousand acres

of land and one million dollars in cash by Mrs. Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, and a number of large subscriptions by public-spirited citizens of New York State. The fund raised by these gifts exceeds two and one-half millions of dollars, and the State of New York is expected to authorize an expenditure of a like amount. The Governor of that State has so recommended in his message to the present session of the Legislature.

This fund is to be expended to open the Hendrick Hudson Drive along the whole distance of the Palisades Park on the Hudson river, thirteen miles of which, as we have seen, lies in New Jersey. Our State will be asked to make a reasonable appropriation, payable at easy intervals, and the Legislature should respond by generous action in this matter.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Salt Lake City the past year voted that the next annual encampment should be held at Atlantic City, in this State. This will be the first time that the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has ever been held in our State. The last session of the Legislature authorized an expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars to aid in the expense of the encampment of the veterans, if they should come to Atlantic City. They have now decided to come, and the obligation is upon us to fulfill our promise in the supplemental appropriation bill. The people of the State and all of their officials should lend to this occasion every support possible. We should endeavor to make it one of the greatest occasions that has ever occurred within our borders. The veterans of the Grand Army are getting old, and it will only be a few years before their days for holding encampments will have ended. What the public owes to them can never be repaid. It is fitting, therefore, that general attention should be called to this meeting, and that the State should aid in every way to assist the New Jersey department of the Grand Army in making a success of this encampment.

CONCLUSION.

It has been difficult to cover all the suggestions which time and experience have established to be wise, even in so extended a paper as this.

The aim and purpose has been, however, to focus the legislative mind upon the things which the Executive deemed essential, to be enacted into law for the welfare of the people, and to do this without the slightest tinge of bias, partiality or partisanship. If we approach our duties with the single purpose of promoting the public weal, the outcome of the legislation at this session should reflect credit upon the Legislature and lasting benefit upon the people of the State.

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,

January 11th, 1910.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1909.

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

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

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three file clerks, three pages, one doorkeeper, three gallery keepers and one cloakroom keeper for the present session.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint for this session one assistant bill clerk, one clerk to the Secretary, one assistant clerk to the Secretary, one stenographer, one assistant stenographer, eight clerks for services upon the respective committees, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an assistant secretary for his own convenience, and a clerk to the private secretary.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 11th, 1910.

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

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House, and to the clerical officers of each body.

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

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

SENATE COMMITTEES (STANDING).

Agriculture.

Gaunt, Hand, Gebhardt.

Appropriations.

Bradley, Minch, Gaunt, Cornish.

Banks and Insurance.

Leavitt, Brown, Fielder.

Boroughs and Townships.

Hand, Minch, Silzer.

Clergy.

Mills, Prince, Gebhardt.

Commerce and Navigation.

Mathis, Hand, Osborne.

Corporations.

Wakelee, Ackerman, Price.

Education.

Prince, Bradley, Silzer.

Elections.

Bradley, Brown, Cornish.

Finance.

Ackerman, Lewis, Gebhardt.

Game and Fisheries.

Brown, Mills, Price.

Judiciary.

Ackerman, Wakelee, Fielder.

Labor and Industry.

Plummer, Lewis, Cornish.

Militia.

Minch, Leavitt, Osborne.

Miscellaneous Business.

Plummer, Mathis, Osborne.

Municipal Corporations.

Minch, Plummer, Price.

Printed Bills.

Lewis, Gaunt, Gebhardt.

Public Health.

Brown, Prince, Price.

Railroads and Canals.

Wilson, Wakelee, Cornish.

Revision of Laws.

Wakelee, Mills, Silzer.

Riparian Rights.

Hand, Gaunt, Fielder.

Stationery and Incidentals.

Leavitt, Wilson, Osborne.

Unfinished Business.

Gaunt, Wilson, Price.

SENATE JOINT COMMITTEES.

Federal Relations.

Gaunt, Plummer, Osborne.

State Home for Girls, Mercer County.

Plummer, Wilson, Cornish.

Passed Bills.

Minch, Hand, Fielder.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Leavitt, Brown, Cornish.

Printing.

Lewis, Minch, Osborne.

State Home for Boys, Middlesex County.

Bradley, Prince, Silzer.

School for Deaf Mutes, Mercer County.

Mills, Leavitt, Fielder.

Sinking Fund.

Wakelee, Mathis, Price.

Soldiers' Home.

Mathis, Hand, Fielder.

State Hospitals.

Wilson, Mills, Price.

State Library.

Prince, Bradley, Gebhardt.

State Prison.

Brown, Plummer, Price.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Bradley, Leavitt, Osborne.

New Jersey Reformatory, Union County.

Brown, Wakelee, Silzer.

State Village for Epileptics, Somerset County.

Leavitt, Prince, Price.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Cumberland County.

Hand, Minch, Gebhardt.

Home for Feeble-Minded Children, Cumberland County.

Plummer, Minch, Cornish.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hunterdon County.

Ackerman, Gaunt, Gebhardt.

The officers elected appeared before the President and were duly sworn as prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 14, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, January 17th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles T. Fitzgeorge, of Swedesboro, N. J.

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

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Journal of January 11th was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition from the members of General Lafayette Chapter, D. A. R., requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 to erect a monument to commemorate the site of the thriving town of Chestnut Neck, Atlantic county. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the liability of employers to their employes,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,'" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision of 1910),

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to regulate, police, control and supervise public utilities in, or conducting business within, this State, and creating, for the more perfect attainment of the objects and purposes of this act, a State Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities and conferring upon, and investing in, said board of commissioners full power, authority and jurisdiction over public utilities and making more specific certain other provisions that may be necessary to make more efficient the work and operation of said board in the accomplishment of the purpose of this act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act defining the duty of railroad and trolley companies at crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances, and relating to actions for injuries or death caused at such crossings,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act respecting the riparian lands owned by this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employes in certain cases,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and

collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle-ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offences, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill no. 38, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines,"

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

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday, the first day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

Mr. Fielder offered the following concurrent resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey learns with deep regret of the death of Hon. George T. Werts, a former member and president of this body, a former Justice of the Supreme Court, and a former Governor of this State; and

WHEREAS, His distinguished services in the many high positions held by him during a period of upward of forty years, are stamped with a lasting impress upon the pages of the history of this State, and in his death the State has lost a useful and illustrious citizen and a public servant, the value of whose services to the people of this State is incalculable;

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That out of respect to his memory, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn until Thursday, the twentieth day of January, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wakelee and Mr. Mills, and unanimously adopted.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 17th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly meet in joint session on Tuesday,

the first day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 17th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey learns with deep regret of the death of Hon. George T. Werts, a former member and president of this body, a former Justice of the Supreme Court, and a former Governor of this State; and

WHEREAS, His distinguished services in the many high positions held by him during a period of upward of forty years are stamped with a lasting impress upon the pages of the history of this State, and in his death the State has lost a useful and illustrious citizen and a public servant, the value of whose services to the people of this State is incalculable;

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That out of respect to his memory, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn until Thursday, the twentieth day of January, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 17, 1910. }

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, Since February 15th, 1898, the wreck of the battleship Maine, with the score or more of sailors who went down to an ocean grave; has remained at the bottom of Havana harbor, a menace to shipping; and

WHEREAS, A bill introduced by the Hon. Wm. Sulzer, of New York, in Congress, for the removal of the wreck and the proper

interment of the bodies of the seamen therein contained is being advocated for passage; be it therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the people of the State of New Jersey, in Legislature assembled, urgently request the New Jersey Senators and Representatives in Congress to do their utmost to obtain immediate action on the bill introduced by Representative Sulzer, or some similar bill.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, January 20th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

SATURDAY, January 22, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, January 24, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. N. R. Blackman, Roebling, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—12.

Journal of January 17 was read and approved.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

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

Mr. Ackerman on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

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Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'" "

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove certain public officers of this State, whose offices are created by statute, after charges, trial and hearing, and prescribing a method of procedure,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" and is know as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March

twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid

taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of

any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" "

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' "

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The following announcement was read by the Secretary:

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on the bills relating to employers' liability in the Senate chamber on Monday afternoon, January 31st, at 3:30.

E. R. ACKERMAN,

Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—
17.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson,
—17.

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

WHEREAS, Word has just reached this body of the death of the father of our esteemed member, Hon. Johnston Cornish, Senator from Warren county; be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extend its condolences to our bereaved member, and that the Secretary be directed to at once notify Senator Cornish of this action.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It has become a matter of public information that the New York Telephone Company has secured an absolute monopoly of the telephone business in the northern part of this State; and

WHEREAS, The New York Telephone Company has raised its rates to exorbitant figures, as illustrated by the cost of service in the metropolis of New Jersey compared to rates in cities of similar size where competition exists; and

WHEREAS, Business telephone service with a limit of less than sixteen messages a day costs \$226 per year in Newark, and unlimited service costs but \$48 per year in the city of Rochester, N. Y.; \$84 per year in Buffalo, N. Y., and \$100 per year in Cincinnati, O.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General investigate the conditions which make such unfair and excessive rates possible and report to this Legislature as soon as practicable the proper course to be pursued in correcting abuses of privileges that have been obtained through the stifling of competition.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Price, Silzer—4.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, which was agreed to.

TUESDAY, January 25th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Paul Martin, of Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Journal of January 24th was read and approved.

President Frelinghuysen presented a petition from members of Emory M. E. Church, of Jersey City, protesting against any legislation looking to the nullifying or repealing of laws protecting the sanctity of Sunday.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minch (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to restrict the use of public highways by traction engines,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

Pursuant to statute, I herewith transmit the report of the Commission appointed under Chapter 110, of the Laws of 1908, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same."

The report shows that the Commission has completed its labors, and in transmitting the report permit me to say that personal inspection of the work and personal presence at the dedication enables me to commend to the Legislature the thorough and efficient way in which the Commission performed its work.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

To His Excellency, John Franklin Fort, Governor of New Jersey:

SIR—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by your Excellency under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved April 8th, 1908, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, and a tablet on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battles of Salem Church and Spottsylvania, and other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same," hereby report their proceedings under this act.

The Commissioners met on July 30th, 1908, and organized by the election of the following officers: Honorable John F. Dryden, Chairman; Stephen W. Gordon, Secretary; and William H. H. Wyckoff, Treasurer.

Designs and bids for the proposed monument and tablet were advertised for, which resulted in a number of each being submitted, and the awarding of a contract for the furnishing and erection of both to Thomas Manson & Son, of Red Bank.

Suitable inscriptions for the monument and tablet were prepared by a committee and approved by the Commissioners, and Commissioner Whitehead was selected to inspect the work of laying the foundations of the memorials. The work of grading, laying foundations and erecting the shafts was carefully inspected from beginning to completion by an inspector on the ground.

Pursuant to resolution, the Commissioners, with the Secretary and Treasurer, met at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and from thence proceeded to Salem Church and Spottsylvania. The sites purchased by the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers' Veteran Association, were approved, and arrangements were made for the grading of the grounds and enclosure of the same. The site of the monument at Salem Church comprises an acre of land, on the road leading from Fredericksburg to Spottsylvania Court House, and the site of the tablet at Spottsylvania comprises a plot seventy-five feet square, designated on the "Battlefield Map" as the "Bloody Angle."

The monument and tablet were appropriately dedicated on May 12th, 1909, the anniversary of the battle of Spottsylvania. The ceremonies were attended by Governor John Franklin Fort and Staff, and members of the Legislature and State Government of New Jersey, by representatives of the Governor and State Government of Virginia, by the survivors of the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment, and by the Commissioners.

Addresses were made by Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Lieutenant-Governor Ellison, of Virginia; General Joseph W. Plume, representing the Commissioners in the absence (account of illness) of the Chairman, Honorable John F. Dryden; and Commissioner John S. Gibson; Comrades Theodore F. Swayze and Albert Whitehead, of the Fifteenth Regiment; Hon. R. Wayne Parker, of New Jersey; Col. Eugene Massie, representing the Governor of Virginia; Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, and Col. Alexander S. Bacon, of New York.

The monument and tablet were unveiled by Misses Jennie Cawley and Miriam E. Gordon, daughters of Fifteenth Regi-

ment Veterans, representing the North, and by Misses Lena Rowe and Grace Jones, daughters of Confederate Veterans, representing the South.

Other features of the event were the return to the Fourteenth Georgia Confederate Regiment of a battle-flag of that command captured by the Fifteenth New Jersey Regiment at the battle of Spottsylvania, and the presentation to Governor Fort, by Col. Massie, of a sword picked up on the battlefield of Salem Church.

The deeds for the sites of both the monument and the tablet have been deposited with the Governor, and a financial statement by the Treasurer of the Commission is hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DRYDEN, *Chairman,*

J. W. PLUME,

JOHN S. GIBSON,

W. H. CAWLEY,

HENRY H. HOFFMANN,

A. W. WHITEHEAD,

Commissioners.

Dated, Newark, N. J., January 6th, 1910.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

TO FIFTEENTH NEW JERSEY REGIMENT MONUMENT COMMISSION (W. H. H. WYCKOFF, TREASURER).

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To amount of appropriation by Act of Legislature (of which \$4,570.00 has been received), \$6,500 00

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Paid Thos. Manson & Son, monument contract,	\$3,570 00
Paid Thos. Hanson & Son, tablet contract,	1,000 00
Paid Thos. Manson & Son, grading, fence, etc.,	155 00
Paid W. H. Cawley, expenses of Commissioners, including inspection, trips to Virginia, etc.,	572 65
Balance of appropriation applied to partially defray expenses of dedication,	1,202 35
	\$6,500 00

WILLIAM H. H. WYCKOFF,

Treasurer of Monument Fund.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, two hundred and fifty (250) copies of said report were ordered printed for use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 25th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

I herewith transmit the report of the Industrial Commission appointed under Joint Resolution No. 11, of the Laws of 1908, and continued under Joint Resolution No. 7, of the Laws of 1909, and commend to the careful consideration of the Legislature the admirable recommendations on industrial education contained in the report herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Commission on Industrial Education appointed by Governor John Franklin Fort, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, approved April 14th, 1908, was continued by a joint resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature, but without any appropriation for its expenses, the resolution particularly stating that "the said Commission shall not be authorized to incur any expense for which the State shall be responsible."

The report transmitted to your Honorable Body by the Governor, under date of March 1st, 1909, covered the investigations made by the Commission under the terms of the joint resolution passed by the Legislature of 1908.

Although without funds, the Commission has attempted to continue this work during the past year, realizing the importance of the question to the future growth and welfare of the industries of the State. With funds contributed by its members, the Commission sent the Secretary, Dr. Albert A. Snowden, to Europe last Summer to continue the study of foreign conditions in the field of industrial education, and to get such additional data on this subject as could be obtained. Valuable material concerning the methods employed in industrial schools abroad was secured, including copies of the textbooks specially compiled for the instruction in such schools.

New Jersey was the first State in the Union (in 1881) to make effective provision for State aid to industrial improvement schools.

Your Commission, as well as employers in the various industries of the State who have given the matter any study, fully realize the lack of instruction available to those beyond the school age who have entered into a trade or industrial occupation. The apprenticeship system is obsolete, due to the changed conditions in the industries. What is needed is a method by which the theoretical instruction bearing upon each particular trade can be made available to workers grouped by trades. This instruction must consist of specialized drawing, mathematics, and the theory of the subject (included under the head of industrial English), arranged in special textbooks, with special instructors familiar with the trade requirements. The mechanical or manual skill will be obtained in the workshops in which the workers are employed, and special buildings and equipment are not required for that purpose. This method of industrial education should not interfere with any vocational or manual training courses in the public schools, but should be devoted to those beyond school age who have gone out into the world to make their living.

Statistics show that of every twenty pupils who enter the elementary grades of the public schools nineteen leave permanently before or at the age of fourteen; in other words ninety-five per cent. It is to this large number starting out in life with but an elementary education that the State should lend its aid in order to make them proficient in the work which they set out to do.

One of the greatest drawbacks to boys entering the trades is the fact that there are no available methods for them to get the supplemental education necessary to make them skilled workmen.

When a boy reaches the age of fourteen or sixteen, economic conditions usually compel him to go to work, either to support himself or to assist in the support of his family. He is not mature enough to make a selection of the occupation which he expects to follow through life, and tries one thing after another until he locates in some calling which he seems best adapted for. If he enters a trade, it is but a short time before he realizes that there is no place or method by which he can secure the supplemental education necessary to make him a skilled workman. This lack of opportunity no doubt prevents many boys from undertaking a trade, and its importance is now recognized by those who have given any thought to the subject.

The need of industrial education is appreciated by grown men who would be only too glad to take advantage of instruction in their respective trades if it was available. The method of instruction should be so simple as to reach any ambitious workman, even

though his academic education is deficient. In other words, the greatest benefit will be obtained by a method of instruction which will reach the masses, rather than the selected few.

The Commission believes that effective results can be obtained after very careful study, and experiment in a modest way at the start, and that the work of industrial education in the State can be best served through a special Commission on Industrial Education appointed to take charge of and have supervision over the industrial schools which may be established in the State for those beyond the school age and where State aid is extended under the Law of 1881. The expense of such schools will not be large, and the benefit to the State, under proper control and supervision, should be very great.

From the investigation and study of the subject by the Commission it is convinced that the best results, at the outset, will be obtained by establishing evening schools for industrial education, in the various communities of the State, under local boards of trustees appointed by the chief executive officers of the municipalities. These schools must offer special courses of instruction for the different industries. The boards of trustees should be made up largely, if not wholly, of those interested in industrial pursuits.

The Law of 1881 now provides for State aid to schools for industrial training, but what is lacking is a comprehensive basis on which to establish the schools, and on which to provide for proper textbooks and instructors.

The Commission believes that one of the greatest benefits to be derived from the better education of those employed in the industries will be a solution of the labor problem, which at times has caused so much disagreement and hard feeling between the employers and employees. A well educated and skilled mechanic is the one least apt to make trouble, or to join in a movement against the best interests of his employer and fellow workmen.

The appropriation authorized by the Legislature in 1908 was exhausted without meeting the personal expenses of the members of the Commission. There being no appropriation available for the Commission this year, its members have personally contributed money to meet the expenses incurred, and the secretary has served without salary.

The Commission feels that the needs for industrial education in the great manufacturing State of New Jersey are worthy of your consideration, and believes that a permanent commission

should be appointed and an appropriation for a reasonable amount should be made to carry on this work.

GEO. R. HOWE, *President*,
WM. A. BEMBRIDGE,
JOHN W. FERGUSON,
F. W. ROEBLING, JR.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, two hundred and fifty (250) copies of said report were ordered printed for use of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 28th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, January 31st, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sidney Lanstra, of Lodi, N. J.

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

Messrs Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of January 25th was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented petitions from the Presbytery of Elizabeth favoring the enactment of a local option law, also a petition from the Presbytery of Newton protesting against any modification of the Sabbath law.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

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Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to establish the name of Michael Perzel,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution relating to the creation in the war department and navy department respectively of a roll to be known as the 'Civil War Volunteer Officers' Retired List,' "

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,

January 31st, 1910.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Herewith I transmit a report made to the Governor by the Department of Accounts. It is the first time within the history of the State that such a statement as this has ever been prepared or presented to the Executive, and I deem it of such importance, as a matter of general information, to make it my duty to transmit it to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be ordered printed.

The paper herewith transmitted is:

First. A consolidated statement showing in detail, under separate heads, the operating expenses of the eleven State charitable and correctional institutions of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909; and

Second. A consolidated statement showing in the same manner the operating expenses of the schools under the State Board of Education for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1909.

The work that is being done by the State Auditor of Accounts is deserving of the highest commendation, and the information which the department has given to the Governor has been of inestimable value in relation to the operating expenses and general financial situation of the penal and charitable institutions of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF THE STATE CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1909.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Rahway.	Total.
Superintendent or Medical Director, Salary,	\$4,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,349 96	\$1,333 32	\$2,499 96	\$3,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,725 00	\$2,809 89	\$27,818 13
Warden or Steward, Salary,	2,883 33	2,500 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	1,000 00	3,499 92	2,800 00	15,183 25
Assistant Physicians, Salary,	7,550 01	8,357 40	2,929 96	201 34	499 92	.....	2,350 03	1,500 00	483 33	1,827 77	1,200 00	26,899 76
Teachers, Salary, .....	.....	.....	2,485 00	1,050 00	10,354 51	4,320 00	.....	1,000 00	500 00	3,024 84	1,251 84	23,986 19
Clerical Service,	7,721 99	4,804 96	1,237 07	623 67	1,078 78	1,872 00	1,200 00	2,200 00	640 00	7,709 84	2,651 85	81,740 16
Wages,	143,474 56	108,202 52	29,727 75	5,650 17	4,216 92	27,384 35	16,770 73	11,083 01	8,279 49	103,501 94	50,187 97	508,479 41
Postage,	884 01	362 00	209 84	75 89	188 53	169 90	157 50	120 13	38 76	462 00	389 14	3,055 70
Telephone,	1,401 80	1,280 89	393 32	224 10	247 57	834 93	311 68	134 48	131 34	233 44	363 15	5,556 70
Telegraph,	159 54	65 20	10 29	13 16	24 85	2 41	3 10	17 23	1 31	10 33	8 49	315 91
Freight and Express,	8,866 93	245 04	1,173 77	349 32	628 39	529 34	304 18	85 14	137 58	115 04	660 89	13,095 62
Stationery and Office Supplies,	1,324 00	2,026 54	524 41	336 67	210 55	129 76	301 18	359 32	290 12	928 06	427 32	6,857 93
Supervisor, Salary, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Traveling Expenses—Managers,	39 00	.....	328 74	395 44	95 03	302 84	435 17	.....	352 08	72 30	277 98	2,298 58
Traveling Expenses—Officers,	174 53	38 50	551 79	107 87	387 48	1,241 94	411 52	7 25	133 33	22 30	2,087 58	5,164 09
Treasurers and Secretaries, Salary,	999 98	1,000 00	250 00	500 00	700 00	.....	600 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	4,449 98
Printing and Printing Supplies,	522 70	455 58	741 31	120 92	522 70	239 61	371 15	384 80	224 38	887 01	698 17	5,168 33
Board of Inspectors, Salary, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
Sundries,	1,050 24	2,772 41	909 03	22 40	.....	84 30	42 71	194 41	86 95	147 73	511 10	5,821 28
Total Administrative Expenses,.....	\$181,552 62	\$135,611 04	\$45,972 28	\$12,020 91	\$20,488 55	\$39,611 34	\$26,858 95	\$19,085 77	\$14,196 67	\$130,167 52	\$66,325 37	\$691,891 02

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TABLE SUPPLIES.

	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Rahway.	Total.
Butter,	\$21,156 06	\$14,083 27	\$3,043 54	\$2,019 73	\$982 94	\$596 15	\$2,658 60	\$65 54	\$2,146 50	\$402 54	\$978 91	\$48,133 78
Butterine, etc.,	487 51				933 00			2,556 30				3,976 81
Bread, Crackers, Cake, etc.,	43 70	44 40	3,485 24		75 09			468 32	1,921 40	61 70		6,099 85
Beans,	284 22	1,600 58	159 76	69 52	81 90	246 45	99 02	166 07	103 98	2,035 25	1,026 66	5,871 41
Beef, Fresh,	22,218 99	13,987 70	3,921 34	1,857 88	1,210 11	2,036 56	5,408 92	6,621 27	2,741 65	6,501 54	4,897 31	71,403 27
Beef, Bbls.,									462 60			462 60
Coffee, Cocoa, etc.,	3,265 47	2,174 60	385 81	473 31	388 81	440 20	482 31	485 32	1,015 75	1,162 02	419 45	10,693 05
Cereals,	1,244 24	1,690 78	501 48	154 03	125 73	131 05	225 08	253 61	223 77	130 68	296 55	4,977 00
Cheese,	1,070 44	1,409 57	94 86	82 74	185 70	60 93	52 32	348 40	153 34	3 29	18 81	3,480 40
Canned Goods,	1,063 61	640 47	1,191 49	152 10	709 84	120 28	541 45	648 31	424 51	178 17	473 18	6,143 41
Eggs,	10,224 75	8,155 96	1,677 45	689 94	297 92	90 30	4,807 19	2,575 22	465 77	426 89	1,384 70	30,796 09
Fruit, fresh and dried,	5,832 64	4,411 63	894 23	395 16	787 90	560 05	808 22	1,201 52	521 11	767 01	384 03	16,563 50
Flour,	13,538 68	9,202 15	228 16	1,338 35	1,542 09	6,000 20	639 95	2,426 61	41 00	14,504 76	6,490 65	55,952 60
Fish,	7,439 88	2,253 85	502 33	457 93	299 96	369 21	684 44	1,706 86	887 57	2,629 25	706 83	17,938 11
Ham,	2,369 45	4,065 34	403 93	129 55	210 23	328 12	647 65	308 31	940 13	15 25	74 53	9,492 49
Ice,	3,587 91		708 21	300 94		110 05	1,293 66	853 81	290 93	480 63	135 83	7,761 97
Lard,	522 68	1,218 29		24 13	95 77	7 20		287 99	274 97	152 15	416 84	3,000 02
Lamb and Mutton,	12,586 56	5,260 11	769 59	394 00	483 06	53 36	1,886 39	833 41	321 76	2,707 29	1,528 23	24,823 76
Milk,		6,722 35		110 81	1,877 06		5,349 93	3,138 80	2,681 55	2,213 81		22,094 31
Molasses and Syrup,	128 44	112 12	115 99	101 24	62 84	244 48	35 60	68 84	55	397 52	572 93	1,840 55
Oysters and Clams,	195 80	1,640 61	164 99	141 46	91 33	87 87	156 61	331 35	390 27	30 83		3,231 12
Other Meats,	3,949 06	2,852 90	443 35	664 12	1,000 61	148 03	750 87	358 73	1,144 73	8,229 73	35 49	19,577 62
Potatoes, White and Sweet,	522 35	8,309 59	844 65	179 35	595 18		1,039 25	1,545 50	852 42	7,737 35	1,964 84	23,590 48
Peas,						236 27				427 67		1,794 80
Pork, Fresh,		14 40	30 12	12 49	229 49		247 72	154 66	260 17	187 47	366 00	1,502 52
Pork, Salt,	584 12	704 29				34 79		961 54	128 94	2,411 75		4,825 43
Poultry,	11,148 24	2,139 20	158 56	221 05	494 40		1,043 11	239 18	262 12	526 69	154 37	16,387 42
Rice,	819 62	581 74	168 30	52 00	32 43	144 44	53 64	148 87	76 76	577 30	220 00	3,035 12
Sugar,	7,369 77	6,199 26	1,002 91	672 93	759 55	1,077 44	769 58	1,572 79	856 39	1,099 58	759 52	22,139 52
Tea,	1,793 38	1,475 35	179 20	115 00	153 55	174 36	28 56	300 15	227 20	153 78	169 74	4,775 77
Vegetables,	5,426 57	763 37	80 49	167 47	240 75		697 14	1,504 86	333 24	3,000 48	149 95	12,364 32
Sundries,	7,048 90	3,194 93	569 66	718 42	1,514 98	1,002 70	643 32	1,076 46	207 24	1,625 58	1,378 61	18,980 80
Total Table Supplies,	\$145,923 04	\$102,909 81	\$21,725 64	\$11,695 65	\$15,467 04	\$14,300 49	\$31,030 53	\$33,208 60	\$20,358 32	\$60,955 96	\$26,134 82	\$483,709 90

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HOUSE SUPPLIES.

	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Railway.	Total.
Beds and Bedding,	\$16,930 59	\$2,031 26	\$1,055 73	\$202 59	\$610 86	\$299 44	\$36 48	\$1,042 13	\$519 99	\$679 63	\$21 84	\$23,430 54
Brooms,	543 44	347 05	88 50	39 00	54 20	146 40	60 59	58 32	45 42	227 50	398 69	2,009 11
Brushes,	326 72	239 13	75 69	22 11	97 09	130 77	34 50	193 96	41 59	243 00	128 70	1,533 26
Carpets, Rugs, etc.,	1,848 41	2,241 32	170 53	128 85	382 80	151 23	.....	539 16	119 72	29 30	346 58	5,957 90
Crockery and Glassware,	1,863 60	859 71	234 08	187 00	127 87	428 59	373 52	214 99	449 41	49 52	222 50	5,010 79
Cutlery,	172 46	102 87	23 09	2 03	97 68	22 96	93 55	32 74	153 72	45 76	82 93	829 79
Furniture and Upholstery,	1,844 16	1,118 94	500 72	52 40	153 05	214 26	93 18	275 60	794 98	23 05	142 92	5,213 26
Kitchen Furnishings,	712 62	860 42	363 66	430 12	260 56	211 52	344 82	528 74	514 35	825 39	9 50	5,061 70
Laundry Supplies, Soap, etc.,	2,655 36	1,966 17	389 61	393 22	575 22	370 19	422 66	325 81	145 39	.....	899 93	8,143 66
Soap,	1,861 04	1,423 65	311 45	108 60	77 11	433 60	88 07	376 32	162 45	873 19	570 45	6,235 93
Towels, Toweling, etc.,	856 80	222 67	133 84	5 38	21 65	216 71	152 91	139 32	30 50	9 96	129 65	1,919 39
Table Linen,	1,614 33	679 08	25 71	9 29	37 94	261 08	182 90	39 92	9 54	21 50	139 10	3,020 39
Wooden Ware, Baskets, Pails, etc.,	967 18	567 18	70 44	20 00	94 01	71 53	81 70	28 24	24 00	429 75	166 17	2,470 20
Sundries,	4,577 50	808 10	387 88	111 19	654 87	585 34	654 95	640 77	359 53	670 71	1,495 14	10,951 48
Machinery, .....	.....	.....	.....	1,074 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,074 05
Floor Supplies, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	263 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	263 99
Total House Supplies,	\$36,774 21	\$13,467 55	\$3,830 93	\$2,785 83	\$3,244 51	\$3,543 62	\$2,833 82	\$4,442 01	\$3,370 59	\$4,128 26	\$4,754 10	\$83,175 44
CLOTHING AND CLOTHING MATERIAL.												
Boots,	\$135 12	\$42 00	\$39 31	.....	.....	\$7 00	.....	.....	.....	\$177 00	\$198 00	\$598 43
Clothing,	10,934 48	1,360 74	1,156 76	\$168 51	\$505 97	902 09	\$5 50	\$4,285 06	\$1,285 57	2,105 22	3 82	22,713 63
Dry Goods for Clothing, etc.,	2,002 12	2,948 91	836 02	347 32	1,965 16	2,332 79	.....	.....	268 01	3,815 97	4,671 93	19,186 23
Furnishing Goods,	3,066 35	492 50	228 60	257 03	336 19	1,234 22	.....	1,554 51	215 78	296 35	776 02	8,457 55
Hats, Caps, etc.,	527 05	214 40	87 75	98	54 60	305 40	.....	444 92	275 85	304 25	400 89	2,616 09
Labor, not on Pay-Roll, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203 00	.....	.....	.....	203 00
Rubbers,	140 43	.....	22 90	6 00	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 73
Shoes,	1,533 94	1,364 25	415 60	314 48	779 00	.....	.....	1,248 00	430 00	616 37	.....	6,701 64
Slippers,	646 30	302 48	105 00	.....	9 94	.....	.....	64 10	75	67 50	.....	1,196 07
Shoe Findings, Leather, etc.,	435 90	.....	311 10	103 45	386 27	1,940 98	.....	148 10	95 00	1,524 73	3,453 94	8,459 47
Sundries,	746 55	203 38	23 31	.....	347 13	103 26	.....	166 03	12 22	214 40	264 02	2,080 40
Total Clothing and Clothing Material,	\$20,168 24	\$6,928 66	\$3,226 35	\$1,257 77	\$4,382 66	\$6,825 65	\$5 50	\$8,113 72	\$2,583 28	\$9,121 79	\$9,768 62	\$72,382 24

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REPAIRS.	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Rahway.	Total.
Brick,		\$336 72	\$593 77	\$11 00	\$0 80	\$174 33			\$11 35	\$133 40	\$1,750 84	\$8,012 21
Doors, Sash, etc.,	\$195 53	173 12	23 80	76 27	54 27	174 92			63 70		8 95	770 56
Electrical Work and Supplies,	1,496 15	703 99	513 14	212 72	93 05	633 27	\$127 58	\$136 38	892 01	658 61	1,426 75	6,893 65
Glass,	199 42	43 13	36 04	127 07	21 86	61 94	20 28	4 90	4 15	7 50	350 77	877 06
Hardware,	884 74	670 43	743 78	132 55	114 76	163 66	116 05	73 30	80 24	923 37	215 34	4,123 22
Lumber,	2,481 94	2,280 54	1,921 92	648 76	578 52	1,522 81	49 20	265 21	611 54	565 22	3,686 99	14,612 65
Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.,	538 05	1,071 37	1,018 28	162 43	19 25	517 36	181 35	4 90	156 43	260 80	561 13	4,491 35
Machinery, etc.,	2,008 91	1,708 85	731 59	15 62	1,117 39	232 99	308 90	405 94	215 75	615 50	1,928 27	9,289 71
Paint, Oil, etc.,	1,657 77	1,585 55	994 45	384 04	657 94	494 07	86 99	2,300 65	881 05	911 39	1,584 39	11,538 29
Plumbing, Steam Fitting, etc.,	1,756 95	1,365 36	1,406 17	232 49	1,459 79	921 62	139 25	1,283 69	647 43	634 56	1,258 90	11,106 21
Roofing and Materials,	108 75	769 11	156 30	36 50	217 10	368 88	2 25	180 08	34 98	448 25	217 65	2,539 85
Labor, not on Pay-Roll,		439 83	76 90	447 99	840 62	217 60	326 36	2,445 98	1,338 53	675 40		6,809 21
Sundries,	3,221 43	554 50	439 61	166 57	411 42	2,620 59	6 90	101 66	53 76	1,113 07	2,150 13	10,839 58
Fire Hose,		339 20										339 20
Total Repairs,	\$14,549 64	\$12,041 70	\$8,655 75	\$2,654 01	\$5,586 77	\$8,109 04	\$1,365 11	\$7,202 63	\$4,990 92	\$6,947 07	\$15,140 11	\$87,242 75
HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER.												
Coal,	\$29,795 47	\$21,519 35	\$6,119 66	\$2,711 03	\$5,294 47	\$5,379 18	\$7,198 48	\$5,114 32	\$5,126 51	\$17,416 36	\$10,690 10	\$116,364 93
Electric Current,		7,202 26	2,533 14	825 96	1,467 99	24 85				4,704 53		16,758 73
Gas,	2,201 59	720 54	4 50	869 10				1,367 70	864 85	10,622 05		16,050 33
Oil,	785 19	226 99	14 00	2 45	91 35	132 48	133 56	95 99	130 26	228 71	534 39	2,375 87
Wood,							51 50			62 00		113 50
Sundries,	2,318 21	111 85			41 00	193 62	283 12	10 90	79 97	634 48	576 70	4,249 85
Flue Cleaners,						600 00						600 00
Total Heat, Light and Power,	\$35,100 46	\$29,780 99	\$8,671 30	\$4,408 54	\$6,894 81	\$6,330 13	\$7,666 66	\$6,588 91	\$6,201 59	\$33,668 13	\$11,801 19	\$157,112 71

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF THE STATE CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1909—Continued.

FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS.	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Rahway.	Total.
Blacksmith Supplies,	\$299 80	\$344 08	\$173 50	\$54 80	\$18 00	\$182 96	\$163 11	.....	\$24 05	\$293 00	\$145 67	\$1,698 97
Carriages, Wagons, Repairs, etc.,	804 17	275 89	682 15	308 35	11 50	199 08	65 95	\$303 85	231 60	294 30	533 98	3,710 82
Cows,	6,741 00	75 00	970 00	375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 00	8,621 00
Fertilizers, Vines, Seeds, etc.,	3,898 14	1,455 53	2,521 78	669 42	1,032 20	2,306 22	369 90	43 10	845 03	28 11	1,457 86	14,627 29
Hay, Grain, etc.,	12,826 86	5,255 35	2,085 14	1,620 28	616 85	978 64	369 54	577 08	400 04	1,011 78	3,122 82	28,864 38
Harness and Repairs,	331 15	347 10	180 72	68 74	30 35	99 64	61 70	12 90	25	39 85	31 61	1,254 01
Horses,	350 00	.....	1,150 00	250 00	225 00	380 00	275 00	120 75	.....	.....	102 50	2,853 25
Other Live Stock, .....	.....	.....	142 50	.....	.....	341 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484 03
Poultry, .....	.....	.....	7 50	1 00	34 89	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	12 00	58 39
Pigs,	724 40	825 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 25	.....	19 50	.....	20 00	1,697 90
Trees and Shrubberty,	21 24	.....	162 00	26 17	.....	19 50	40 10	33 00	40 80	10 00	115 81	468 62
Tools, Farm Machinery, etc.,	839 43	451 88	1,569 69	169 94	90 48	774 00	28 25	34 13	48 45	2 70	366 69	4,375 64
Labor, not on Pay-Roll, .....	.....	25 00	17 00	84 98	15 30	.....	1,754 61	.....	41 25	.....	.....	1,938 14
Sundries,	753 91	1,156 90	735 23	199 38	43 94	1,284 45	215 42	58 88	55 80	48 30	737 56	5,289 77
Stable Fittings, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 53
Total Farm, Stable and Grounds,...	\$27,640 10	\$10,212 48	\$10,397 21	\$3,828 06	\$2,118 51	\$6,836 55	\$3,453 33	\$1,183 69	\$1,708 27	\$1,728 04	\$7,106 50	\$76,212 74

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF THE STATE CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1909—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	State Hospital, Morris Plains.	State Hospital, Trenton.	Village for Epileptics.	Home for Feeble- Minded Women.	State Home for Girls.	State Home for Boys.	Sanatorium, Glen Gardner.	Soldiers' Home, Kearney.	Soldiers' Home, Vineland.	State Prison.	Reformatory, Rahway.	Total.
Attendants, Nurses, etc., not on Pay-Roll.			\$908 70	\$349 01					\$10 00			\$1,267 71
Books,	\$106 60		36 75	36 04	\$72 40	\$14 24			6 75	\$65 50	\$75 72	414 00
Band,						74 23						74 23
Board at State Hospital,								\$511 56				511 56
Entertainments,	197 60	\$1,231 21	926 22	8 00	19 45	157 01	\$20 00		11 00		134 00	2,704 49
Funeral Expenses,	1,980 50	594 00	15 00	40 00		33 00		1,615 25	140 00	108 00	33 00	4,558 75
Insurance,	6,230 29	1,430 96	1,415 18	415 47	394 00	1,716 00	402 48	1,191 86	235 20	713 93	5 60	14,150 97
Labor, not on Pay-Roll,			678 30	13 50			1,018 31	10 53	28 58		29 20	1,778 42
Medical Supplies,	3,540 52	4,261 76	3,540 44	446 86	438 79	126 81	1,301 54	1,798 97	989 78	984 04	683 72	18,113 23
Manual Training Supplies,			106 53	142 27		187 38	7 60					423 78
Newspapers and Magazines,	63 25	250 50	7 68	1 00	82 62	155 41	12 75		15 09	48 82	26 50	663 62
Religious Services,	298 00	285 15	200 00	95 00	140 00	1,000 08	50 00		31 00			2,099 23
Returning Runaways,	90 80		11 67		189 55	320 00						612 02
School Supplies,			115 38	94 18	89 16	344 88	1 00				879 62	1,524 22
Shop Supplies,		92 50	694 50	1 58	5 50					10 00	314 50	1,118 58
Trade School Supplies,			177 10	16 27							340 95	534 32
Tobacco,	1,610 14	1,088 93	286 87			23 00		157 14		1,434 00		4,600 08
Out Patients' Allowance,								1,342 00				1,342 00
Water,	71 34	112 13	992 73	967 40	64 80	18 87		49 80	327 14	4,604 35	2,606 66	9,815 22
Sundries,	2,879 63	1,162 05		26 76	2,875 94	1,579 49	124 07	240 22	157 06	2,392 80	568 05	12,006 07
Total Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$17,068 67	\$10,509 19	\$10,113 05	\$2,653 34	\$4,372 21	\$5,730 40	\$2,937 75	\$6,917 32	\$1,951 60	\$10,361 44	\$5,697 52	\$78,312 50
Total for all purposes,	\$478,776 98	\$321,461 42	\$112,592 51	\$41,304 11	\$62,555 06	\$91,287 22	\$76,151 65	\$86,742 67	\$55,361 24	\$257,078 21	\$146,728 23	\$1,730,039 30

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION, FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
OCTOBER 31, 1909.**

	State Normal School, Montclair.	State Normal School, Trenton.	School for the Deaf, Trenton.	Manual Training School, Bordentown.	Farm Prepara- tory School, Beverly.	Total.
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.						
Principal, Salary,	\$5,166 60	\$4,550 00	\$2,460 00	\$1,204 16	\$1,700 00	\$15,080 76
Assistants, Salary,	13,962 06	63,670 00	14,075 98	5,883 12	3,410 00	101,001 16
Steward, Salary,		1,616 62	1,500 00			3,116 62
Manager Boarding Hall, Salary,		1,200 00				1,200 00
Engineer, Salary,	1,200 00	1,638 50	840 00			3,678 50
Fireman, Salary,	1,292 70	278 00				1,570 70
Janitor, Salary,		1,020 00	720 00	540 00	350 00	2,630 00
Watchman, Salary,	900 00	699 96	682 50	4 25		2,286 71
Wages,	739 35	10,002 52	2,420 20	706 87		13,868 94
Bookkeeper, Salary,		860 00		666 64		1,526 64
Stenographer, Salary,		980 00				980 00
Clerks, Salary,	100 00		620 00			720 00
Telephone,	149 55	386 99	107 75	53 52	2 85	700 66
Telegraph,	5 91	6 75	2 25	25		15 16
Postage,	104 84	434 73	182 70	36 75	5 31	764 33
Express,	390 96	149 88	11 55	5 58	9 55	567 52
State Practice Teaching— Pay-Roll,		4,446 25				4,446 25
Stationery and Printing,	396 72	296 80	616 43	100 31	48 00	1,458 26
Teaching Music,		4,863 22				4,863 22
Office Supplies,	160 48	241 38	63 06	14 47		479 39
Sundries,	10 22	58 30	16 72	272 65	10 92	368 81
Treasurer,	199 92	500 00	500 00	99 96	150 00	949 88
Total Administrative Expenses,	\$24,779 31	\$97,899 90	\$24,819 14	\$9,588 53	\$5,686 63	\$162,773 51
TABLE SUPPLIES.						
Butter,		\$3,778 79	\$928 07	\$438 98		\$5,145 84
Butterine, etc.,						
Bread, Crackers, Cake, etc.,		27 44	1,062 69	574 49		1,664 62
Beans,		229 07	50 21	28 95		308 23
Beef—fresh,		6,851 80	1,187 26	384 06		7,923 12
“ bbls.,				16 92		16 92
Coffee, Cocoa, etc.,		317 52	76 09	60 10		453 71
Cereals,		99 31	99 72	65 75		264 78
Cheese,		70 68	23 83	7 17		103 68
Canned Goods,		2,078 62	529 15	67 06		2,674 83
Eggs,		2,001 10	158 71	29 42		2,189 23
Fruits—fresh and dried,		927 64	801 55	282 06		2,011 25
Flour,		886 59	56 30	113 21		1,056 10
Fish,		477 28	160 24	71 26		708 78
Ham,		1,018 43	266 07	134 31		1,418 81
Ice,	\$52 16	1,382 93	728 86	142 10		2,306 05
Lard,				28 20		28 20
Lamb and Mutton,		1,721 86	282 36	101 36		2,105 58
Milk,		3,315 48	1,581 18	21 40		4,918 06
Molasses and Syrup,		48 86	35 85	23 40		108 11
Other Meats,		2,508 82	379 04	327 67		3,215 53
Oysters and Clams,		366 55	66 44	27 67		460 66
Peas,						
Potatoes—white and sweet,		1,247 73	722 07	94 90		2,064 70
Pork—fresh,		745 98	154 70	13 76		914 44
“ salt,				88 33		88 33
Poultry,		377 94	188 84	106 85		673 63
Rice,		36 93	8 98	18 86		64 77
Sugar,		678 31	445 16	303 24		1,426 71
Tea,		57 55	43 24	19 90		120 69
Vegetables,		1,125 24	324 72	75 77		1,525 73
Sundries,		1,149 90	352 75	207 08		1,709 68
Total Table Supplies,	\$52 16	\$33,028 35	\$10,716 08	\$3,874 18		\$47,670 77

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT—Continued.

	State Normal School, Montclair.	State Normal School, Trenton.	School for the Deaf, Trenton.	Manual Training School, Bordentown.	Farmum Prepara- tory School, Beverly.	Total.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES.						
School Apparatus,	\$2,787 72	\$411 31	\$126 65			\$3,325 68
Text-Books,	2,619 10	908 68	166 02		\$115 13	3,808 93
Magazines and Periodicals,	119 60	187 17	165 85	\$1 00		473 62
Diplomas,		267 51				267 51
School Furniture,	7,192 63	208 00	6 75	7 50		7,414 97
Stationery,	1,620 52	422 71	143 37	1 30		2,187 90
Laboratory Supplies,	850 92	290 38				1,141 30
Sundries,	86 39	324 34	521 92	2 57	34 41	919 63
Kindergarten Supplies, ..	180 30					180 30
Total School Supplies,	\$15,407 18	\$3,020 19	\$1,130 56	\$12 37	\$149 54	\$19,719 84
HOUSE SUPPLIES.						
Beds and Bedding,		\$349 37	\$43 50	\$1 80		\$394 67
Brooms,	\$39 94	50 00	20 40	12 46		122 80
Brushes,	14 24	15 40	16 48	1 20		47 32
Carpets, Rugs, etc.,	15 75	721 82	247 59	85		986 01
Crockery and Glassware, ..	25 18	4 32	106 86	43 95		179 81
Outlery,			70 62	3 90		74 52
Furniture and Upholstery, ..		272 32	256 43	5 55		528 75
Kitchen Furnishings,	247 94	75 03	39 58			368 10
Laundry Supplies, Soap, ..						
etc.,	77 91	333 66	210 72	23 24		645 53
Soap,	17 76	79 41	65 00	30		162 47
Towels, Toweling, etc., ...	34 21	83 72	166 84			284 77
Table Linen,	21 00	155 70	66 30			243 00
Woodenware, Baskets,						
Pails, etc.,	14 50	70	8 90	53 50		77 60
Sundries,	10 26	345 72	393 87	35 43		785 28
Total House Supplies,	\$518 69	\$2,487 17	\$1,712 59	\$182 18		\$4,900 63
CLOTHING AND CLOTH- ING MATERIAL.						
Boots,						
Clothing,			\$488 52			\$488 52
Dry Goods for Clothing, ..			123 81			123 81
Furnishing Goods,			131 07			131 07
Hats, Caps, etc.,			16 48			16 48
Labor, not on Pay-Roll, ..						
Rubbers,						
Shoes,			34 50			34 50
Slippers,			4 00			4 00
Shoe Findings, Leather, ..						
etc.,			880 29			880 29
Sundries,			54 40			54 40
Total Clothing and Clothing Material,			\$1,733 07			\$1,733 07
HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER.						
Coal,	\$1,530 33	\$4,737 09	\$1,183 94	\$1,044 40	\$166 42	\$8,662 18
Electric Current,	220 98		45 19			266 17
Gas,	117 70	319 50	647 70		2 45	1,087 35
Oil,	8 17	21 82	1 15	91 30		122 44
Wood,		17 50			6 50	24 00
Sundries,	3 00			19 25		22 25
Total Heat, Light and Power,						
	\$1,880 18	\$5,095 91	\$1,877 98	\$1,154 95	\$175 37	\$10,184 39

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT—Continued.

	State Normal School, Montclair.	State Normal School, Trenton.	School for the Deaf, Trenton.	Manual Training School, Bordentown.	Farmum Prepara- tory School, Beverly.	Total.
REPAIRS.						
Brick,		\$51 00	\$15 74			\$66 74
Doors, Sash, etc.,	\$922 75	253 39				1,176 14
Electrical Work and Sup- plies,	71 25	618 78	87 03			777 06
Glass,	91 43	118 36	13 48	\$15 77		239 04
Hardware,	213 56	447 14	55 50	50 50	\$1 78	768 48
Lumber,	113 55	582 50	13 40	105 34		814 79
Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc.,		64 35	21 75	4 00		90 10
Machinery, etc.,	99 59	753 78	65 59	15 45		934 41
Paint, Oil, etc.,	28 65	245 97	193 18	17 65	8 85	494 30
Plumbing, Steam Fitting, etc.,	776 43	1,813 90	328 70	153 10	10 78	3,082 91
Roofing and Materials, ..	20 19	89 11	77 16	9 80	20 00	216 26
Labor, not on Pay-Roll,...	56 93	4,852 63	522 84	153 03	18 40	5,603 83
Sundries,	196 60	207 09	121 14	31 54	6 20	562 57
Total Repairs,	\$2,590 93	\$10,098 00	\$1,515 51	\$556 18	\$66 01	\$14,826 63
FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS.						
Blacksmith Supplies,						
Carriages, Wagons, Re- pairs, etc.,						
Cows,						
Fertilizers, Vines, Seeds, etc.,				\$271 72		\$271 72
Hay, Grain, etc.,				455 81		455 81
Harness and Repairs, ..						
Horses,						
Other Live Stock,				125 00		125 00
Poultry,						
Pigs,						
Trees and Shrubbery,						
Tools, Farm Machinery, etc.,				185 72		185 72
Labor, not on Pay-Roll,...						
Sundries,				194 79		194 79
Total Farm, Stable and Grounds,				\$1,233 04		\$1,233 04
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.						
Advertising,	\$601 20	\$79 50	\$291 70	\$30 00	\$5 00	\$1,007 40
Attendants, Nurses, etc., not on Pay-Roll,						
Books—Library,	2,731 49	359 87	250 37			3,341 73
Catalogues,	28 00					28 00
Commencement,		405 91	37 10	7 08	34 25	574 34
Grounds,	169 60	142 50	79 94			392 04
Insurance,	406 48	408 00	1,374 09	345 78		2,534 35
Labor, not on Pay-Roll,...	662 16	2,015 75	541 57	718 25	33 50	3,971 23
Lectures and Entertain- ments,		246 00	13 11			259 11
Manual Training Supplies, ..	820 56	586 92	347 68	50 82		1,805 98
Medical Supplies,	1 85		109 68	32 40		143 93
Traveling Expenses,	291 30	294 39	172 77	62 52	2 58	823 56
Water,	403 25	443 48	310 80	3 96	32 00	1,193 49
Sundries,		507 74	656 92	30 59	14 83	1,210 08
Sewer Connections,	830 45					830 45
Auditing,					31 50	31 50
Total Miscellaneous Expenses,	\$6,946 34	\$5,580 06	\$4,185 73	\$1,281 40	\$153 66	\$18,147 19
Total for all pur- poses,	\$52,174 79	\$157,209 58	\$47,690 66	\$17,382 83	\$6,231 21	\$281,189 07

Upon motion of Mr. Ackerman, five hundred copies of said report were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, February 1st, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. H. King, of Vineland, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of January 31st was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition from citizens of Basking Ridge protesting against the passage of any bills legalizing the sale of liquors or playing of games on the Lord's day.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers for injury or death to employes in certain cases,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by

purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the services of stenographers in counties of the second class in the State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 1905, p. 461), whereby it is made unlawful for any person or corporation to transport out of this State water from any surface source,"

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

Mr. Ackerman (for the president), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital

located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustee of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature meet in joint assembly at twelve o'clock noon on the eighth day of February next, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters

of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line three, after the word "dollars," add the words "a year."

The bill was then laid over for further consideration.

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

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	January 24th, 1910.	

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

WHEREAS, The greatly increased cost of meat and other food has become a matter of much seriousness to the citizens of this State, and the cause would seem to justify an earnest and searching investigation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring) do heartily approve of the action of the administration at Washington in investigating any combination of food interests, and that we do heartily endorse any further action on the part of the Federal Government looking to a correction of the present condition.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1910.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature meet in joint assembly at twelve o'clock noon, on the eighth day of February, next, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and commissioners of deeds.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1910.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Prince announced that the Committee on Education would give a hearing on Senate Bill No. 40 on Tuesday, February 8th, at 2 P. M.

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

FRIDAY, February 4th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 7th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood, of Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—17.

Journal of February 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to vacate, relieve or discharge land dedicated to public use by the filing of a plan or by deed where the same has not been actually appropriated by the municipal authorities but has been improved and occupied by a religious corporation adversely to such public use for more than twenty-five years subsequent to such dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the vacating, in cities of this State, of public parks which have been laid out by an act of the Legislature, the land for which has not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such park, but has, from the time of the passage of any such act, remained in the posses-

sion and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; also to amend the title thereof,

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of the canal extension of the Morris canal lying within the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and extending from the Hackensack river to the Hudson river, which extension was authorized by an act of the Legislature passed January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to provide for the disposal of the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and its lessee in said canal extension, and for the distribution of the funds received therefor among the respective parties entitled thereto,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

TRENTON, N. J., February 7th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

At a very large and enthusiastic meeting held at Taylor Opera House, in the City of Trenton, on the twelfth day of October last, a series of resolutions were passed, requesting the Governor to name a Commission of citizens from the State to consider the feasibility of establishing either a park or some monument to properly commemorate the point on the Delaware River above Trenton known as Washington's Crossing. Following these resolutions came much individual approval from citizens in all parts of the State.

Acting upon these requests, I named thirty-nine gentlemen to take the matter into consideration and further the patriotic project if, in their judgment, it could be carried to success. The persons named were:

Honorable Frank O. Briggs, Trenton.

Honorable Ira W. Wood, Trenton.

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Raritan.

Honorable John D. Prince, Ringwood.
Honorable William M. Lanning, Trenton.
General Wilbur F. Sadler, Trenton.
Prof. Henry D. Thompson, Princeton.
Mr. Moses Taylor Pyne, Princeton.
Colonel William Libbey, Princeton.
Mr. Bayard Stockton, Princeton.
Honorable G. D. W. Vroom, Trenton.
Prof. W. H. S. Demarest, New Brunswick.
Honorable Bennett VanSyckel, Trenton.
Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Trenton.
Rev. Henry Collin Minton, Trenton.
Rev. J. Morgan Read, Pennington.
Rev. Holmes F. Gravatt, Camden.
Mr. Henry W. Green, Trenton.
Honorable Charles J. Fisk, Plainfield.
Honorable Edward S. Atwater, Elizabeth
Mr. William Pennington, Newark.
Mr. George R. Howe, Newark.
Mr. Wallace M. Scudder, Newark.
Mr. James Kerney, Trenton.
Mr. Matt C. Ely, Hoboken.
Mr. Joseph A. Dear, Jersey City.
Mr. James F. Connolly, Newark.
Mr. Francis B. Lee, Trenton.
Mr. Andrew W. Bray, Newark.
Mr. William L. Doyle, Trenton.
Mr. John J. Hickey, Bayonne.
Mr. John Cuthbridge Gillespie, Moorestown.
Mr. Harry G. Stoddard, Trenton.
Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Newark.
Mr. James C. Tattersall, Trenton.
Honorable Alfred Elmer Mills, Morristown.
Hon. John J. Matthews, High Bridge.
Mr. James H. VanCleaf, New Brunswick.
Honorable Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Trenton.

On the ninth day of November they met in the Executive Reception Room at the Capitol, and organized by the selection of the Honorable Frank O. Briggs as chairman, Honorable Charles J. Fisk as vice-chairman, Colonel William Libbey as secretary, and Mr. William L. Doyle as treasurer; subsequently an executive committee was named. Meetings have been held, and the Commission now feel that some plan of the kind contemplated is practical.

At the last meeting of the Commission, a request was made of the Governor that he ask the Legislature to give the movement official standing. This suggestion meets with my approval, and I recommend that a joint resolution be passed, authorizing the appointment of a "Washington's Crossing Commission," that they may take up the matter with the Federal Congress, with the authority of the State as the basis of their action. When the joint resolution shall be adopted, the same gentlemen can be appointed under it as a State Commission and prosecute their public-spirited work with greater assurance of success. Much, of course, of the work will be done by private subscription and effort, but this should not militate in any way against the State recognition and support which such a patriotic purpose so eminently deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, five hundred copies of the message were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

TRENTON, N. J., February 7th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

On the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and nine, the Secretary of State of the United States officially transmitted to me as Governor of the State the proposed Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States passed by The Congress and directed to be submitted to the Legislatures of the

several States, as provided by the Constitution of the United States.

Copies of said papers transmitted are hereto attached.

The proposed amendment, if adopted by the requisite number of States, will confer upon Congress the power to levy a direct tax, in the nature of an income tax, upon the property of persons in the several States without regard to the inhibition now in the Federal Constitution against laying any direct tax "unless in proportion to the census or enumeration" by that instrument directed to be taken.

The Supreme Court of the United States sustained in principle the laying of an income tax in two cases, namely:

Hylton v. United States, 3 Dallas 171.

Springer v. United States, 102 U. S. 586.

But in 1894 that Court, in *Pollock v. Farmers Loan and Trust Company*, 157 U. S. 429, reversed these former decisions and declared the income tax imposed under the act of Congress, in that case, unconstitutional, because the tax was not in proportion to the census or enumeration directed to be taken under the Federal Constitution. The effect of this last decision is to practically destroy the laying of any tax whatever upon income unless based upon some principle of capitation.

A tax laid upon any such basis as that would be of little, if any, value, and would fail to reach persons with large incomes who should be the ones to bear the burden of such taxation.

An income tax is the most just and equitable tax that can be levied. It imposes the exactions of government upon the citizen in proportion to his ability to bear it, and upon the basis of the wealth which under the laws of the country he has been able to accumulate. "Men should contribute to the needs of the State as God has prospered them."

It is evident that the burden of general taxes is not proportionately borne by all upon whom the burden rests. The citizen of moderate holdings, whether real or personal, usually does not escape, or attempt to escape, the prompt discharge of this obligation. The property of which he is possessed, by reason of its very meagerness, is easily found by the assessor, and when the

tax is levied it is satisfied. This cannot be said, however, of those who are essentially rich and whose holdings are large. It has been stated, with some semblance of certainty, that over eighty per cent. of all the vested wealth of this country is owned and controlled by three thousand estates, corporations and individuals. It is obvious that eighty per cent. of the annual taxes levied is not borne by the group just mentioned. It may be that this estimate is inaccurate. The casual observer, however, is convinced that the burden of tax-paying is borne very largely, and out of all due proportion, by the citizens of moderate means.

The taxes laid upon real estate are out of all proportion to its relative value to all the other property owned by our citizens. This results in the man with the small home bearing his full share of tax exactions, while the man of many times as great wealth escapes a large share of just taxation. The taxation of personal property is limited because of the difficulty to discover it, while real estate, which is always discoverable, is fully taxed.

An income tax is a tax which is sure to reach all classes of property, real and personal.

The United States should possess the unquestioned power to tax incomes. It may not be necessary to use the power, but if emergency should arise which requires it, the right to tax should exist.

Criticism of the amendment herewith transmitted is made upon the ground that under it the income upon State or municipal securities might be taxed. Why this should not be I am quite unable to see. The argument made is that a tax upon incomes from this source might (1) decrease the value of such securities in the market; (2) that Congress might, through such a tax, impair the power of the States. Neither of these suggestions seem to me to have force.

Suppose a one per centum of tax were to be levied upon incomes. Under such a tax the holder of a one thousand dollar four per cent. State or municipal bond would pay an income tax on forty dollars per year, which would amount to forty cents per annum.

If the patriotism of our citizens and the interest of our financial institutions, who take and hold State and municipal securities, is

at so low an ebb as to cause such a tax to affect the value of State or municipal securities, we are, indeed, in an unfortunate condition in the Republic. No one can believe that such a condition exists.

As to the claim that the Federal government might injure the States, as such, by taxing State bonds under an income tax, there are two satisfactory answers:

First. The Congress is representative of the States, and elected by the citizenship thereof, and the remedy is in the hands of the people of the States by not returning such Congressmen.

Second. The patriotism of our people is such that no Congress could be elected that would lay any tax with a view of destroying the power or integrity of the States. If this be not true, the relation of our States to the Republic is surely of much less importance than many of us have hitherto supposed.

Under a Republican form of government the people rule, and they can be safely trusted to see that their representatives make no unjust exactions in the way of taxation or in the curtailing of the rights of the State or otherwise. Nor am I inclined to accept the statement that the Supreme Court of the United States might construe the words "from whatever source derived" as found in the pending amendment as justifying the taxing of the securities of any other taxing power. There is no express provision in the Federal Constitution at present prohibiting the Congress from imposing an income tax upon the securities of a State. Yet in the Pollock case (*supra*) the Court held, speaking through Chief Justice Fuller, at page 583, as follows:

"The Constitution contemplates the independent exercise by the nation and the State, severally, of their constitutional powers. As the States cannot tax the powers, the operations, or the property of the United States, nor the means which they employ to carry their powers into execution, so it has been held that the United States have no power under the Constitution to tax either the instrumentalities or the property of a State. A municipal corporation is the representative of the State and one of the instrumentalities of the State government. It was long ago determined that the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not subjects of Federal taxation."

To support this opinion of the Chief Justice numerous cases are reviewed and cited.

I think the principle of law thus quoted, which is founded upon public policy, would obtain, in construing a constitutional provision, equally as firmly as in the construction of an act of Congress. Words in a constitution are no more forceful, nor are they differently construed, than the same words in a lawfully enacted statute. The Supreme Court of the United States, up to this time, has been the sure reliance not only of the Nation but of the States. The future may be safely rested there.

The inability to impose an income tax, if the necessities of the government required it, would amount to a national calamity.

The Congress practically unanimously adopted and submitted this proposed amendment. It is vital to the safety and security of the Republic in time of need, and is without danger in the power conferred.

It is submitted to the Legislature for its action in the firm conviction that its approval is in the interests of a just and equitable method of taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

S. J. Res. 40.

**Sixty-first Congress of the United States of America, at the
First Session,**

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United

States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.”

J. G. CANNON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. S. SHERMAN,

*Vice-President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

Attest:

A. McDOWELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,

Secretary.

by HENRY H. GILFRY,

Chief Clerk.

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,

Secretary.

by HENRY H. GILFRY,

Chief Clerk.

The message and accompanying amendment were referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, five hundred copies of the message were ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Ackerman on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,’” approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903),

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

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy".

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location."

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following announcement:

A public hearing will be given on Tuesday, February 15th, at 3:30 P. M., in the Senate Chamber, on the resolution offered on January 24th, by Senator Gebhardt, to investigate the telephone charges in the city of Newark and State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution referring to the planting and laying out of oysters in the waters of the State of New Jersey:

WHEREAS, One of the largest and most important industries of this State is the growing and shipping of oysters; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the natural facilities, the oysters of said State may be laid out, which natural process develops, fattens and perfects the oyster in such a manner that the oysters of the State are equaled by none in the world; and

WHEREAS, The United States Pure Food Commission has issued an order prohibiting such laying out of oysters in the waters of the said State of New Jersey, which said order will become operative on the first day of May of the present year, and will, if enforced, be the means of putting the New Jersey oyster in the class with less desirable oysters of other States, not having such aforesaid natural facilities, and will be the means of practically ruining the said great New Jersey oyster industry, which is, as yet, only partially developed; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the members of this Legislature take the matter up with the United States Senators of this State and their several respective members of Congress, and urge upon said national representatives the importance of the oyster industry of their State and the disastrous effect which said order of the Pure Food Commission will have upon said oyster industry, if enforced, to the end that said national representatives may become thoroughly conversant with the conditions concerning the oyster industry and will use their voice and influence in having the aforesaid order rescinded; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Assembly, be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Minch the Assembly Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thou-

sand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustee of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "by petition."

Section two, line one, strike out the " " after the word "immediately," and add the following words: "and shall apply to all proceedings which may now be pending before the Chancellor pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer

—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the

better regulation and control of the taking, planing and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, February 8th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Baker Smith, D. D., of Fairmount.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of February 7th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented a petition from the members of the First M. E. Church of Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department, when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the present members of the boards of managers and governing bodies of the several penal and charitable institutions of this State, and to reorganize said boards,"

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

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

Concurrent Resolution regarding raising of the battleship Maine,

Also

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove certain public officers of this State, whose offices are created by statute, after charges, trial and hearing, and prescribing a method of procedure,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 85, in section one, line thirteen, by striking out the words "in cities".

Amend section two, line eight, by striking out the words "of any city".

Mr. Hand asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 75 from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered, and the bill be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 6 from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which had been recommitted by committee substitute, which was ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove certain public officers of this State, whose offices are created by statute, after charges, trial and hearing, and prescribing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' "

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April thrid, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the reference on Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 53 be changed from the Committee on Revision of Laws to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary shall provide a bulletin board to be placed in a conspicuous place in the Senate; that there shall be posted on said board as soon as issued, the calendar of the Senate, notices of hearings and of committee meetings, and such other information as may be of interest and useful to the Senate and the public.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by adding the words "dispositions and uses" after the word "sales."

Line three by adding the words "association or" after the word "sale"; same line strike off the letter "s" from the word "corporations."

Line four, add the words "disposition and use" after the word "sale."

Line five insert the word "to" after the word "reported" and before the word "and"; add the following at the end of the line after the word "the": "same are hereby confirmed and made valid and effectual, and such sales and dispositions be and the".

Line six, after the word "conveyances", add the words "and dispositions" and after the word "and" at the end of the line add the word "any" and strike out the word "the".

Line eight, insert the words "disposed of or used" after the word "sold".

Line nine insert the words "association or" after the word "such" and strike off the letter "s" from the word "corporations".

Line seven, after the word "purchasers" insert the words "of such lands and tenements" and strike out the word "thereof".

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The bill was then ordered printed for further consideration.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following announcement: There will be a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4, 53, 67 and 106, to be held in the Assembly chamber by the Senate Committee on Judiciary on Monday, February 28, 1910, at 2 P. M.

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

Resolved, That five hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 1 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, made the following announcement:

Committee on Railroads and Canals will give hearing to Senate Bill No. 32, Tuesday, February 15th, at 2 P. M., in Senate Chamber.

The following concurrent resolution was taken up and concurred in by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, Since February 15th, 1898, the wreck of the battleship Maine, with the score or more of sailors who went down to an ocean grave has remained at the bottom of Havana harbor, a menace to shipping; and

WHEREAS, A bill introduced by the Hon. Wm. Sulzer, of New York, in Congress, for the removal of the wreck and the proper interment of the bodies of the seamen therein contained is being advocated for passage; be it therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the people of the State of New Jersey, in legislature assembled, urgently request the New Jersey Senators and Representatives in Congress to do their utmost to obtain immediate action on the bill introduced by Representative Sulzer, or some similar bill.

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 8th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceed to the Assembly chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the erection and management of a house of detention for convict or criminal insane upon the grounds of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and to regulate commitments thereto,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regu-

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

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Walkelee, Wilson—20.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 11th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 14th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Jonathan Greenlief, of Branchville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of February 8th was read and approved after changing the name of the introducer of Senate Bill No. 98 from Mr. Leavitt to Mr. Gaunt.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions by the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, protesting against legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Ackerman also presented a petition presented by the pastor and people of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath or legalize worldly employments and recreations on that day.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulat-

ing process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Wakelee stated this was known in Bergen county as "Bergen County Night," and upon his motion the privileges of the floor were extended to the members of the Republican County Committee from that county.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove certain public officers of this State, whose offices are created by statute, after charges, trial and hearing, and prescribing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'", approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commis-

sioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 7 to read: The Chief Examiner and Secretary shall receive a salary of three thousand five hundred dollars per year, etc.

Senator Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 99, in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

February 14th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

Herewith I transmit the report of the New Jersey State Tuberculosis Commission to which reference was made in my Second Annual Message.

The State of New Jersey should foster in every way possible proper institutions for the treatment of persons afflicted or threatened with tuberculosis, and the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission herewith submitted are commended to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

Authorized by the Legislature of 1909.

Appointed by His Excellency the Governor, John Franklin Fort.

Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Chairman.

Dr. William G. Schauffler,

Mrs. Sidney M. Colgate,

Mr. William C. Smallwood,

Mrs. William S. Stryker.

To His Excellency Governor John Franklin Fort and the Honorable Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

Inasmuch as your Commission finds that the existing hospitals and sanatoria in this State are inadequate; that the State Sanatorium for incipient cases accommodates but 121 patients; that additional municipal and county sanatoria make a total provision for only 330 incipient cases; that there is municipal and county provision for only a similar number of advanced cases, and that there were, last year, 3,749 deaths from tuberculosis in this State, your Commission recommends:

- I. That the facilities at Glen Gardner be increased by the addition of moderate priced shacks.

That provision be made at Glen Gardner for arrested cases, as at Eudowood Sanatorium, Maryland, by converting one of the farm-houses into a residence for them, or by the erection of inexpensive buildings for their accommodation, the patients to do farm or other work in

connection with the institution, thereby being self-supporting until a cure is assured.

That an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the erection and equipment of a separate shack at Glen Gardner for the care of tuberculous children, of whom there are at present in the institution 17 under 16 years of age. Also that provision be made for school instruction for these children.

That the Board of Managers of Glen Gardner, in order to save the State unnecessary expense, be advised to authorize a most careful investigation of the financial status of every patient admitted, with a view to making every one, able to do so, pay according to his own or his family's ability.

2. That the Legislature appropriate \$25,000 for tuberculous work in this State, the agent for carrying out the work to be the State Board of Health, the appropriation to be available by the said Board.
3. That the State Board of Health shall use this appropriation for educational and practical purposes:
 - (1) In the publication and distribution of literature regarding this disease.
 - (2) In the creation and maintenance of a State Tuberculosis Exhibit, which shall be at the disposal of all communities in the State applying for its use locally.
 - (3) In the maintenance of a special Tuberculosis Inspector, whose duties shall be to enforce existing laws concerning registration of tuberculous cases, to advise local boards of health concerning disinfection, to inspect hospitals and sanatoria treating tuberculous patients, to report on same to State Board of Health, and to perform such other duties as may be ordered by said Board.
4. That the State Board of Health take up the question of the need of rural nurses to do educational and practical work in communities specially designated.

5. That the State Board of Health, if granted above powers, accept the co-operation of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, and that these bodies work together.
6. The Commission favors the establishment of county hospitals for advanced and incipient cases at county expense, as has been done in New York, according to a provision of an act of the last Legislature, and the establishment of municipal hospitals and sanatoria for advanced and incipient cases at city expense. It does not favor a single State Hospital for advanced cases.
It recommends that the need of further provision for advanced cases be carefully considered by the State Board of Health, and that the place and number of hospitals be designated by that body.
7. The Commission recommends, on the part of municipalities, provision for arrested cases and those discharged from public institutions, such provision to be in the form of inexpensive shacks in which patients can live comfortably at moderate cost, and continue their usual pursuits of life.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. McFAUL,

Chairman;

WILLIAM C. SMALLWOOD,

Secretary;

WILLIAM GRAY SCHAUFFLER,

MRS. SIDNEY M. COLGATE,

MRS. WM. S. STRYKER.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the Governor's message was ordered printed in the Journal and 500 copies of the report ordered printed.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

February 14th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

I herewith transmit two communications, one received from the Department of State of the United States, and the other

from Honorable George B. McClellan, when Mayor of the city of New York, in relation to the water conditions on Staten Island and in the borough of Richmond.

As proposed acts are now pending before you touching the question of the transportation of waters from this State to Staten Island, and as these letters bear upon the subject, I deem it to be my duty to transmit them that you may be in possession of the facts contained therein.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

January 28th, 1910.

His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey:

SIR—For a number of years past the question of the existing water supply for the military posts and reservations on Staten Island, New York, has given the War Department of the United States serious concern. The present supply is inadequate in amount, and seriously objectionable upon sanitary grounds. It is obtained from wells; from which no greater quantity than is now supplied can be expected in the future. The pumping-works are located at the eastern extremity of the island, and would be liable to destruction by the fire of a hostile fleet in time of war.

It is represented to me by the Secretary of War that the borough of Richmond, through its president, Mr. George Cromwell, has been engaged for several years past in an effort to secure the introduction of an adequate water supply from the adjacent mainland, the water being brought under gravity pressure from the mountains in northern New Jersey; that to that end a contract was entered into between the State of New York and the Hudson County Water Company, which promised to effect relief to the existing conditions on Staten Island; that after the contract had been approved by the Board of Estimate of the State of New Jersey, the Legislature of that State enacted a law which prohibited the carrying of water to adjacent States from a source of supply within the territorial limits of the State of New Jersey;

and that it is understood that the legislation so enacted was suggested by an apprehension that the supply obtained in the operation of the contract was intended to furnish water to a larger portion of the population of Greater New York than is established on Staten Island, but such, the Secretary of War states he is advised, was not the case.

Under date of February 8th, 1906, my predecessor addressed a letter to your predecessor, His Excellency Edward C. Stokes, asking his good offices in submitting the matter to the Legislature of New Jersey, with a view to such modification of the legislative provision adopted as would be calculated to except from its operation the coast defences which had been established on Staten Island for the protection of the cities located at the southern entrance of New York harbor.

The Legislature of New Jersey, it is understood, declined to modify its existing law at that time, as a case affecting the validity of its statutes was before the courts. At that time no contract had been entered into by the War Department with a view to increase the water supply at the military reservation on Staten Island.

Since that presentation of the matter the conditions in respect to the water supply at Fort Wardsworth have become steadily worse, and to meet the emergency the War Department has entered into a contract with the Hudson County Water Company for a supply of water from the New Jersey mainland upon an undertaking annually renewable for a period of twenty years.

It is hoped that Your Excellency will see the necessities of the case, and will favorably recommend the matter to the Legislature of the State, with a view to such modification in the existing law as will exempt the United States military reservations and other government establishments situated on Staten Island from its provisions. It is respectfully suggested that the emergency might be met by a provision withdrawing these reservations and establishments from the operation of the legislative prohibition for such period of time, not exceeding twenty years, as will enable an adequate water supply to be obtained from the

Adirondack reservoirs or from some other suitable source. I shall appreciate very much your good offices in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox,

HUNTINGTON WILSON,

Assistant Secretary of State.

CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, December 29th, 1909.

To the Honorable J. Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey:

SIR—I have the honor to address Your Excellency, and to request your co-operation in an effort to secure from the mainland of New Jersey a limited supply of water necessary for the inhabitants and Government service on Staten Island, which, as the Borough of Richmond, forms part of the City of New York.

Staten Island is separated from the rest of the city by a large body of salt water, has no connection with our great city reservoirs, and within its own territory there cannot be procured a sufficient quantity of pure water to supply the needs of the present population of about eighty thousand people, or to provide for the rapidly increasing population in that territory.

The United States Government has important fortifications on the Island, as well as lighthouses, marine hospital and other institutions; and these have to be provided with water from the regular city supply. It is hoped that in the course of a few years sources of water supply will be developed in our own State and aqueducts constructed which will enable us to furnish all that may be needed for the use and development of Staten Island, but until that provision can be made we must depend upon a supply from the State of New Jersey, as supply from the Island itself is inadequate.

The problem has been passed upon by Mr. John R. Freeman, Mr. William H. Burr, Mr. Rudolph Hering, and a number of other distinguished hydraulic engineers, so that the conclusions which I here state are not mine but theirs, and you will readily see how important it is to this city, especially the Borough of

Richmond, that an adequate supply of water should be procured from the State of New Jersey.

I understand that the motive which induced the Legislature of New Jersey, in 1905, to prohibit the taking of surface water from the State was not affected by the taking of so small a quantity of water as might be used for the next five or ten years by the Borough of Richmond, but by an apprehension that there would be a larger diversion.

In view of the objection to the transportation of water from surface sources, I believe that provision has now been made for the supplying of Staten Island from subterranean sources in New Jersey, and that objection is now also being raised to water from such sources being taken out of the State. Would it not be possible for the State of New Jersey to thoroughly safeguard its interests by legislation both as to surface and subterranean water, but to except therefrom the fulfillment of any existing contract, and to limit the amount to be taken thereunder both as to the quantity to be diverted and the period of the continuance thereof?

I need hardly suggest as an additional reason for the exercise of inter-State comity on the part of the State of New Jersey, that this Island lies in close proximity to New Jersey, and that in a great many respects its prosperity would be beneficial to portions of your State contiguous to it.

Independent, however, of whatever possible advantages might accrue to the State of New Jersey, the situation is a sufficiently serious one to justify me in appealing to you for your personal and official co-operation, especially as the quantity which the city would be required to purchase for the use of the Borough of Richmond would not be a serious loss to the water supply of any section of the State of New Jersey.

I shall feel under a personal obligation to you if you will give this matter speedy and serious consideration, and I am sure that my sentiment will be shared by the people of the City of New York.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Governor's message was ordered printed in the Journal, and 500 copies of the report ordered printed.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

February 14th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

I herewith transmit the report of the New Jersey Inter-State Bridge Commission. This Commission was appointed by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April 2d, 1908. By the provisions of the second section of that resolution, five thousand dollars was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Commission, but the Supplemental Appropriation Bill for that year only gave them one thousand dollars of that amount. The Commission, while it incurred considerable expense, failed to make application for the one thousand dollars appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Bill, and that sum lapsed into the treasury of the State.

By Chapter 122, of the Laws of 1909, this Commission was continued for another year, but again no appropriation was made to meet the unexpended balance of the amount originally appropriated, but by Item No. 35 in the Supplemental Appropriation Bill of 1909, bills of the Commission amounting to \$3,321.87 were provided for and paid, leaving of the five thousand dollars originally granted by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April 2d, 1908, the sum of \$1,678.13, which has never been appropriated to the Commission for its use. The bills of the Commission which have been incurred and paid during the past year have been met by the private subscription of the Commissioners themselves.

I recommend that the Commission be made permanent, or the Governor authorized to appoint a permanent Commission, as the Legislature may prefer, and that a reasonable appropriation be made toward the expenses incident to the work of the Commission.

The State of New York last year appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars toward defraying the expenses of the New York members of the Joint Commission.

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That an inter-state bridge is possible is now conceded by all engineers, and the place of the location of such a bridge seems also to be fixed by common consent.

The topography at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, New York City, and opposite that point on the New Jersey shore, seems to indicate that nature has provided the place for the bridge. The bridge on the New Jersey side may rest against the Palisades, and on the New York side a vast area of rock, which extends up to the surface of the earth, makes a natural foundation for such a structure. The cost of a bridge at this point would probably not exceed eight million dollars, while from two and a half to three times this expenditure would be necessary at any of the points farther down the river.

New Jersey should, either as a State or through a district of the State, join in this enterprise. The least that we can do is to confer with the State of New York upon the subject and put our Commission in possession of a reasonable amount of funds for further investigation and preliminary work looking to the construction of a bridge.

When this bridge project is considered in connection with the proposed Hendrick Hudson drive, and the great public park made possible through the gift of Mrs. Harriman and a number of private citizens in New York State, its importance is made manifest, as well as the fact that it will be a business proposition which will produce sufficient revenue to provide for its cost after it is once constructed.

The whole subject is commended to you for your favorable action on the lines laid down in the report of the New Jersey Commissioners, which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY INTER-STATE BRIDGE COMMISSION
TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

*To the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of
New Jersey:*

The subscribers beg to submit the following report:

By Joint Resolution No. 3, Session of 1908, Pamphlet Laws, page 727, the Legislature provided for a Commission of five

members appointed by the Governor of the State "to co-operate and confer with the New York Commission and fully investigate the project of constructing one or more bridges over the waters between New York and New Jersey, at the joint expense of the two States, and to report to the Legislature their conclusions on the subject, with such data as they may gather," and an appropriation was made therefor.

By virtue of the above resolution the following commissioners were appointed: Anthony R. Kuser, of Somerset county; Frank R. Long, of Bergen county; Frederick N. Eberhard, of Hudson county; Victor L. Mason, of Passaic county, and Elias D. Smith, of Union county.

In the absence of reliable engineering data an exhaustive study of all the other phases of the question was made and a report was submitted to the Legislature the following year (1909), in which your Commissioners expressed the belief "that a bridge across the Hudson river is a necessity for the accommodation of vehicular, foot-passenger and traction-line traffic."

This conclusion was reached after considering the testimony given at the regular meetings of the Commission and at a series of public hearings which were called in New York City and in the State of New Jersey for the purpose of affording the people of both States an opportunity to express their views with respect to a bridge or bridges across the Hudson river.

By Chapter 122, Laws of 1909 (approved April 16th, 1909), your Commission was continued in office for one year, and was authorized to receive and expend such moneys then unexpended as had been appropriated to its use. Further provision was made whereby the board of chosen freeholders of any county in the State was authorized to appropriate and give to your Commission any sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of determining the most appropriate type and location of a bridge or bridges, to make proper soundings and borings for the approaches and piers of same and to compile such data as would secure definite knowledge concerning the rock formation of the river bottom at different points, which data your Commission considers desirable and absolutely necessary before selecting a site.

Three days after the passage of the New Jersey act the Legislature of the State of New York passed a law appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars, or any part thereof, to defray New York's proportion of the expense of determining the most advantageous location for a bridge or bridges. This appropriation was made with the understanding that funds for the expense of borings and surveying would be available therefrom as soon as our State or any county or counties thereof should appropriate moneys for a similar purpose.

At the time of the passage of the New Jersey law, April 16th, 1909, the budgets for 1909 of the different counties contiguous to the Hudson river had been made up and your Commission was informed that no funds were available from this source. Hence it has been impossible for your Commission to secure funds, for which provision was made by the act of April 16th, 1909, above referred to. In consequence of the inability of the New Jersey Commissioners to provide for New Jersey's share of the expense of preliminary engineering, etc., the appropriation made by the State of New York has been unavailable.

Notwithstanding this situation your Commission, in conjunction with the New York Commission, has continued its study of this most important question. Considerable time has been devoted to an investigation of the available sites, having in mind the best service to the greatest number of people in both States. Regular meetings have been held by the Commission throughout the past year for the purpose of informing itself more fully of the sentiment of the people of the State as presented to it at such meetings. Maps and data have been secured with regard to topographical conditions on both sides of the Hudson river and which, in connection with the testimony taken at the above meetings of the Commission, have proved of considerable value in the consideration of the question of a bridge connecting the State of New Jersey with the City of New York.

With a view of obtaining an accurate knowledge of the legal status of all companies with charters to build a bridge over the Hudson river between New York City and the State of New Jersey, the Joint Commissions have caused to be prepared during the year a report containing a comprehensive investigation of

this question and have had annexed thereto all statutes of the United States and the States of New York and New Jersey relating to such projects; a summary of this compilation will be found (Appendix A) annexed hereto.

The Joint Commission have procured from their consulting engineers, Messrs. Boller & Hodge, an estimate of the approximate cost of preliminary borings at the different sites heretofore recommended to the consideration of your Commissioners.

In June of 1909, through the courtesy of a citizen of New York, Mr. R. A. C. Smith, who tendered the use of his yacht for the purpose, the Joint Commissions, with the Governors of the State of New Jersey and the State of New York, were enabled to make an extensive and careful inspection of the various bridge sites under consideration. There were also present, members from the New York and New Jersey Legislatures, a representative of the Federal Government, members of the Boards of Freeholders of Bergen, Passaic, Hudson and Essex counties, as well as other county officials.

In view of the action of the Legislature of New York in making an initial appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, your Commissioners are of the opinion that they should be put in funds from our State for the purpose of defraying New Jersey's share of the expenses of the Joint Commissions, until such time as may become available the appropriations from one or more counties, as provided for in the act passed April 16th, 1909, and above referred to.

From the appropriation of \$5000 granted your Commission in 1906 there was expended up to November 1st, 1909, \$3,321.87, leaving a balance which reverted to the treasury of \$1,678.13. Since that date New Jersey's share of the expense of the Joint Commissions has been defrayed by the private subscriptions of your Commissioners.

The Commissioners are serving without pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANTHONY R. KUSER,

F. N. EBERHARD,

F. R. LONG,

V. L. MASON.

Dated January 28th, 1910.

NOTE.—Owing to the absence abroad of Commissioner Elias D. Smith this report was not submitted to him.

APPENDIX "A."

With respect to the various companies heretofore chartered for bridging the Hudson river between New York City and New Jersey, the attention of the Legislature is directed to the following facts:

In 1868, the State of New Jersey passed two acts incorporating the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company and the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company, respectively, authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Hudson river between New York and New Jersey.

The act incorporating the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company (Laws of New Jersey, 1868, Chap. 520, page 1136) provided for the construction of a bridge over the Hudson river between some suitable point in the City of New York and a point north of the southerly line of the township of Union, in the county of Hudson, in the State of New Jersey (par. 5).

The act incorporating the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company (Laws of New Jersey, 1868, Chap. 388, page 876) provided for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson river, to commence at some point on the Palisades, at or near Fort Lee, in the State of New Jersey, and to cross said river at some point at or near Fort Washington, or Washington Heights, so called, in the State of New York, or any more suitable point on said Palisades, in the county of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, to some suitable point on the opposite shore in the State of New York (par. 7).

In 1890, the Legislature of the State of New York incorporated the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company (Laws of New York, 1890, Chap. 233), with power to construct and operate a bridge over the waters between New York City and the State of New Jersey (sec. 1).

In 1890, by act of Congress, approved July 7th (51st Congress, 1st Session, 1889-1890, Chap. 669), the North River

Bridge Company was incorporated, and authorized to construct a bridge across the Hudson river, between the city of New York and the State of New Jersey (sec. 1).

The public records do not disclose any other corporate projects, by special legislative acts, for bridging the Hudson river between New York City and the State of New Jersey.

THE NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY BRIDGE COMPANY.

The New Jersey act incorporating the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company (Laws of 1868, Chap. 520, page 1136), approved April 17th, 1868, provided "that said company shall have power to procure the right of way and lands necessary to carry out the objects of this act, either by purchase or appraisement by commissioners in the manner prescribed in and by the original charter or act of incorporation of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company" (par. 9); and, also, "that the construction of the said bridge shall be commenced within three years, and shall be completed within five years from the time when this act shall take effect, or this act and all rights and privileges granted hereby shall be *null and void*" (par. 10); and, also, "that this act shall take effect when the Legislature of the State of New York shall pass a law appointing commissioners on their part, and vesting like power and authority in the subscribers to the said capital stock of erecting the bridge as aforesaid, and with as full and ample powers, privileges, franchises and emoluments as to the said company are hereby given" (par. 11).

The New York act incorporating the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company (Laws of 1890, Chap. 233), became a law April 30th, 1890, upon which date, therefore, the New Jersey act took effect pursuant to paragraph eleven of the New Jersey charter. The New York company was empowered (par. 16) "to merge and consolidate its capital stock, franchises and property with the capital stock, franchises and property of any other corporation or corporations," subject to the restrictions and liabilities prescribed in "An act authorizing the consolidation of certain railroad companies" (Laws of 1869, Chap. 917, and amendments thereto). Said act also provided (par. 19) for the

appointment of commissioners by the Governor of the State of New York "to locate said bridge, appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, which location shall not be changed except by and with the consent of a majority of the five commissioners so appointed and named, or their successors." And it was also provided in said act that "the terminus of said bridge in the city of New York shall not be below 10th street nor above 181st street in said city" (par. 26); and, also, "said bridge shall be commenced on or before January 1st, 1892, and shall be completed and opened for use on or before January 1st, 1897" (par. 27).

In 1891, the Legislature of New Jersey passed an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revised), approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five" (laws of 1891, Chap. 86, page 141, approved March 16th, 1891), which act affected all corporations theretofore created by the State under general or special acts with charters limited to take effect only upon the happening of some future condition, or event, or proceedings to be taken, therein named; said law provided that such acts should take effect after a majority of the persons interested should make and sign in writing and file with the Secretary of State an acceptance by them duly acknowledged of the provisions of this act, and an agreement, to be approved by the Governor and Attorney-General, surrendering to the State all rights of exemption from taxation, and agreeing further that any law affecting such parties shall be subject to alteration or repeal by the Legislature.

By an instrument executed May 8th, 1891, duly approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New Jersey complied with such statute.

In 1892, the Legislature of New Jersey by Chapter 253, Laws 1892, passed "An act authorizing bridge companies authorized under the laws of this State or of any other lawful authority to build and maintain a bridge or bridges over, in, upon or across any part of any of the navigable waters separating this State from any other State, to enter into a union or joint contract or agreement for the purpose of building, maintaining and operat-

ing such bridge or bridges, together with the necessary or proper connections and appurtenances and approaches thereto and stations, as one single consolidated work, whenever the whole or a portion of the respective lines of said bridge or bridges may or do embrace the same location or their locations may or can connect or become tributary to each other." Pursuant to said statute the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New York and the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New Jersey entered into an agreement of union and consolidation, which instrument was duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, April 5th, 1892.

In 1894, Congress passed an act (Chap. 101, approved June 7th, 1894) entitled "An act to authorize the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hudson river between New York City and the State of New Jersey," which act provided that "the location of said bridge shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of War, upon such examinations, hearings and reports as he shall hereafter prescribe; *provided*, that it shall not be located below Fifty-ninth street, New York City, nor above Sixty-ninth street, New York City" (par. first); and, also, "that the location of all approaches to said bridge in the city of New York shall be approved by the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York," and "that no railroad or railroads shall be operated on the approaches of said bridge companies in the city of New York, except on such approaches as shall have been approved by the sinking fund commissioners of the city of New York" (par. second), and, also, that "the said company or companies availing themselves of the privileges of this act shall file an acceptance of its terms with the Secretary of War, and shall submit to the Secretary of War, within one year after the passage of this act, for examination and approval, drawings showing plan and location of the bridge and its approaches; and the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within one year after said location and plans have been approved of as herein provided; and said company or companies shall expend, within the first year after construction has commenced as herein required, not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars

in money, and in each year thereafter not less than one million of dollars in money in the actual construction work of said bridge, which shall be reported to the Secretary of War; and the said bridge shall be completed within ten years from the commencement of the construction of the same as herein required; and unless the actual construction of said bridge shall be commenced, proceeded with and completed within the time and according to the provisions herein provided, this act shall be *null and void*" (par. seventh).

In 1895, the commissioners appointed under Chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890, of the State of New York, to locate said bridge, changed the location of said bridge theretofore made by them, and located said bridge, its anchorages and abutments as follows: "Said location shall be on a center line beginning at a point in New Jersey on the west side of the Hudson river at a point where a line drawn midway between the southerly line of West Fifty-ninth street in the city of New York produced and the northerly line of West Sixtieth street in the city of New York produced, intersects the westerly line of the anchorages of said bridge in the State of New Jersey; thence running easterly along said line drawn parrallel to and midway between the southerly line of West Fifty-ninth street produced, and the northerly line of West Sixtieth street produced, to a point one hundred feet west of eleventh avenue or West End avenue where it intersects the easterly line of the anchorage of said bridge in the city of New York." (December 3d, 1895; Andrew H. Green, Evan Thomas, Isador Straus, Commissioners.)

In 1895, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey passed a general act (Laws of 1895, Chap. 265, page 501, approved March 22d, 1895) which extended the time limited for the commencement and completion of the projected bridge of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for the further period of ten years from the passage of said act. This act required that corporations seeking to take advantage of its provisions should file an agreement waiving any rights of exemption from taxation, and further agreeing to bound by any general law of the State then in existence, or any thereafter passed, in respect to taxation, and agreeing further, that all laws affecting such corpora-

tion should be subject to alteration or repeal by any Legislature.

By an instrument executed July 6th, 1895, duly approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey (July 16th, 1895—Book J "Corporations," page 165), the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company complied with said statute. Subsequently, and by instrument executed November 26th, 1897, duly approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey (November 30th, 1897), the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company supplemented its agreement of May 8th, 1891, setting forth more fully its compliance with said statute.

In 1896, the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company duly submitted to the War Department for its action, as required by the Act of Congress (*supra*), plans for the bridge, which "were approved originally by instrument dated March 13th, 1896, but plans showing certain modifications proposed to be made in the construction were subsequently submitted to and approved by the Secretary of War, July 3d, 1900." The approved map of location shows the New York terminus to be located between West Fifty-ninth and West Sixtieth streets, New York City, and the New Jersey terminus in the vicinity of the south line of Union township. (Letter of the Chief Engineers, U. S. A., to Counsel.)

In 1896, the Legislature of the State of New York extended the time of the company to complete the construction of the bridge, by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1896, which amended Section 27 of Chapter 233, of the Laws of 1890, as follows: "Section 27. Said bridge shall be commenced on or before January 1st, 1892, and shall be completed and open for use on or before January 1st, 1907."

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of New York City, having first disapproved a location for the bridge in the neighborhood of West Sixty-ninth street, finally, by resolution passed February 11th, 1896, approved the location of the bridge at West Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, as set forth in the certificate of the commissioners appointed pursuant to Chapter 233 of the Laws of 1890, of the State of New York, dated December 3d, 1895, and also approved the approaches to said bridge with a station at Broadway, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets,

as fixed and certified by said commissioners in an instrument executed by them, dated January 20th, 1896.

By proclamation of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, dated January 2d, 1906, the charter of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, granted by the State of New Jersey, was repealed for non-payment of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of the Corporation Act of New Jersey, and in the same year a bill introduced in the New York Legislature further extending the time of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company to complete the construction of its bridge failed of passage.

The New York charter of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company (Act of 1890), provided that the bridge "shall be commenced on or before January 1st, 1892, and shall be completed and open for use on or before January 1st, 1897." (Sec. 27.)

Section 27 of the Act of 1890 (*supra*), was amended by Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1896, so as to read: "Sec. 27. Said bridge shall be commenced on or before January 1st, 1892, and shall be completed and open for use on or before January 1st, 1907."

In the Legislature of 1906 a bill was introduced further extending the time, but failed of passage.

There can be no question but that the New York charter of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company has lapsed, and the Attorney-General can at any time commence proceedings against the company for forfeiture of its corporate rights, pursuant to section 131 of the General Corporation Law, Chapter 23, Consolidated Laws (formerly section 1798, Code of Civil Procedure).

The New Jersey charter (L. 1868, Chapter 388), provided for commencement of the bridge within three years and its completion with five years from the time the charter took effect, which was when the New York charter was granted, to wit, April 30th, 1890. By Chapter 265, Laws of 1895, the Legislature extended the time for commencement and completion ten years from March 22d, 1895, thus bringing it down to March 22d, 1905. By proclamation of the Governor of New Jersey,

dated January 2d, 1906, the charter was repealed for non-payment of taxes, pursuant to the provisions of "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof." (Laws 1884, Chapter 159, as amended.) (Sec. 155 N. J. Corporations Act.)

The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company by its agreement with the State of New Jersey, dated May 8th, 1891, duly approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 86, Laws of 1891, and by its two agreements pursuant to Chapter 265, Laws 1895, duly approved and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, July 16th, 1895, and November 30th, 1897, respectively, is bound by the amendments to the General Corporation Law. Now, while section 161 of the New Jersey Corporation Act provides for the reinstatement of corporations, whose charters have been repealed by proclamation of the Governor, upon payment of such sum in lieu of taxes and penalties as to the Governor, by and with the advice of the Attorney-General, may seem reasonable, such benefit is explicitly withheld from certain classes of corporations by a clause in said section contained excluding, among other classes, any "corporation having the right to use the public streets or *to take and condemn lands in this State.*" The New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, under its organic act having power "to condemn lands in this State," is clearly within said provision, and hence its charter cannot be reinstated under section 161 of the General Corporation Law.

The charter granted by Act of Congress in 1894, provided, "the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within one year after said location and plans have been approved of as herein provided (*i. e.*, by the Secretary of War); and said company or companies shall expend, within the first year after construction has commenced, as herein required, not less than \$250,000 in money, and in each year thereafter not less than one million dollars in money in the actual construction work of said bridge, which shall be reported to the Secretary of War; and the said bridge shall be completed within ten years from the commencement of the construction of the same, as herein re-

quired; and unless the actual construction of said bridge shall be commenced, proceeded with and completed within the time and according to the provisions herein provided, this act shall be null and void." (Par. seventh.)

The location and plans of the proposed bridge were submitted to the Secretary of War and approved by him, March 13th, 1896, and certain modifications in the construction were subsequently approved.

In 1897, we find that Mr. Delos E. Culver, former Chief Engineer of the company, made an affidavit (November 26th, 1897; filed with the Secretary of State of New Jersey, November 30th, 1897), which throws considerable light upon the expenditures of the company for construction work down to that date, as follows:

"That to the personal knowledge of deponent, said bridge company actually expended in money, since January 1st, 1886, more than seven thousand dollars in surveys and in location of route for said bridge; also (since January 1st, 1886), four thousand dollars in acquisition of right of way for said bridge, being land actually purchased by and still owned by said bridge company for such purpose; also (since January 1st, 1886), at least *seven hundred and fifty dollars in construction of said bridge*; and that all of said expenditures were made while deponent was as aforesaid chief engineer of said bridge company."

It remains for the company to show that within one year from March 13th, 1896, it begun the construction of the bridge, and within the subsequent year spent not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and one million dollars each subsequent year, in the actual construction work.

Furthermore, the Act of Congress required the commencement of construction within one year after approval of the plans (*i. e.*, before March 13th, 1897), and completion within ten years from commencement (*i. e.*, March 13th, 1907).

It seems that the New York and New Jersey Bridge Companies have not complied with the conditions prescribed by the Act of Congress of 1894, and the charter granted thereunder is subject to forfeiture.

THE NORTH RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY.

The North River Bridge Company was incorporated by an Act of Congress of the United States, approved July 11th, 1890 (51st Congress, 1st Session, 1889-90, Chapter 669), entitled: "An act to incorporate the North River Bridge Company and to authorize the construction of a bridge and approaches at New York City across the Hudson River, to regulate commerce in and over such bridge between the States of New York and New Jersey, and to establish such bridge a military and post road." (26 U. S. Statutes at Large, page 268.)

Section two of said act provided "that the construction of said bridge shall be commenced within three years after the passage of this act and shall be completed within ten years after commencement of construction; but that the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to extend the time for the commencement of construction for two additional years upon cause shown by the company, and provided that the Secretary of War shall deem such cause sufficient and satisfactory; and that if the company fail to commence the construction of said bridge with the time so extended, this act shall be null and void. * * * But until the Secretary of War approve the plan and location of said bridge, the erection of the same shall not be commenced; and should any change be made in the plan of the bridge during the progress of the work thereon, such change shall likewise be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War."

In 1901, by Act of Congress, approved February 8th, 1901 (2nd Session, Chapter 343; 31 U. S. Statutes at Large, page 762), the organic act of the North River Bridge Company was amended so as to extend the time for the completion of the construction of the bridge until the first of January, 1912.

In 1907, by Act of Congress, approved March 2d, 1907 (River and Harbors Act, sec. 6), the North River Bridge Company was given permission to relocate its lines.

The North River Bridge Company originally located a line from West Twenty-third street, New York City, to Hoboken,

New Jersey. The plans for this location, approved by the Acting Secretary of War, December 29th, 1891, show an approach "from a point between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in New York City, to a point between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets in Hoboken, and apparently contemplate the construction of viaducts extending to Eighth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, New York City, and to Jersey City, New Jersey." (Letter of June 16th, 1909, War Department to Counsel.)

At the Hoboken terminal of the original line of location the North River Bridge Company built a piece of anchorage at the intersection of Garden and Twelfth streets, Hoboken. Part of this land the company had condemned and subsequently purchased; it is understood that the land for this anchorage has since been sold by the corporation.

No application for a relocation of the line of the bridge, pursuant to the authority of the act of Congress of March 2d, 1907, *supra*, has, as yet, been made, but it is understood that the purpose of the North River Bridge Company is to relocate its line for the bridge in the neighborhood of Forty-seventh street, New York City.

It is clear that the North River Bridge Company has abandoned its originally proposed location for a bridge from West Twenty-third street, New York City, to Hoboken, New Jersey, and has not submitted to the War Department its plans for a new location.

THE NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK BRIDGE COMPANY.

The New Jersey and New York Bridge Company was incorporated by Chapter 388, Laws of 1868, page 876, approved April 9th, 1868, to construct a bridge from Bergen county, New Jersey, to some suitable point on the opposite shore.

Section 25 of said act provided "that if the bridge or any railway, boulevard, roadway or other communication hereby authorized, shall not be commenced within five years and completed within ten years from the approval of this act, then this act shall become void as to such much of said bridge or any railway, road-

way or communication, as shall not be then completed and in use, * * *; *provided*, that the said term of five or ten years shall not commence to run until a legal assent from the proper authorities in and for the State of New York shall be obtained, for the building of said bridge and carrying into effect of this act, by the company hereby incorporated, or until some company, association, person or persons duly authorized thereto by the State of New York shall enter into an agreement or contract with the company or be connected and combined or consolidated herewith and co-operate in the building of the said bridge, and in the objects and purposes of this act."

By section 26 of the organic act the Legislature reserved the right at any time to alter, amend or repeal the charter.

It is to be noted that the time for the commencement of the bridge under this act is within five years from the time "legal assent from the proper authorities in and for the State of New York shall be obtained, for the building of said bridge and carrying into effect the object of this act, by the company hereby incorporated, or until some company, association, person or persons duly authorized thereto by the State of New York shall enter into an agreement or contract with the company or be connected and combined or consolidated herewith, and co-operate in the building of the said bridge and in the objects and purposes of this act."

It does not appear that any legal assent was ever obtained from proper authorities for the State of New York, or that any company, association or persons duly authorized thereto by the State of New York ever entered into an agreement or contract with the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company, or combined or consolidated with such company for the purpose of building said bridge.

This company is not to be confused with the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, which did enter into an agreement of consolidation with the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New York (*supra*, N. Y. and N. J. Bridge Company).

It does not appear that the charter of the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company was ever repealed for non-payment of taxes, nor have we been able to find any repealer tacked to some general act nor any specific repealing act.

It would seem, therefore, that the New Jersey and New York Bridge Company is possessed of a naked charter, permitting the construction of a bridge across the Hudson river, "to commence at some point on the Palisades at or near Fort Lee, in the State of New Jersey, and to cross said river at or near Fort Washington, or Washington Heights, so-called, in the State of New York, or any more suitable point on said Palisades, in the county of Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, to some suitable point on the opposite shore in the State of New York," and the time limit for the commencement of such bridge to take effect when "legal assent from the proper authorities in and for the State of New York shall be obtained, for the building of said bridge and carrying into effect the object of this act, by the company hereby incorporated, or until some company, association, person or persons duly authorized thereto by the State of New York, shall enter into an agreement or contract with the company or be connected and combined or consolidated herewith, and co-operate in the building of the said bridge and in the objects and purposes of this act."

So far as appears this company has never done anything under its charter. For the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, it filed the usual annual reports of officers and directors, other than which the records of the Secretary of State's office show nothing.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Governor's message was ordered printed in the Journal, and 500 copies of the report ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended

by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven," and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, February 15th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H. Ridgely Robinson, of Red Bank, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Journal of February 14 was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the following petition:

HEADQUARTERS LINCOLN POST, NO. 11, G. A. R.,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY,

NEWARK, N. J., February 14th, 1910.

At a regular meeting of this Post held this Monday evening, February 14th, 1910, Assembly Bill No. 72, now under consideration in the Legislature of this State, which provides that any veteran of the Civil War who has served in any public office for a period of not less than twenty-five years may be retired at his own request, was read, discussed and carefully considered, and on motion it was agreed by a unanimous vote to recommend the

passage of said act, and the officers of the Post were directed to so inform the Senate and General Assembly. In conformity with this action I have the honor to hereby certify as to the wish of our Post in this regard.

WILLIAM H. ADAND.
(SEAL)

CHARLES B. CHAMPLIN,
Commander.

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

Resolved, That 500 copies of Senate Bill No. 113 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and

which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the second line of the title by striking out the word "twenty-fifth" and inserting instead thereof the word "twenty-eighth".

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the erection and management of a house of detention for convict or criminal insane upon the grounds of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and to regulate commitments thereto,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Change paragraph three, line one, by striking out the word "Superintendent" and insert "Medical Director".

In paragraph four, line six, strike out the word "Superintendent" and insert the words "Medical Director", also in line nine same change.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill passed second reading be reconsidered and the bill placed back on second reading for purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 11, by inserting the word "mortgage" before the word "transfer" and after the word "release".

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State,

and to regulate the same,'” approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,’” approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),’” approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession’” (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act

was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations

in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—I.

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Osborne, Prince, Silzer—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—10.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Brown moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and

six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and

improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mills, Osborne, Silzer—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 3 by striking out in the first line the word "either" also the words "the whole or a part of the".

Amend section 4, in line 3, after the word "appropriated", by inserting the words "when included in the Annual or Supplemental Appropriation Bill".

Said bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bradley, for the Committee on Appropriations, announced that there would be a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 113, on Wednesday, February 23, at 1:30 P. M.

Mr. Silzer (by request), on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a board for the purchase of all supplies furnished the State in its institutions, to be known as the Board of Estimate and Supply, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,'" which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustee of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location."

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 21st, 1910.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. R. B. Whitman, of Toms River, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of February 15th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions by the members of the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Ackerman also presented resolutions by the pastor and people of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Gebhardt presented resolutions from Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Pittstown, the First M. E. Church Flemington and the Presbyterian Church of Englewood, favoring the passage of a local option bill; also petitions from the Woman's Kalmia Club of Lambertville in favor of Bill No. 113, for a State Reformatory for Women.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,"' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of rates in municipal water departments,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State" (Revision of 1910),

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Jersey City, in this State, to commemorate the establishment of the first church, the first school and the first

municipal organization in this State, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prince, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to establish the name of Michael Perzel,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,"

By committee substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the erection and management of a house of detention for convict or criminal insane upon the grounds of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and to regulate commitments thereto,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'", approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),'", approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,'" and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

By committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department,

when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or

desirable for public purposes,'” approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,’” approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled “An act concerning marriages” (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),’” approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled “An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled ‘An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,’” approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled “An act to establish the name of Michael Perzel,”

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled “An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,”

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled “An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,”

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act amending “An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,’” which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,’” approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),’” approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department, when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Passed second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

For paragraph one, substitute the following:

Upon the passage and approval of this act, the board of chosen freeholders of each county may appoint, for the county jail, some suitable woman, resident within the said county, as matron for the said county jail who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board. The board of chosen freeholders shall, at the time of appointment, fix and determine the compensation to be paid to the said matron, which compensation shall be paid monthly to the said matron by the proper authorities of the county.

In paragraph two, line seven and eight, erase the words: "and a duplicate thereof to the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agree to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The increased cost of living is becoming an excessive burden to the people of this State, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Tariff imposed upon food stuffs and the necessities of life adds to these burdens; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the people of the State of New Jersey, in Legislature assembled, urgently request the New Jersey Senators and Representatives in Congress to do their utmost to obtain the immediate repeal of so much of the statutes as imposes a tariff on food stuffs and necessities of life.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price—4.

Mr. Osborne offered the following concurrent resolution which was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and ten; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State Treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1910.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' " (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck,

in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision, approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill, No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was read and adopted.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 23d, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James McLeod, of Cape May.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of February 21st, was read and approved.

Mr. Osborne presented petitions from Essex county favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition from Grace M. E. Church of Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions from the M. E. Church of Norton and the M. E. Church of Pattenburg favoring the passage of local option legislation.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to establish the name of Michael Perzel,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department, when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers

and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),”

And

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),’ ” approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled “An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,”

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled “An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,” ’ ” approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled “An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called ‘The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,’ ”

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

To the Legislature:

Herewith is transmitted the report of the State Highway Commission, created by Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1909, approved March 30th, 1909.

The report gives an account of the work of the Commission during the past year and its recommendations as to the highways

of the State and the establishment of the proposed Ocean Boulevard.

Probably no subject that will come before the Legislature is of more importance to the State and its future growth and prosperity than the recommendations contained in the report of this Commission. The greatness of the State and its future development are largely dependent upon its system of highways. Good highways mean quick and easy transportation from suburban localities to the centers of population, thus assuring a ready and accessible market to the agriculturist, horticulturist and the truck farmer.

Everything should be done to advance the interests of this class of our people. Then, besides this, these roads will bring to the State a large number of persons on tours of pleasure or business, distributing through all sections of the State large sums of money, thus promoting general prosperity.

The connection of all the county seats of the State by a system of highways of the kind suggested in the report herewith transmitted will unify all sections of New Jersey in a way that nothing else can possibly do.

The automobile is here; and it is here to stay. The revenue to be derived from it should be utilized to the best possible advantage for all our people. The owner of a machine never objects to reasonable fees, if he has good roads as the result of the State's exactions. The revenue derived from automobile fees the past year amounted to \$245,000. This will be constantly increasing, and it is probable that next year not less than \$300,000 will be paid into the treasury of the State from this source. If the fees are increased, as the Highway Commission suggests, at least one-third additional revenue will be received.

Good roads save in the operation of a machine, in tires alone, many times the cost of the license fees now exacted in this State. The automobilist is entirely willing to pay large license fees if he is assured that whatever revenue is derived from this source will be used exclusively for the improvement of the highways.

An attractive system of roads, such as is recommended in the report of the Highway Commission, coupled with the proposed

ocean boulevard, will bring to this State a greater number of machines from the neighboring cities lying on either side of us than ever before, and will thereby assure a greater increase in revenue, even at the present fees, than we can now estimate with any certainty.

All who are proud of our State and desirous of seeing its rapid growth of the past few years accelerated will appreciate the importance of the suggestions contained in the report of the Commission, and will be glad to co-operate with and facilitate all future efforts to increase the number of our improved roads.

Legislation looking to the end suggested by the Highway Commission is most earnestly recommended. The State cannot expend any money to greater advantage than in the manner suggested by the Commission's report.

By improving our highways we shall not only make our State a delightful place in which to live, but a most attractive one to travel through or visit.

Besides all this, by taking over these highways and relieving the localities from taxation for their maintenance we shall assume a just burden without increasing the present expenditure by the State for public highways, and thus enable the localities to construct other roads, with the assistance of State aid, out of the appropriations which may be hereafter made in the annual appropriation bill.

This whole subject is commended to the Legislature with the earnest hope that the plan suggested by the Highway Commission may receive its approval and that this system of roads as projected may soon become an accomplished fact.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

February 23, 1910.

REPORT OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, CREATED
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 33 OF THE LAWS OF 1909.

To the Legislature:

By Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1909, the undersigned were created a commission to be known as the State Highway Commission.

An organization of the Commission was effected by the selection of the Governor as Chairman, and the duties enjoined by the statute entered upon by the Commission.

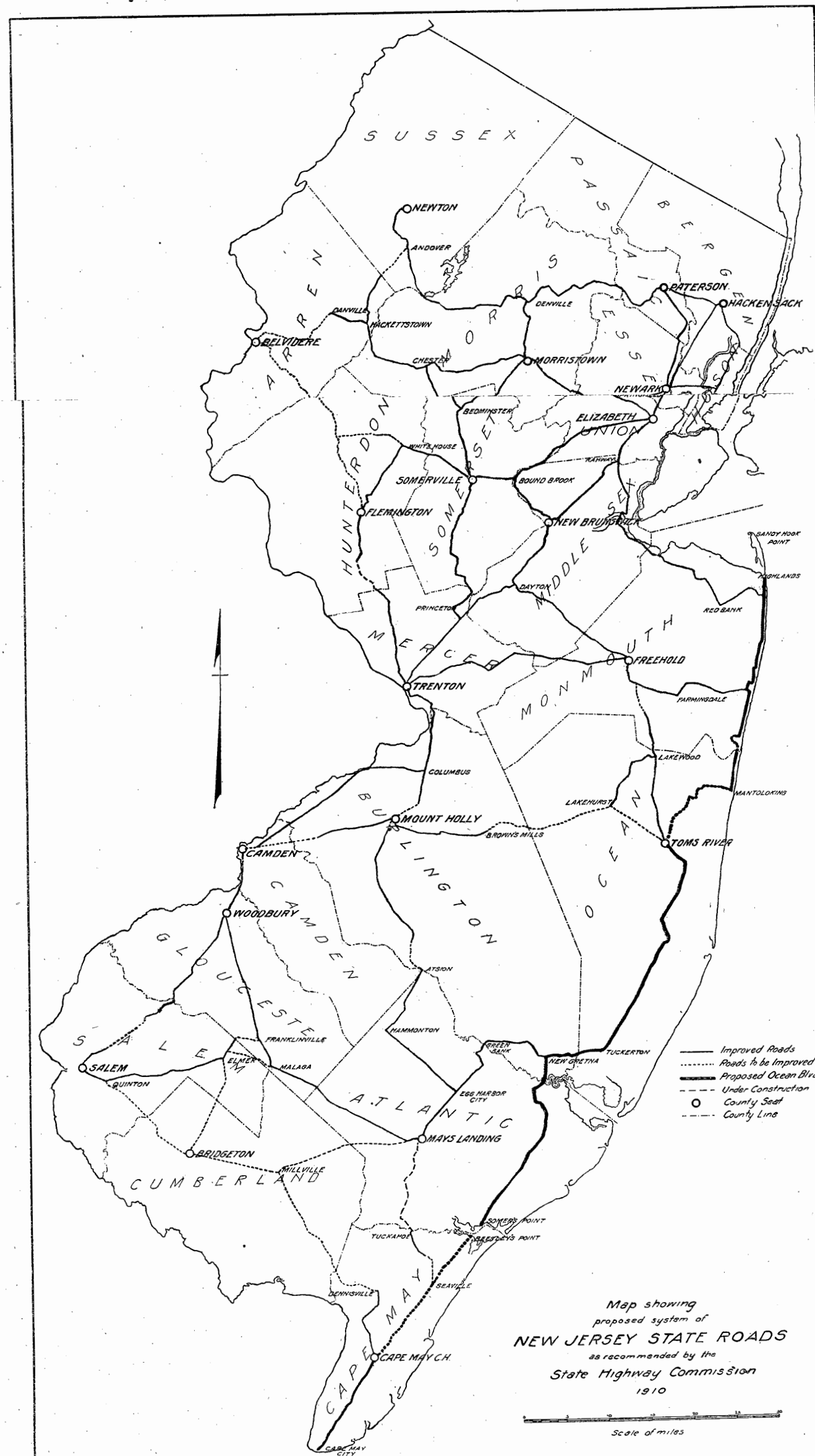
Our first act was to hold a conference between the Commission and the representatives of various boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State at Sea Girt, last summer, and a general discussion of the whole subject of State Highways considered.

Other meetings have been held by the Commission to formulate plans that we might reach a satisfactory result, with a view of reporting some practical suggestion to the Legislature for its action.

After a most careful consideration of the whole subject, and full inquiry into the cost of maintenance of existing county and State roads, we have reached this result:

We recommend that a statute be passed authorizing this Commission to negotiate with the respective boards of chosen freeholders and municipal boards, if necessary, for the ceding to the State of the right to maintain a system of highways through the respective counties and municipalities of the State, which in the judgment of the Highway Commissioners are essential to the establishment of a system of highways which will connect the several county seats of the respective counties with each other; and with the roads bordering on the Atlantic Ocean which connect with and link into said system.

New Jersey has splendid roads. The great problem as to them is their future maintenance in a high state of perfection. The expense to the counties of maintaining their highways constructed by State aid or otherwise is, at the present time, large, and is sure to be heavy in the future. If this burthen could, in



part, be lifted from the counties and taken over by the State, it would give great relief. Beside this, it would assure a system of highways throughout the State of about eight hundred and fifty miles in length that would be kept in a uniformly good condition.

We believe this method would be preferable to having the Road Department of the State, as at present, aid in the maintenance of a section here and a section there throughout the State, without any uniformity or the connection of one section with another.

It would also assure equal aid to all counties rather than the uncertain expenditure in certain counties as distinguished from others under the present system.

And, besides all these advantages, it would guarantee throughout the whole State a connecting system of good roads to every chief point in the State.

A map, prepared by the State Road Engineer, accompanies this report and shows in red lines the route of the proposed connecting highways, and points out, by the variance in the marking, those upon the proposed route which are already constructed and those needing construction.

Of the entire eight hundred and fifty miles, there are only two hundred and ten miles that have not been improved at this date. The sections yet remaining to be improved in any county should be so improved under the existing State aid laws and then taken over with other roads in the system. As the roads in the proposed route yet to be improved by the counties with State aid will be new, when taken over, and will need no repair, it is suggested that provision be made for the State in these cases to bear fifty per centum of their cost.

It is difficult to estimate the great advantage that this system of highways would be to the State. It would exceed in length and equal in interest the good roads tour to the White Mountains, and its attractiveness and diversity of scenic interest would compare favorably with it. The revenues it would bring to our people would be very large. It would increase values and greatly benefit the agricultural interests of the State. It would mean

much for New Jersey to possess the best uniform system of highways in this country.

The estimated annual cost of maintaining these highways, after they are once put in order, as made by the State Road Department, is \$221,000 per year. To complete these highways which are within the system as suggested by the Commission, and to put them into good condition, would cost about \$1,000,000. The repair of the whole system need not be done in any one year, but several years could be occupied in the completion of the improvement of the system as herein suggested.

It would take some time to secure the consent of the boards of chosen freeholders and the several local municipalities to the transfer of the roads to the State, as here suggested, and no large annual appropriation need be made in excess of that usually made for annual road construction and maintenance.

Under the laws passed in 1909, the expenditure of the moneys derived from the automobile fees is placed in the hands of the Road Commissioner. If these fees are set apart for the maintenance of this system of highways, the amount thus received would be abundant to put the scheme into operation and begin the repair of the proposed State County Seat Highways as rapidly as the roads can be turned over to the State for that purpose. In the judgment of the Highway Commission, the automobile license fees should be increased. No license fee for any machine should be less than five dollars and the rates on all others should be increased at least one-third over those now charged.

In the proposed plan here suggested, the Commission have had in view three things:

1. The increased reputation of the public highways in this State.
2. The relief of the localities from the cost of the maintenance of the roads taken over from this time on.
3. The establishment within the State of New Jersey of the finest system of roads to be found anywhere in this country.

The ocean highway project, which is to link in and be connected with the State system of highways, will result in an advantage which is greater than it is possible for us now to estimate or predict. Our already famous sea coast is the admiration of all

our people, and everything should be done to make it attractive and increase the prosperity of the shore line of the State.

The Commission will have drafted by the Attorney-General a bill to meet the suggestions herein made, which will, in due time, be presented to the Legislature for its action.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
JOS. S. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JOHN D. PRINCE,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
State Highway Commission.

Trenton, New Jersey, January 5th, 1910.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the message be printed in the Journal and 1,000 copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was read and adopted, and the bill laid over on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'" "

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and

which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," " " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
February 23, 1910.	

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The Pure Food Department of Agriculture of the United States have caused certain laws to be passed, which if enforced will cause the oyster industry of the State of New Jersey great loss in money, and practically put out of business the oyster packers and planters,

Be it Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the Governor appoint a commission of four practical oystermen, one from each of the following counties: Atlantic, Cumberland, Ocean and Monmouth; also the Chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries, with power to confer with the Secretary of Agriculture at a hearing which is to be held on Wednesday, the second day of March, 1910, at the city of Washington.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

House Concurrent Resolution regarding the appointment of a Commission of oystermen to confer with the Secretary of Agriculture,

Favorably, without amendment.

Said concurrent resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved the vote by which said bill was passed on second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out word "shall" in line two and substitute therefor the word "may".

Insert the word "park" before the word "police" in line two.

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

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

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

The bond of Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, approved as to form and security; also the oath of Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, properly taken and executed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the bond and oath were read and approved by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and the Secretary directed to carry said bond and oath to the House of Assembly at once.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Ackerman presented a resolution by the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church of Elizabeth, approving of a local option bill and urging its passage.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, strike out words "for a", and line four, strike out words "period of one year thereafter".

On line three, after word "duty" add following words "which list except as hereinafter provided shall be the jury list for one year".

Amend section two, line one, change word "challengers" to "challenges".

Line two, strike out word "shall" and insert in place thereof the word "do".

Amend section three, strike out all of line one, and all of line two to period.

Line three, strike out word "if".

Line four, strike out all words except words "to" and "list".

Line five, strike out all words.

Line four, after word "to" add words "add to such".

Line four, after word "list" add words "from time to time".

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),"' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:
Amend section two, in line three, by striking out the word "annually" and inserting after the word "appropriation" the words "when included in the annual or supplemental appropriation bills".

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:
Insert in line four of section two, after the word "indebtedness," the words "to run for a period not exceeding one year."

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:
Strike out word "one" in line two, section three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and

convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,' " passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

By striking out in line three the words "twenty-fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In paragraph one, line one, after the word "appoint," insert the words "for a term of three years."

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

Assembly Bill, No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regu-

lating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 23d, 1910.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 23d, 1910.

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

WHEREAS, The construction of the Inland Waterway along the New Jersey Coast has already shown in a marked degree the advisability of such an improvement; and

WHEREAS, There is a general demand that the same be continued by means of a canal from Bay Head, in Ocean county, to the Shrewsbury river, in Monmouth county; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that the department of Geological Survey, assisted by three competent residents of the State, to be named by the Governor, be authorized to make a survey of the route, ascertain the probable cost of the construction of such a waterway, and report at the next session of the Legislature.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President)—2.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—

Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—

Mr. Gebhardt—I.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—

Mr. Silzer—I.

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

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regu-

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

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act respecting the orphans’ court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans’ court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),’ ”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),’ ” approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Silzer, Wilson—7.

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

WHEREAS, There is now before the Legislature for consideration a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for women; and

WHEREAS, The selection of a proper site for such an institution is of vital importance; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee consisting of three Senators to consider and report to the Senate what in their judgment is the most advisable location in which to establish such a reformatory.

The President appointed Senators Bradley, Ackerman and Osborne as such committee.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

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

Section one, line three, strike out words "townships," "cities," "towns" and "villages".

Same line, insert word "and" before boroughs.

Section two, lines five and six, strike out "the township committee of any township".

Line seven, strike out words "city," "town" "or village".

Line nine, strike out word "committee".

Line twelve, strike out word "committee".

Lines fifteen and sixteen, strike out word "committee."

Line nineteen, strike out words "township," "city," "town" "or villages".

Line nineteen, insert word "or" before the word "borough".

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced a hearing on Senate Bill No. 21, Monday, February 28th, 6:30 P. M., Senate Chamber.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced a hearing on Senate Bill No. 32, Wednesday, March 2d, 2 P. M., Senate Chamber.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

FRIDAY, February 25th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, February 28th, 1910.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Mr. Wakelee took the chair.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles Beach Condit, of Newark, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Journal of February 23d, was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions by the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Westfield protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions by the pastor and people of the Congregational Church of Plainfield, protesting against any legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Ackerman also presented resolutions by the people and pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church of Plainfield favoring the passage of a local option bill.

Mr. Gaunt presented numerous signed petitions favoring the passage of a local option bill.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of the State,

and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six."

This is an act applying to the county clerks in counties of the fourth class only, and provides that they shall be paid an annual salary of three thousand dollars by the proper disbursing officer of such counties.

By an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, a general system was inaugurated in this State for placing all county officials upon a salaried basis. This act is general and is applicable to all the counties in the State. By the fourth section of this act, a classification of the counties is made on the basis of population for the purpose of fixing salaries. By a supplement to this act, approved April 21st, 1909, the fourth section of the act approved March 30th, 1906, was amended so that the salaries provided for "shall be determined and paid upon the basis of population shown by the latest State or national census promulgated without regard to the date of election or appointment of such surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs."

The act of March 30th, 1906, as amended by the act of April 21st, 1909, established a uniform system of salaries for the county officials to which it applied, throughout the State. This system has proven to be a very wise one and has abolished the old fee system which was so objectionable in many respects to the people.

When a system of this character is once established, and the Legislature in its wisdom has fixed a proper basis of classification for salaries, and a reasonable and proper salary for the several county officials within each class, it is most unwise to deviate from that classification for special reasons, or for the purpose of meeting what may be thought to be special conditions. And it is particularly objectionable to select a single county office or officer as contradistinguished from any of the other county officials, and make his salary greater than the others.

The bill before me applies solely to the county clerk of counties of the fourth class. The general act to which I have referred does not in any way refer to the classification act for counties, but specifically, by its terms, fixes a basis of classification in the various counties for salary purposes, upon population. Such a classification for fixing the compensation of county officials was held to be constitutional in *Skinner v. Collector*, 13 *Vroom* 407.

The bill before me gives no recognition to the classification fixed by the act of March 30th, 1906, or the mandatory act of

April 21st, 1909, but provides that it shall apply solely to the county clerk in counties of the fourth class.

The act of March 22d, 1901 (*P. L. page 2500*), describes counties of the third class as "counties in this State having a population within their territorial limits of not less than thirty thousand nor more than fifty thousand inhabitants," and counties of the fourth class are described as "all counties in this State not embraced within either the first, second or third class."

An examination of the census of 1905 shows that the only county of the fourth class in this State is the county of Cape May, which, by that census, had a population of 17,390 inhabitants.

The effect of the bill before me, if enacted into a law, would be to give to the county clerk of the county of Cape May an annual salary of three thousand dollars; while the county clerks in counties having a population up to fifty thousand will only be entitled to receive, under the act of April 21st, 1909, an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The evident unfairness and injustice of such an act is apparent without argument. It can have but one effect and that will be to disorganize the county salary system of the State and cause dissatisfaction, and justly so, in counties with a much larger population than the county to which the proposed act, herewith returned, applies.

In addition to that, it will create discord between the officials in the county to which this act is applicable. The sheriff's office in each county in the State is a much more responsible office than any other office in the county, and there cannot be any justice in a provision which will give to one official in a single county more salary than to another official of equal grade or of even greater responsibility. And I question the constitutionality of an act which segregates from a general statute a single office in a county and undertakes to make the salary of that office different from the salaries of other officials, in such a county, whose salaries are all fixed by a general statute.

Aside from all this, I believe this class of legislation to be wrong on principle. If we are to maintain the salary system in the several counties of the State, it should be based upon population and should be uniform and harmonious, and all officials in the respective counties should be treated alike.

In addition to that, the official who will be first affected by the proposed act, as I am informed, was elected by the people of his county in November last. When he accepted the nomination for the office and ran for the election, he knew what the salary was

to be. He also knew the only way that the salary could be increased under the statute was by an increase in the population of his county, and that that increase could only inure to his advantage under the act of April 21st, 1909, at a stated period which should be ascertained by the promulgation either of a State or National census.

During the present year a National census is being taken and will be promulgated probably before the first of January next. Cape May county, under that census, will undoubtedly come within the class of salaries that are to be paid under the general law in counties having a population between twenty-five thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants, which salary is by the statute fixed at twenty-five hundred dollars. The growth of the county of Cape May in the past five years has been quite large and it does not seem to me to be right to make a change in this single office by a special statute when the salary of the county clerk is almost assuredly to be raised to twenty-five hundred dollars within a very few months.

If this act shall become a law, it will simply be an invitation to other officials to apply for like increase of salary and will soon result in the demoralization and disorganization of the whole salary system of county officials.

I cannot believe that the Legislature has given to this bill the consideration which its importance seems to demand, and I am convinced that, upon reflection, the character of this legislation will not appeal to your intelligent and conservative judgment.

For these reasons the bill is respectfully returned without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate has been advised that its Honored President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen have been blessed by the advent of another daughter in their family; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extend to President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen its hearty congratulations, with the hope that the new daughter will bring additional joy to their hearts; that mother and daughter may enjoy health and happiness; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to telegraph a copy of these resolutions to President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Mathis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and

mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Plummer (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to discourage strikes,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the licensing of dogs,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted :

In section one, line one, after the word "State" strike out the words "to wit". Strike out all of line two and line three, and in line four strike out the words "Ocean county and Salem county".

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'" "

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," ' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Also

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven,' " and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," ' " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such municipality,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903),

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section one, line nineteen, after comma following word "land" add the word "or".

Line twenty-three, change word "acknowledge" to "acknowledged".

Line twenty-four, change word "as" to "a".

Change section two to section three.

Add new section two as follows:

"All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such municipality,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" ' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,'"

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such municipality,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of

the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
February 23d, 1910.]	

Mr. President:

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

Be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections be authorized to print two thousand copies of their annual conference for one thousand nine hundred and ten; and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the printing and distribution of the same, to be paid out of the State treasury upon warrant of the State Comptroller upon vouchers duly approved by the Governor.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the Assembly.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, The Governor of this State delivered an address before the Board of Trade of the City of Newark, on Wednesday evening, February 23d, 1910, in relation to the conservation of the potable waters of this State, which was of interest and importance to the entire State; and in the same address reference was made to a statement which had been forwarded to him by the Hon. Eben S. Draper, Governor of Massachusetts, with relation to the metropolitan water district in that State; and

WHEREAS, The facts cited in the said address and in the report sent to the Governor of this State by the Governor of Massachusetts are of vital concern to all our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate request his Excellency, the Governor, to forward to the Senate a copy of his said address, together with a copy of the said report from the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, that the same may be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Resolved (2), That the Clerk of the Senate transmit to His Excellency, the Governor, a copy of this resolution, with the request that he comply therewith.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported the above resolution, by Mr. Osborne, favorably, and it was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903),

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled an act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act authorizing cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such municipality,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mathis, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," ' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Mills the privileges of the floor were extended to the Hon. Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the privileges of the floor were extended to the Hon. William M. Johnson, of Bergen county.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Silzer—5.

Mr. Hand moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 1st, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edwin Shaw, of Plainfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of February 28th was read and approved.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from members of Centre Square M. E. Church of Swedesboro, N. J., favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to send representatives or delegates to industrial, commercial or civic assemblages and conventions, and to defray their expenses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Osborne (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to erect parts of the present counties of Somerset and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Bernards,"

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, for the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903),

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto," " approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and is know as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, for the chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of rates in municipal water departments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1910.]

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived the Senate proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint session.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1910. }

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"'"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill, No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes"'" (Revision, 1903), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions,

Was taken up; read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers."

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes"' (Revision, 1903), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled

"An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and is known as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Vetoed by the Governor, was then taken up. Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objection notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Hand.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Silzer.—9.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Silzer—2.

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

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gaunt, Plummer, Silzer—4.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' " which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to established in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," ' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,' " approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school districts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—14.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, requesting representatives in Congress to use their influence to extend the provisions of the ocean mail act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, etc.,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of rates in municipal water departments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating the juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In paragraph 1, line 1, instead of the words "Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate," insert the words "State Board of Education."

In paragraph 4, line 5, erase the words "State Inspectors of Industrial Education and the."

In paragraph 5, line 3, after the word "education" insert the words "subject to the State Board of Education."

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add in section 12 after the word "law" the following: "nor shall it apply to banks, bankers, trust companies or savings banks, or to any transactions with banks, bankers, trust companies or savings banks,"

Change section 13 to section 14.

Add following as section 13:

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Bellville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Public Health, announced a hearing on Senate Bill No. 77, Next Tuesday, March 8th, at 1:30 P. M.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Plummer—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Silzer—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Plummer—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced a hearing on Senate Bill No. 21 on Tuesday, March 15th, at 4 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 2d, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Albert James Weisley, D.D., of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

Journal of March 1st was read and approved.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

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

Mr. Ackerman on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in the counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot

be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and is known as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act concerning district courts," From the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 2, 1910.

To the Senate:

Herewith I transmit, as per request contained in the resolution of the Senate adopted on the first instant, a copy of the address delivered by me at the banquet of the Board of Trade in the city of Newark on Wednesday evening, February twenty-third; and annexed thereto is a copy of the statement relative to the establishment of the metropolitan water supply district in the State of Massachusetts, which was transmitted to me, upon my request, by the Honorable Eben S. Draper, Governor of the State of Massachusetts.

I appreciate the courtesy embodied in the request, and have complied therewith at once.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR JOHN FRANKLIN FORT, DELIVERED
BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE OF THE CITY OF NEW-
ARK, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY
23, 1910.

WATER CONSERVATION.

The conservation of the potable waters of the State is as vital in New Jersey as anywhere else in the country. We began to give away our waters and water powers very early in New Jersey. The charter of the Society for Useful Manufactures dates back to 1791. For all these years that society has claimed to control all the surplus water of the upper Passaic valley.

But for it probably the East Jersey Water Company never would have been formed. The conditions existing in New Jersey, in the territory within a radius of fifteen miles of the city hall of Hoboken, are about such as Massachusetts found to exist in 1895, within a radius of ten miles of the State Capitol in Boston.

Our situation within the radius I have mentioned is about this: Newark has a water supply sufficient say for twenty-five years, Jersey City has one good for not half that period, without further expenditure; Paterson, Passaic, Hoboken, Elizabeth, Montclair, Bayonne, Bloomfield and all the towns in Bergen county and the towns in West Hudson have no supply of their own, and are dependent upon private water companies. Orange and East Orange have a supply of their own of doubtful quantity.

The future supply for *all* these municipalities is the problem. It is not an easy one, yet it must be met.

Not only is this true as to North Jersey, but much the same conditions exist in South Jersey. The city of Camden has its supply from driven wells, and I think Atlantic City has the same kind of a source. Other towns in South Jersey will need their supply augmented and probably changed very soon.

In my view, and I have given the subject much thought, the only sure remedy is in State Control over all the potable waters in the State and a distribution under a general State system to all the municipalities of the State.

In South Jersey there is a tract of land owned by a single estate which contains one hundred and ten thousand acres. This lies in Atlantic, Ocean and Burlington counties. Upon it are practically all the cedar-swamp streams, ponds and lakes that are available for a water-supply for many South Jersey cities and towns. The water is of a most desirable kind for the purpose. It would not cost a million dollars to acquire all this land with its water-supply. In North Jersey, in the upper part of Passaic county, and a little of Morris and Sussex, there is a watershed of fifty thousand acres of land that is available for North Jersey cities and towns. This can be acquired for less than the land mentioned for the South Jersey supply. Near this North Jersey tract will be found the Newark and Jersey City supply and some

of the sources from which the East Jersey Water Company takes its waters for the city of Paterson and other localities. The State should take over all this land, both in North and South Jersey, and control all the untaken waters of the rivers, lakes and streams in the territory mentioned. That the State can get all the water rights of the Morris canal in Lake Hopatcong and Greenwood lake is also sure. In less than twenty-five years the water-supply problem will be acute in all sections of the State. All the potable waters should be taken over by the State as soon as possible and before any further complications arise.

Massachusetts established in 1895 a metropolitan water district, and the State condemned or purchased all existing municipal water-supplies belonging to municipalities within a radius of ten miles of the State Capitol in the city of Boston, including that city's supply. The State has expended in purchase and condemnation of land and in reservoir construction up to this time forty-one millions of dollars, and has solved the water problem for cities now containing over one million of people. The State has gone back to the sources of supply and constructed great works for storage purposes, and now furnishes water for thirteen cities and towns and has provision for other municipalities within the district to come in and take their supply as their needs may require. In doing this work in that State six large mills with water privileges, four churches, eight schoolhouses, 492 residences were taken; 1,700 people were removed from their homes. The State of Massachusetts saw the need and has gone about it in the only proper way. The reservoir constructed has a capacity of 65,000,000,000 gallons of water. In our State, at the South Jersey end, the supply can be secured from the land I have mentioned with little expense, if any, as to mills or residences, and the reservoir construction can be made at a very reasonable cost.

In the North Jersey section, if the land I have suggested be taken over by the State, the State Reservoir can be located farther back than Mountain View, in the hills nearer the sources of supply, thus laying the Midvale and Pompton sections undisturbed and their people will be relieved of the fear they now have of

their homes being taken for the reservoir sites. The large estates now held by persons in the tract and occupied as summer homes, can remain in the park section that the State lands will constitute, under proper regulations. It will probably be unnecessary to either purchase or condemn these properties. Massachusetts paid to mill owners and others for water diversion about \$1,200,000; for its reservoir site and construction \$11,000,000, and for the Boston and other water supplies taken over \$15,000,000. We should not find our work of construction anything like as expensive either for mills, water rights or lands.

Can our State do this? There is but one way. It can only be done by a vote of the people authorizing the State to raise, by its bonds, the necessary funds. The cost of water delivered to the cities to the Massachusetts system is less than forty dollars per million gallons, and the cities and towns sell it to the people on their own terms.

The combination of all the water-supplies reduces the cost. The forty dollars per million gallons provides for cost of maintenance and a necessary sinking fund to meet the \$41,000,000 of State debt at the maturity of the bonds in forty years.

A water bond issue is always readily floated and is the most secure kind of loan that can be made.

The State should take over, under a duly appointed commission, all the water rights of the East Jersey and Hackensack Water Companies, and the Morris canal, as well as the water rights on the lands suggested to be purchased in both North and South Jersey. It should also take over the Newark and Jersey City water plant back at the reservoirs, as Massachusetts did that of Boston and other cities and towns, paying them their reasonable value. This latter suggestion is not essential to the plan, and if there be objection to it it need not be carried out. It will come of its own motion, however, in time.

What will all this cost? you ask. I am not prepared to state definitely at this time. It will depend upon what is taken. If the Newark and Jersey City plants are left out, the whole will cost but little, if any, over one-half of what the Massachusetts metropolitan district supply has cost. Whatever it may be,

within a reasonably fair sum, it will be cheap for the State, much cheaper than it can be done at any time in the next few years, and will be of the greatest benefit possible to the municipalities of the State. The State is growing very rapidly. The water problem must be met. No other way is as surely satisfactory and permanent as this appears to be.

Besides this, the great problem is where to get water for the different cities. There are not sufficient separate sources of supply for each of them, and in addition to that, the smaller municipalities would be unable to go back to the sources of supply and incur the expense which would be required to obtain water for themselves.

I have thrown out these suggestions to-night, before this great body of the business men of the State, simply for you to think about and to start discussion as preliminary to official action which, I think, should be taken very soon.

GOVERNOR DRAPER'S STATEMENT.

Statement Transmitted to the Governor of New Jersey by the Honorable Eben S. Draper, Governor of the State of Massachusetts, Relative to the Establishment of the Metropolitan Water District, Under the Water Act of that State.

METROPOLITAN WATER-WORKS.

METROPOLITAN WATER ACT.

About the year 1892 the consumption of water in the city of Boston had almost reached the limit of its sources of supply. There were others of the cities and towns in the vicinity of Boston which were similarly situated and others still would require additional sources of supply from time to time in the near future.

To obtain the necessary supply it was absolutely necessary to look for lakes or streams at a considerable distance. As various municipalities must each obtain new supplies and as these supplies must come from parts of the Commonwealth outside of the Metropolitan District, it appeared that in order to relieve their various needs it was absolutely necessary to call for the assistance and general supervision of the State.

In the year 1893, at the request of the City of Boston, the State Board of Health was instructed to investigate the subject and to report a scheme by which a sufficient supply for the municipalities of the Metropolitan District should be obtained. The State Board of Health made its recommendations to the Legislature of 1895, and in accordance therewith the Metropolitan Water Act, chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, was passed.

The Act provided for the construction and operation of a system of water-works by the State through a Water Board to be appointed by the Governor. Beside taking the general works of water supply belonging to the City of Boston and the similar works about Spot Pond belonging to the cities of Malden, Medford and Melrose, the Board was directed to take for an additional supply for the Metropolitan District, at a point in the town of Clinton, thirty-five miles westward of Boston, the waters of the South Branch of the Nashua River, having a watershed of 118 square miles, and there to construct a great dam and reservoir, to build the necessary aqueducts for bringing the waters to the District, and to lay water mains throughout the District in order to supply each city and town with water at some proper point within its own limits. The Board was given great powers for the taking of waters and lands, for the changing of highways and railroads and for protecting and preserving the purity of the waters.

The Act not only provided for the payment of damages for all lands and other property taken, but it also provided for the payment to the towns, in which were located the larger part of the lands that were to be taken for the new reservoir, of considerable sums of money to compensate them for the loss of taxes and other injuries suffered by them in their corporate

capacity. Payment was required to be made to owners of real estate in the towns, whose lands and buildings were not taken, but were depreciated in value by the operations of the Board, and to individuals for injury caused to established business on account of the loss of employment.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT.

The Metropolitan Water District as first established embraced only such cities and towns within the ten-mile limit of the State House in Boston as desired to be included. The District accordingly included 13 cities and towns. It was provided that all other municipalities within the ten-mile limit could be admitted on application and payment of a proper sum of money. Seven cities and towns have since been admitted. The present population of the Metropolitan Water District a little exceeds 1,000,000, while the eligible population is about 1,330,000.

WACHUSETT RESERVOIR.

Operations were begun for the construction of the new work for additional supply directly upon the passage of the Act.

Lands were taken by condemnation under the right of eminent domain for the construction of the new reservoir and dam, now called the Wachusett Reservoir and Wachusett Dam. The land which was taken was a fertile valley through which the river ran, supplying the water-power for mills and other manufacturing purposes, and other portions of the territory were occupied by four separate villages and by other communities and farms. The area to be submerged was prepared not only by the removal of all the buildings and trees and shrubs, but by the removal also of all the soil containing organic matter, which required the stripping of the surface to an average of about one foot in depth. The Reservoir, as built, covered an area of $6\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, and in addition the margins of the Reservoir make a total area of about 12 square miles.

The dam was built in a place where the river runs through a narrow gorge, flanked on either side by high land. Excavation

for the construction of the Dam was made not only in the earth but in the bed rock below for the building of the masonry. At the deepest point of excavation the Dam is 207 feet high, having a maximum thickness at the base of 185 feet, and at the water line 20 feet below the top 25 feet. About one-half of the height of the Dam is below the level of the surrounding surface of the ground. The main Dam is 944 feet long, and there is in addition a waste weir over which surplus water is discharged, 452 feet long, making a total of 1,396 feet.

It was also necessary to build on each flank of the Dam two dikes, so called, where the surface of the land was in places below the high-water level of the Reservoir. The North Diike, the longer of the two, is a little more than two miles long and is made by the building of an embankment from the earth which was removed from the bottom of the Reservoir and brought here for deposit. This embankment has a maximum width of a little more than 1,900 feet. The South Diike has a length of a little more than one-half of a mile. About 85 per cent. of the entire material removed from the Reservoir was deposited for the building of the two dikes. This method of construction was followed in the building of the Gatun Dam on the Panama Canal.

For the construction of the Reservoir, the clearing of the area required the destruction of 6 large mills with their water privileges, 4 churches, 8 school houses, 492 residences and other buildings, a large cemetery in which 3,902 bodies had been buried, a small cemetery containing 65 bodies, and the removal from their residences of more than 1,700 people.

The Reservoir, as constructed, has a length of 8.4 miles and a maximum width of about two miles. At its deepest point at the Dam it has a depth of 129 feet and an average depth of 46 feet. It has a capacity for the storage of 65,000,000,000 gallons of water.

For the introduction of the water from the Reservoir into the aqueduct there was necessary an upper gate-chamber which is built inside of the dam, and a lower gate-chamber which is erected at the foot of the dam and at the immediate entrance

into the Wachusett Aqueduct, built to carry the water to the Metropolitan District.

The Board is authorized to utilize and to sell the power which is generated by the fall of the water through the dam to the level of the aqueduct, and the lower gate-chamber is built with the purpose of being used also as a power-house. The Board is about installing machinery for a power plant at an estimated expense of \$115,000, and it is expected that from 2,500 to 3,000 horsepower may be generated. The power, however, will be necessarily varying according to the necessities of drawing water for the District, and also intermittent on account of the necessity which occasionally arises for cleaning and repairing the aqueduct, and also on account of retaining water for refilling the reservoir at periods when there is a sufficient water supply afforded from the smaller reservoirs of the Metropolitan System, it being estimated that for water supply purposes water is at least thirty times more valuable than for power purposes. The varying and intermittent character of the power to be supplied, of course, diminishes to a considerable extent its market value.

An incidental work connected with the building of the reservoir has been the planting of trees on the marginal lands about the reservoir, for its protection, the purpose being to avoid for a considerable distance from the water the occupation of land for purposes of residence or cultivation. Not only has the land previously forested been improved, but more than 1,300 acres of the marginal land has been planted with trees, and considerable additional forestry work is contemplated for the future.

The construction of the reservoir required the discontinuance of 19.25 miles of highways, and the building of new highways upon the sides of the reservoir to take their place to the extent of 11.8 miles, at an expense of about \$550,000.

It was also necessary to relocate for a distance of nearly 9 miles the railroad which ran through the valley, the railroad being carried to the north side of the reservoir at an addition of only about one-third of a mile to the original length. The work involved unusual difficulty, requiring not only the building of a tunnel but the construction of a steel viaduct across the

valley below the dam at a height of 133 feet above the surface of the ground. The relocation required an expenditure of about \$880,000.

The entire cost of building the Reservoir, including the dam and dikes and land and indirect damages, was a little exceeding \$11,000,000. There was in addition paid to mill owners and others who suffered damages on account of the diversion of the water from the river, a sum a little exceeding \$1,180,000.

CLINTON SEWERAGE.

The diversion of the water of the river at a point just above the settled portion of the town of Clinton compelled the construction of a sewage filtration plant for the town, which had before disposed of its sewage in the river, and this was effected at an expense of about \$150,000.

AQUEDUCTS.

For the transmission of the water from the Reservoir it was necessary in the first place to build an aqueduct for a distance of about 12 miles, of which 2 miles were in rock tunnel, 7 in surface masonry and 3 in open channel. This aqueduct is called the Wachusett Aqueduct, and has a capacity for carrying 300,000,000 gallons per day. This was constructed at a cost, including land damages, of about \$1,800,000.

Through the Wachusett Aqueduct the water is brought into the Sudbury Reservoir, the building of which had been begun by the City of Boston and was completed by the Metropolitan Water Board. The Sudbury Reservoir is situated at a distance of about 16 miles from the City of Boston. It has a capacity of about 7,250,000,000 gallons, and is made of use not only for the storage of the water of a small watershed but also as a part of the system of introduction of water into the Metropolitan District.

As a part of the scheme for the Metropolitan Water Works, the Metropolitan Water Board was required to take the existing

water-works of the City of Boston. This comprised the Cochituate system, including Lake Cochituate and the Cochituate Aqueduct, and the Sudbury system, in which several small reservoirs had been built, and from which a large aqueduct capable of carrying 103,000,000 gallons per day extended to the city. The Sudbury Aqueduct was subsequently made use of for the earlier period of the operation of the Metropolitan Works for the transmission of the waters not only of the Sudbury system but of the Wachusett system into the Metropolitan District.

At an early date, however, the increased consumption required the building of an additional aqueduct from the Sudbury Reservoir to the District, and accordingly, the Weston Aqueduct, so called, has been more recently constructed. This has a length of $13\frac{3}{4}$ miles. The course of the aqueduct crosses two deep valleys, and through the longer one the water is carried through steel siphon pipes $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter, and across the other, through which flows the Sudbury River, by a pipe line running over the river. Near the terminus of the aqueduct is built a small equalizing reservoir.

The aqueduct terminates at a point in the outer 10-mile circle of the District and from the terminus the water is conducted through iron pipes, which are to be increased in number from time to time as the consumption of the district requires.

PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Much work is constantly carried on for the protection and improvement of the different sources of water supply. This has been accomplished by the building of filter-beds, by drainage of swamps, by the building of cesspools and eliminating the smaller sources of pollution, and by the extensive improvement of Lake Cochituate (which was a natural pond when taken in the year 1846 by the City of Boston), by the removal of the bottom mud from the shallow portions of the lake.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

There are, in addition to the outside sources of supply for the District, ten distributing reservoirs, including two standpipes,
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built for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of the water to the cities and towns of the District, and also for affording protection to the District in case the supplies are temporarily cut off through accident or otherwise. These distributing reservoirs contain nearly 2,400,000,000 gallons of water. The largest of these is Spot Pond, which was originally also a natural pond used as a supply for three of the smaller municipalities. When this was taken by the Metropolitan Water Works, measures were taken to excavate the shallow portions of the pond so as to give a uniform depth of not less than 15 feet of water, and to remove the mud and other organic matter from the bottom of the pond. The pond was also enlarged from a capacity of 750,000,000 gallons to 1,800,000,000 gallons.

The Chestnut Hill reservoir, holding 300,000,000 gallons, was the original receiving reservoir of the City of Boston, situated at the termination of the Cochituate and Sudbury Aqueducts. All of the water received through these aqueducts, which now constitutes somewhat more than two-thirds of the entire amount, is pumped for delivery into the District at least once and some of it twice for the higher services.

The new Weston Aqueduct has been constructed on so high a level that water is delivered into the District at such pressure that no additional pumping is ordinarily required for the lower service.

The Board has concentrated the larger portion of the pumping at the two stations at Chestnut Hill, and, for the northern high service, at the Spot Pond Station, though two smaller stations are required in the remoter districts.

The distribution of water to the various cities and towns of the District has necessitated the construction of mains in accordance with the provisions of the Act, so as to furnish water to each city and town by delivery into a main water pipe, stand-pipe or tank, at a sufficient pressure for use without pumping. The mains vary in size from 60 inches to 6 inches in diameter and in length they extend about 92 miles. Those of 30 inches and over in diameter have a length of more than 53 miles.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The Cochituate and Sudbury systems, which were taken from the City of Boston, had a capacity for furnishing 48,000,000 gallons per day. With the additional works which have been built, the present sources of supply have a capacity to furnish to the District 173,000,000 gallons per day.

In the year 1908 the average daily consumption of water in the District amounted to 127,301,000 gallons, or an average daily consumption per inhabitant of 134.7 gallons, but this amount was greatly exceeded at certain periods of drought or extreme cold, when the daily consumption at times reached more than 150,000,000 gallons.

Venturi meters have been introduced by which the amount of water supplied each municipality is determined, and much investigation has been had in order to determine how much of the consumption is due to an excessive use or waste. The results of the investigation indicate that without question at least one-third of the consumption is excessive or wasteful, and ought to be prevented. It has been found that wherever meters and rigid inspection have been applied, the consumption is greatly below the average. An act has been recently passed by the Legislature, providing for the gradual metering of all water services in the Metropolitan District, the requirement being that all new services shall be metered and that in each year at least five per cent. of old services shall be equipped with meters.

In a few of the municipalities all or a considerable portion of the services were already metered, but there has been during the past year a general compliance with the provisions of the Act, and for the first time there has been a decided decrease in the total consumption, the daily consumption for the year 1909 having been reduced by more than 6,000,000 gallons to 119,386,000 gallons per day, equal to 123.7 gallons per inhabitant. The larger part of this decrease is undoubtedly due to the larger installation of meters.

COST OF WORK AND MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.

The entire amount spent for the construction of water-works up to January 1st, 1910, has been \$41,044,304.64. Of this sum \$15,167,100.01 was paid to the City of Boston and the cities of Malden, Medford and Melrose for their water-works, taken for the use of the Metropolitan District. The sum of \$3,112,637.10 was paid to 893 private parties on account of real estate taken for the purposes of the Water Works. In 841, or more than 94 per cent. of the whole, settlements were effected by mutual agreement out of court.

In the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir, indirect damages were paid in 1,107 cases, a total amount of \$532,247.07. Of the entire number of cases, 92.5 per cent. were settled by mutual agreement.

The entire amount of this expense of construction has been paid by the State, principally by proceeds of State loans, though the sum of \$167,071.66 has been received from the proceeds of sales of property belonging to the Metropolitan Works and applied to construction. The State reimburses itself on account of its expenditure by levying yearly assessments on the various municipalities constituting the District, not only for the payment of construction, but also for the costs of maintenance and operation of the works. The assessments are made up of interest upon the loan debt, contribution to the sinking fund sufficient to provide for the extinguishment of the debt within a period of forty years, and annual maintenance charges.

Under the original Act the City of Boston, in consideration of the fact that all of its general sources of supply were taken and to be paid for, was assessed in the proportion that the valuation of the city bore to the entire valuation of the Metropolitan District, while upon the other municipalities the assessment was made one-third in proportion to their respective valuations and two-thirds in proportion to their respective populations. Subsequently, however, the basis of assessment was changed and also made uniform throughout the District, so that the assessments upon all the municipalities are now made one-third in proportion

to their respective valuations and two-thirds in proportion to the consumption of water in the various cities and towns. The making of consumption an important element in the determination of the respective assessments has had a salutary influence upon the decrease of consumption.

It has been somewhat a habit to refer to the assessments laid upon the various municipalities on account of the Water Works as a burden of taxation, imposed by the State for its own purposes, and in addition to the ordinary taxes which naturally fall upon the cities and towns. This tax, however, should be regarded in an entirely different light. Instead of a burden, it has rather proved a relief.

The State has given to the municipalities of the District in their necessities the right to go out and take the property of citizens in other sections of the State and apply it to the uses of the District. The State, upon an appeal of the cities and towns, has not only enabled these cities and towns to receive the benefit of these additional water supplies, but has made it possible for a single system of works to be built to supply the whole District.

The economy of such combination has been shown in both construction and in operation of works. The cost of new and separate systems of additional works, adequate to their future needs, would have been prohibitive to many of the cities and towns. Two or three illustrations may be given.

The chief expense involved in new works has been the construction of reservoirs. Framingham Reservoir No. 1, constructed many years ago by the City of Boston, with a holding capacity of 280,000,000 gallons, cost the city \$918 per million gallons of its capacity. The Sudbury Reservoir, which was begun by the city but finished by the Metropolitan Water Works, with a holding capacity of 7,250,000,000 gallons, cost \$403 per million gallons. The Wachusett Reservoir, which holds 65,000,000 gallons, cost \$144 per million gallons.

A similar result from the economy of combination is shown in the construction of aqueducts. The old Cochituate Aqueduct, built by the City of Boston, with a capacity for carrying 18,000,000 gallons per day, cost \$4,921 per million gallons per mile car-

ried. The Sudbury Aqueduct, subsequently built by the City of Boston, and having a capacity for carrying 103,000,000 gallons per day, cost \$2,069 per million gallons per mile carried. The Wachusett Aqueduct, with a capacity for carrying 300,000,000 gallons per day, cost \$494 per million gallons per mile carried.

A like result of co-operating and combining in one system is shown in the matter of maintenance. The average cost of operating all its pumping stations, which is one of the principal items of expense by the City of Boston in 1897, before the taking of the Water Works by the Metropolitan Board, was \$9.64 per million gallons pumped. In 1909 the average cost of operating all the pumping stations of the Metropolitan Water system, notwithstanding the very recent great increase in wages for labor, has been \$2.99 per million gallons pumped.

In no city or town in the District have the water rates been raised since the Metropolitan Water Works were established. On the other hand there have been in many cases decreases in water rates, and the municipal accounts of water departments will show in many instances, including the City of Boston, a surplus income which has been paid over for other municipal expenses.

Notwithstanding the fact that considerable construction is still going on, by the growth of the sinking fund under the method of assessment which has been adopted, the net water debt has not increased during the past year, but has, in fact, decreased by more than \$400,000.

FURTHER SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

While, as stated, the present population of the municipalities now included within the Metropolitan District amounts to a little more than 1,000,000, the cities and towns, some portion of which is situated within ten miles of the State House, and consequently are eligible for admission into the District when necessities require it, have an additional population of about 330,000. Those cities and towns which have not yet been admitted into the District are still supplying themselves with water from their

own separate works, but it is anticipated that from time to time in the future the larger part of these municipalities will be obliged to seek the Metropolitan supply.

The necessity for additional sources of supply is, however, adequately provided for in the scheme which has been adopted, and when the time of need comes, additional sources of supply are within reach within the Commonwealth and immediately adjoining those already acquired. Indeed, the original scheme, as proposed, contemplated the possibility of such future extensions. The taking of the Assabet River watershed, a small watershed between the Wachusett and the Sudbury watersheds, would increase the capacity of the sources to 201,000,000 gallons per day. An extension westward to the upper Ware River watershed, so-called, would furnish a total supply of 272,000,000 gallons. A further extension to the lower Ware River and Swift River watersheds would provide a total supply of 472,000,000 gallons per day. All of these watersheds are as well suited to the purposes of a water supply, by reason of their general physical condition and occupancy as the Wachusett watershed.

Should the time of such need ever come, there would be the possibility of crossing the Connecticut valley and doubling the supply from the Westfield and Deerfield watersheds.

February 14th, 1910.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the message and report be printed in the Journal and that five hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered a substitute bill which was ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

from the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman said bill was referred back to the committee for purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section one, line four, after the word "wages" add the words "or power of attorney authorizing the execution of such assignment of salary or wages".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—I I.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—I.

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—I I.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—I.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State,

and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill, No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Without amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, March 7th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frederick William Johnson, D. D., of Washington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 2 was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following petition by the Men's Club of Cranford, favoring the passage of a Public Utilities Bill:

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At a public meeting held at Cranford, February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and ten, under the auspices of the Men's Club of Cranford, to listen to an address and discuss the subject of "Utilities Legislation," the following resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote at the close of the meeting:

WHEREAS, It is clear from the legal precedents in the courts that the public, because of special privileges given the utilities corporations, is entitled as of right, in return, to fair service and reasonable rates; and

WHEREAS, Private action in the courts to secure these rights is practically prohibited by reason of the delay and expense involved; and

WHEREAS, Both political parties have pledged themselves to establish a Public Service Commission, where these differences between the public and the corporations can be adjusted speedily, accurately, and without expense,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we respectfully petition both parties, in Legislature assembled, to fulfill the pledge made, and establish such a commission, with the ample powers promised;

and we request our Senator and Assemblymen to give their best efforts in that behalf.

E. W. CARRUTH,
Secretary.

F. J. DENNING,
President.

Mr. Leavitt presented petitions by the First Church of Hamilton, favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Gaunt presented petitions from the Mercer County Pomona Grange, favoring local option legislation.

Mr. Osborne presented petitions from residents of Bernards and Bedminster townships, in Somerset county, and Passaic township, in Morris county, in favor of the creation of a new county, to be known as Bernards county.

Mr. Price presented petitions from Sussex county Pomona Grange, in favor of an appropriation for the School for Feeble-Minded and Epileptics at Vineland.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions favoring the passage of Assembly Bill No. 25, and approving the passage of Senate Bill No. 40.

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

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound regret of the death of the mother of Senator Griffith W. Lewis, of Burlington county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of New Jersey extends to Hon. Griffith W. Lewis its heartfelt sympathy during these sad hours of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Senator Lewis.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved

April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to define and limit the powers of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations, to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to provide for the payment of such debt,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit,"

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin (Revision)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," ' " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges (Revision),' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair,"

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

Senator Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 32 for Wednesday, March 16, at 9:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the privileges of the floor were extended to the Hon. Everett Colby, a former member of this body.

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

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious or other diseases, whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction or conversion as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building at the State Agricultural College,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts ' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' ""' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' " (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the expense for the observance of Decoration Day,'" " ap-

proved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious or other diseases, whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction or conversion as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect,

construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage, and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building at the State agricultural college,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,' "

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

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the expense for the observance of Decoration Day,"'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, for the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without recommendation.

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or

both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mills moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading, and on motion of Mr. Mills it was referred back to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which said bill was passed to second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In paragraph 4, line 4, strike out the period, and insert in place thereof a comma, strike out all of the line after the period; strike out lines 5, 6 and 7 and line 8 to the word "in"; in line 8 insert the word "but" before the word "in", and strike out the comma after the word "cases"; in line 9 strike out the comma and insert in place thereof a period, and strike out the last three words; strike out 10 and line 11 to the period.

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection

and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and is know as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Osborne, Silzer—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—6.

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Silzer—7.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Plummer—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 8th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel C. Hodge, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Journal of March seventh was read and approved.

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Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions from the M. E. Church of High Bridge opposing legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath; also a petition from the German-American Alliance in favor of a more liberal Sunday.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from the Farmingdale Grange of Allenwood against the bill abolishing licenses for foreign automobiles.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,'"

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act relative to the disconnection of service to subscribers by telephone companies,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 7th, 1910.]

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,'" approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities.'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' " approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,' "

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, for the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Without recommendations.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building at the State agricultural college,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'"

which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,"' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying

for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," ' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,' "

approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,'" "

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

Mr. Mathis Moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mathis offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of rates in municipal water departments,"

From the files of the Senate, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 1, after the word "appoint" insert the word "annually".

Line 2, change the word and numerals "forty" (40) to "twenty-five" (25).

On line 5, after the period, add: "said special inspectors may be removed at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt,
Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Silzer, Wilson—
11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mathis moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

"In line 3, after the word 'them' insert the word 'personally', and after the word 'office' strike out the comma and insert the words 'such as transportation, livery, telephone, telegraph and postal charges,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered an amendment, by substitute, which was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mills offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by adding the word "towns" immediately after the word "counties".

Amend section 2, line 6, by adding the words "town or" immediately after the word "any".

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathias, Mills, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expenses of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Silzer—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mathis, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Price, Silzer—6.

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mills—I.

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

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,'" "

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ackerman announced that the Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 51 on Monday, March 14th, at 4 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Brown announced that a joint hearing by Committee on Game and Fish on House Bill No. 252, will be held in the Assembly Chamber March 22d, 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 3 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Favorably, with the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

On page 2, section 7, line 5, substitute a comma for the period after the word "States"; strike out the sentence beginning with "proposals" in line 5 and ending with "corrections" in line 8, and substitute the following: "and which advertisements shall designate the time and place, when and where, sealed proposals which shall be required to be accompanied in each case with cash, or a certified check for at least ten per centum of the amount of the bid, shall be opened."

On page 3, section 7, line 11, strike out the sentence beginning with "the" and ending with "require", line 13, and substitute the following: "The board shall enter into a contract with the successful bidder or bidders, with bond in double the amount of his or their bid, with satisfactory security conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract, as to quality, quantity, delivery, etc., as the board may require".

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Silzer—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory

embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Price, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Under Joint Resolution No. 3 of the session of 1909, found on page 546 of the printed laws of 1909, three persons were appointed to make a revaluation of railroads and canal property in this State; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution further provided that said appraisers should receive for their services such compensation as the Governor should fix, together with expenses; and

WHEREAS, There has already been paid out of the State Treasury for this purpose the sum of \$19,994.85; and

WHEREAS, Said Joint Resolution also provides that the work of the said appraisers should be completed and a report in detail filed with the Governor on or before September first, 1909, and a report to the public to be submitted to the Legislature of 1910; and

WHEREAS, It is rumored that said appraisers desire to be continued further in office, and to ask a further appropriation from this Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said appraisers report at once the result of their labors to this Legislature, or if their said report has been made to the Governor, that the Governor be requested to furnish

the same to the Legislature in order that it may be determined whether said appraisers have rendered such services as would warrant the expenditure of any further money on said work; whether the amount fixed by the Governor without the aid of the Legislature is reasonable; whether it is advisable to appropriate further money for this purpose; whether said appraisers should be continued in office, and whether new appraisers should be appointed or the work continued.

Mr. Ackerman moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot be purchased by agreement;" approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine,'" and is known as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of

married women living' in a state of separation from their husbands,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon."

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck,

in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons"'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset,'"

Without amendment.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway extending from Cape May to Bay Head, along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,'" approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tidewater, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. L. Murray, of Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of March 8th was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition from the Mercer County Automobile Club, of Trenton, opposing the passage of the Edge Bill, known as Assembly Bill No. 25, and recommending the repeal of the present \$1.00 transit privilege.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any municipality to acquire or construct, to maintain and to operate a plant or plants for the production and distribution (or either) of light, heat and power for its own public purposes and for the purpose of selling and supplying the same to its own inhabitants or to any other municipality (or both), and to acquire all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for such purposes, and to purchase light, heat and power produced by any other municipality,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and man-

agement thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910),"

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

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

Mr. Silzer's resolution in reference to Joint Resolution No. 3 adversely.

Mr. Osborne presented the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Judiciary of the further consideration of the resolution introduced on February 21st, 1910, which resolution "requests the New Jersey Senators and Representatives in Congress to do their utmost to obtain the immediate repeal of so much of the statutes as imposes a tariff on food stuffs and necessities of life."

I shall also move to relieve the said Committee of Senate Bill No. 2, known as the Anti-Monopoly Bill, and Senate Bill No. 110, which latter bill provides for the calling of a constitutional convention.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States has appointed a committee to investigate the increase in the cost of living; whether such increase has been caused by the increased production of gold, currency expansion, or by tariff, or other legislation of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Such committee is instructed to report with suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living, and accompany its report with such recommendations as will, in the opinion of the committee, correct and remove, if possible, the cause or causes which have enhanced the cost of living; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we heartily endorse the action of the Senate of the United States,

which has for its object the relief of the people from a burdensome situation, if such relief can be secured by Legislative enactment.

Mr. Gebhardt moved to amend the motion to adopt by referring the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary, which amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

The motion to adopt the resolution was then concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of

public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any ward, pur-

suant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions,

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 9, 1910.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,' " approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service

therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commis-

sioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement on an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, for the Committee on Printed Bills, reported
Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office

or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to facilitate the indemnification of employes against the consequences of accidents resulting in personal injury or death, and to permit agreements between employers and employes with reference to such accidents,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to

regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The bill was laid over on second reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—I.

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building of the State Agricultural College,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this state,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to, and the bill laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State" (Revision of 1910),

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary,

March 9th, 1910.

To the Legislature:

Herewith I transmit the "Progress Report" submitted by the Board of Appraisers of the Railroads and Canals of the State, appointed under Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey," approved April 5th, 1909.

By the terms of this Resolution, the Governor was authorized to appoint three competent persons, two of whom should be experts, who should "proceed forthwith to make a revaluation of all railroad and canal property in the State, real and personal, including separately the franchises, and make a true and complete inventory and appraisal of the true value thereof."

It was difficult to find persons who were experts answering the description just quoted, and the compensation which they seemed to demand made it almost impossible, under the amount appropriated, to secure appraisers. After considerable effort, appraisers were secured and appointed on the fifth of May, 1909, and by the provisions of the Joint Resolution it was provided that they should complete their work and file with the Governor a report on or before the first of September, 1909, which report the Governor was directed to submit to the Legislature.

It became apparent at the very beginning that no such valuation of the railway property of this State as that required could be made within the few months permitted by the joint resolution. It then became a question whether anything should be done, and it was a matter of serious consideration by the Executive, but after full examination into the whole question, it was thought best to proceed under the Resolution as far as the appropriation would warrant; the view of the executive being that even so limited an examination might result in showing whether there was any need for such an inquiry by these appraisers, or otherwise.

It at once became apparent that the expense incident to such an appraisalment as that required by the Joint Resolution would be great. Correspondence was entered into with the presidents of the various railroads incorporated or operating within this State, and each of these officers wrote the Governor that such an examination as that contemplated could not be conducted successfully on the appropriation made or within the time mentioned in the Resolution.

The object of the correspondence was to ascertain the position the railroads would take and whether they would lend assistance to the appraisers in their work. The result in this regard was quite satisfactory, and each of the railroad officials gave assurance of their willingness to co-operate in the matter.

It is quite apparent that the railroads desired, as did the Executive, that this question of railway taxation shall be settled once for all on some basis that will stop further discussion of the subject and the political agitation with relation to it.

The cost of the work in other States similar to that which the Joint Resolution of April 5th, 1909, contemplates, has exceeded \$200,000, and the re-valuation of the railway property of the New York Central Railroad, alone, made by themselves, through engineers especially employed by them for that purpose, I am assured on good authority, cost in excess of \$200,000. The re-valuation in Wisconsin and in Michigan, in which Mr. Hansel, one of the appraisers appointed by me, took part, cost in each State about \$150,000.

In beginning the work, it was determined to take up but a single system and look into it as far as the appraisers would have time under the resolution to do so. This was done, and the Pennsylvania main line system between the Delaware river and the Jersey City Terminal was decided upon. All of this work was not and could not be completed within the time specified in the Resolution.

The appraisers state in their report, in relation to the work done: "We have, however, been able to complete the valuation of graduation and masonry, bridges, track and appurtenances, shop tools and machinery, and floating equipment in Jersey City and in Mercer county, and of the signalling apparatus in Jersey City. Statistics have also been collected and careful study made of the rolling stock equipment of the Pennsylvania system in order to determine the relative value of that used in this State. In addition to the above, a considerable amount of data was incidentally collected relating to the other parts of the road and to the other railroads of the State which will be valuable for use in case the work should proceed."

The appraisers, in their "Progress Report" herewith forwarded, have gone but little, if any, into figures, for the reason, as they state it, that "it is unwise to consider the appraisal as final until the entire inventory is complete;" and they say again that "we think it would be unwise from every point of view to make public any definite figures. Any final valuation of the railroad property of the State should obviously be made in the light of a full understanding and consideration of that property, not only in detail, but as a whole. Furthermore, it might be con-

sidered unfair to publish the results relating to a single road until the appraisal of all can be submitted."

It is not so much a question as to whether the values will be increased or diminished by a re-appraisal of the railway property as it is that there should be a complete and thorough re-appraisal thereof.

As I said in my Inaugural address: "If the property of the railroad companies is taxed in excess of what it should be, it is wrong and should be righted. If it is not so taxed, the people are entitled to know the facts. Nothing is wanted but that which is just and right."

The magnitude of the work called for by the Joint Resolution of April 5th, 1909, was probably not fully appreciated either by the Legislature or the Governor; and it is quite evident from the terms of the Resolution that the time within which it was possible to do this work was greatly under-estimated.

In Wisconsin and Michigan it required eighteen months to do the work, and a similar work on the New York Central railroad system alone occupied about two years. Owing to the large terminal facilities in this State the work required here will exceed that of almost any State in the Union. But neither time nor cost should be considered in this matter if we can secure a fair and reasonable valuation of the railway property in the State upon the basis of its true value.

The appraisers are men who know how to proceed to make the valuation and are thoroughly competent to find the property and appraise it at its true value. They are all experts in the respective fields in which they are working, under the division of the labor which they have made, as appears by their report.

No result is desired from this investigation but such as is just and right. Justice to the people and to the railroads will not be too high at any cost.

The compensation which the appraisers were receiving was \$1,000 per month. This seems to be large and it is large, but competent men for this work cannot be obtained except at a high cost.

It is possible that the Joint Resolution might have organized a department with a single head, under which all the work could

have been done and thus having but one high-priced expert official, but the Legislature saw fit to require of the Governor that at least two of the appraisers should be experts, and this necessitated large salaries and heavy expenses for the appraisers.

Some suggestion has been made during the past few months that the appointment of these appraisers in this way was a reflection upon the State Board of Assessors. It is quite apparent that the Legislature did not intend any such reflection. The Executive may say this with consistency, because the creation of the Board of Appraisers was a legislative act; and it is quite evident that the Legislature had no such purpose in mind, and such a thought never entered into the mind of the Executive as to reflect upon the State Board of Assessors.

The State Board of Assessors is composed of business men rather than experts, and they must of necessity rely upon expert information as to values, or upon the returns made by the railroads themselves.

To make an appraisal of the character required by the Resolution of April 5th, 1909, involves the constant attention and all the time of those engaged in the work. This cannot be expected of the State Board of Assessors at their present salary, and it is questionable if any of them would consider themselves competent to make the appraisal of railroad property in a sufficiently intelligent way, without the assistance of expert engineers or other appraisers.

The object of appointing the appraisers, undoubtedly, was to assist the State Board of Assessors and furnish them data for a basis of the assessment of the railway property of the State, and in this light there cannot be any implication from this legislative action of an intent to reflect in any way upon the State Board of Assessors or their work in the past.

While I have stated in this message the Board of Appraisers, whose report is herewith transmitted, have not given any figures in their "Progress Report," I have nevertheless in my possession a personal report made to me by the appraisers of the results which they have secured, in so far as they have been fully tabulated; and while the appraisers have expressed to me, in transmitting this personal report, the view that, in their judgment, it

should not be made public prior to the completion of their work, I am unable to agree with that suggestion, and feel it to be my duty to send this personal report, together with the "Progress Report," herewith transmitted.

This special report, to which I am now referring, relates to the taxing districts in which the appraisers have been operating, and makes comparison between the values ascertained by the appraisers and the value at which second class property was taxed in 1908 in such districts. It also gives a summary of the inventory and appraisal of the tangible personal property, and a recapitulation of the appraisal of the floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with a comparison of the valuation of the same property by the railroad itself; and it will be noted that the increase in the floating equipment of one railroad alone at an average tax rate of \$1.80 will produce sufficient additional revenue to the State in any single year to cover twice the amount, if not more, of the cost already incurred by the appraisers appointed under the Joint Resolution of April 5th, 1909.

In transmitting this report, the whole matter is submitted to the Legislature for such action as in its wisdom seems proper. The people want this work done and desire that it shall be done right and without political considerations entering into it. The method of doing it is for the Legislature to determine; but I am as firmly convinced of the fact that this appraisal should be made as I was when I originally recommended it.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD TO REAPPRAISE RAILROADS AND CANALS
IN NEW JERSEY,
1909.

Members.

SAMUEL WHINERY, C. E., East Orange.
CHARLES HANSEL, C. E., Cranford.
FRANK STEVENS, R. E., Jersey City.
THEODORE V. W. ANTHONY, *Secretary*.

To Honorable John Franklin Fort, Governor, State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey:

SIR—The Board appointed by you on the fifth day of May, 1909, in pursuance of the provisions of a Joint Resolution of the Senate and General Assembly, approved on the 5th day of April, 1909, to make a revaluation of all the railroad and canal property of the State, now submits the following progress report:

A very brief consideration of the subject, and a hasty examination of the data available, made it obvious to the Board that it would be impossible to accomplish the work specified by the Joint Resolution either within the time stipulated therein or with the amount of money appropriated therefor.

At a conference held on May 14th a communication was submitted to you reciting the conditions we found to exist and the character and value of the data available in possession of other State Departments, and suggesting two general plans or programs that appeared to be open for the prosecution of our work.

One of these involved the assumption that the data in the possession of the officers of the State Board of Assessors and other State Departments was sufficiently complete and accurate to be used as the basis of our valuation. We stated that a fairly careful examination of the schedules and records of the State Board of Assessors convinced us that while that Board had made, considering the means at its disposal, great progress in the col-

lection of original data, this data was not complete or satisfactory in many cases, for the reason that where such data had not been collected by the Board itself, it was forced to rely upon the reports made to it by the railroad companies, and while these reports were doubtless submitted in good faith, it is questionable whether the railroads themselves possess full and reliable inventories of their property. The State Railroad Commission, also, has no inventories of railroad property except the reports made to it by the railroads. We stated that in our judgment such a "true and complete inventory and appraisal of the true value" of the railroad and canal property of the State as is called for by the Joint Resolution could not be made from the data available in offices of the State Board of Assessors, the State Railroad Commission, or other State officers.

The alternate program involved the making up of substantially full and complete inventories and valuations from original surveys, inventories and examinations of the property itself. It was pointed out that only in this way would an appraisal be made that would be of such present and future value as to merit and command the confidence of all concerned. Any other method of appraisal would be of questionable fairness or utility, and would not be worthy of acceptance as a basis for the conclusive settlement of questions at issue between the State and the railroads.

As it obviously would be impossible to carry out either of these programs in the time stipulated in the Joint Resolution or at a cost within the sum appropriated for the work, we requested instructions from you as to the policy and program we should adopt and follow.

After a full discussion and consideration of the matter with you it was decided to proceed to organize and carry out the work in accordance with the alternate program, with the understanding that the Legislature would be asked to extend the time, and to provide the additional money needed. It was determined that our work should, for the present, be directed mainly to one or two lines of railroad, so that some results might be available for judging of the advisability of providing further time and money to continue and complete the work.

The task of making a "true and complete inventory and appraisal of the true value" of the railroad and canal property, including separately the franchises, of a State like New Jersey is one of great magnitude and difficulty. It involves the study of a large number of important railroads, the inventorying of all the property belonging to them, and the appraisement of its fair and just value, which, according to the report of the State Board of Assessors, amounts to nearly three hundred millions of dollars, subdivided into four classes and among 117 railroads and about five hundred taxing districts. The preliminary work necessary before any tangible results can be reached is in itself very extensive, complicated and important. General conditions must be studied and controlling principles worked out and adopted. The Joint Resolution stipulates that the valuation "shall be in form available for the purpose of taxation under existing laws," and these laws must therefore be studied and complied with in so far, at least, as they relate to the classification of property, and the principles and scope of the appraisement.

It is not positively stated in the Joint Resolution that the valuation is to be solely for taxation purposes. A true and complete inventory and appraisal of value seems to be called for regardless of the purpose for which the valuation is made. But the term "True Value" is not definitive, since the value of any property varies with the standard of value applied and the point of view from which it is judged. From the very nature of railroad property and the manner in which it is held its market value, in the sense in which that term is applied to other property, is difficult to determine. The commercial value of a railroad is usually determined by its net earnings and the returns made to its owners, quite independent of its cost or of the value of the property it possesses. Frequently there appears to be no close relation between the cost of a railroad and its commercial value. Valuations for the purpose of fixing rates, or for determining proper rental, or terms for joint running operation may also be quite apart from the commercial or the intrinsic value. The value of the franchises and the other intangible property of a

railroad may be differently appraised according to the purpose of, or the point of view from which the appraisement is made. Finally, the value of this class of property for taxation purposes may be quite different from any of those named above. It seems, therefore, impracticable to apply any single valuation of the railroad and canal property of the State to more than one specific use, and if this be true, it follows that the purpose of the valuation should be determined upon before an appraisal is made.

In view of all these conditions, and after a careful consideration of the Joint Resolution, and in view of the necessity of establishing the particular kind of value we are called upon to determine, your Board has thought it best to appraise the various railroad and canal properties from the viewpoint of the use of the appraisal mainly for the purposes of taxation.

To be fair and just any valuation of railroad properties, whether intended for taxation purposes or not, should obviously be made upon broad lines applicable to all, and in order that this might be done it was necessary that a comprehensive preliminary study of railroad property in the State should be made before the actual work of valuation was begun. This involved the formulation by the Board of controlling general principles, and the preparation of a complete code of rules and instructions for the guidance of the Board's assistants in making inventories of railroad property. It was also necessary to devise and prepare a complete set of blank forms for use in scheduling and valuing property, and to formulate a comprehensive and efficient system of filing and accounting, adapted to the needs of a work of such magnitude.

In the study of the situation it was found that the Act, Chapter 208, Act of 1888, did not appear to be clear and definite upon a number of questions relating to the classification of railroad property. Since the taxes from certain classes of this property are held by the State Treasury for the use of the State government, while those from other classes are either collected directly by the local taxing districts or returned by the State Treasury to these districts, and since our valuation must be "in form available for use for the purposes of taxation under existing laws," it was recognized that the Board must have a clear

understanding of the terms of these laws in order that the property appraised might be properly classified. Appeal was therefore made to the Attorney-General of the State for his opinion upon many points of the law which were not clear to the Board. It appears that upon a number of these points the courts of the State have not been called upon for decisions, and that upon others existing opinions seem to conflict. Our questions therefore required careful study and examination before they could be answered.

It was also desirable, and in some matters necessary, that railroad officials should be communicated with to obtain information essential to our work, and full replies to our requests often required investigation on the part of these railroad officials.

This preliminary work occupied much time, and the organization of field forces for the collection of data on the ground was thus delayed.

In the organization of the field and office force the Board had to keep in mind the small appropriation available and the limited amount of work that could be accomplished, and to endeavor to secure its assistants at low rates of compensation. This and the additional fact that employment could be assured for a short term only, made it difficult to secure men properly qualified for the work. All these things combined to materially delay the beginning of the actual work of inventoring.

The preliminary work it was thus necessary for the Board to do before the actual inventory was begun, and the limited force employed thereafter, have combined to limit the quantity of work that could be completed up to this time. Furthermore, the exhaustion of the appropriation and the consequent necessity of dispensing with assistants and employes has left on our hands a large quantity of uncompiled inventory work not available for a report at this time.

Your Board does not consider it to be necessary, proper or possible at this time to discuss the multifarious problems attendant upon any theory of valuation, for the reason that final conclusions should not be made until more complete information relating to the railroad and canal property of the State has been collected and considered.

We have, after careful consideration, adopted the method of *cost of reproduction modified by depreciation*, as the basis of our appraisal of all property except land. There seems to be no doubt that, all things considered, this method comes nearer to establishing the true and rational value of the physical property of railroads than any other, though it is not ideal. This method of valuation is particularly applicable to appraisals made for the purpose of taxation under the existing laws of the State.

The construction of a railroad involves a great variety of work which may be classified under the following general heads:

1. Engineering.
2. Right of way and station grounds.
3. Real estate (land).
4. Grading.
5. Terminals.
6. Bridges, trestles and culverts.
7. Ties.
8. Rails.
9. Track fastenings.
10. Frogs and switches.
11. Ballast.
12. Track laying and surfacing.
13. Fencing right of way.
14. Crossings, cattle guards and signs.
15. Signaling and interlocking apparatus.
16. Telegraph and telephone lines.
17. Station buildings and fixtures.
18. Shops, roundhouses and turntables.
19. Shop machinery and machine tools.
20. Water stations.
21. Fuel stations.
22. Grain elevators.
23. Storage and warehouses.
24. Docks and piers.
25. Lighting and power plants.
26. Miscellaneous structures.
27. Locomotives.

28. Passenger, freight and work equipment.
29. Dredges, pile drivers, steam shovels, etc.
30. Marine or floating equipment.
31. Legal expenses.
32. Interest and discount.
33. General expenses.

These broad divisions may be subdivided into a multitude of items, each of which must be considered in its proper relation in arriving at the aggregate cost of constructing or reconstructing any railroad.

The work of surveying, inventorying and computing the value of all the railroad and canal properties of the State is a work of such magnitude and importance as to require a large and well-organized force of skilled and competent men, trained in the special work called for in each of the various broad divisions. It would be manifestly improper and unfair to all concerned to intrust such important work to unskilled men, especially since it is probable that the appraisal will become the basis of assessment for a considerable period of years.

It is important that such a work should be planned and carried out continuously and as a whole, and this implies that a sufficient appropriation should be available, so that interruptions or suspensions can be avoided.

Competent assistants can seldom be secured for short and uncertain periods of time. Both economy and efficiency require that whatever work is to be done should be mapped out and provided for at the beginning.

The time and money required for initiating and organizing the work was considerable, and the balance of the appropriation was not sufficient to permit the organization and employment of a force large enough to do the work most economically. The nature of the work is such that a large force of assistants could be employed simultaneously, and if this could have been done, a correspondingly large amount of work would have been completed.

The work of appraising the value of railroad property under the method of cost of reproduction and depreciation naturally divides itself into two distinct stages.

First, the preparing of a complete inventory of the physical property from notes taken upon the ground, the physical condition of each item of property being observed and recorded.

Second, the computation of the cost of reproducing this inventoried property, new, and of applying such rates of depreciation due to age, wear and obsolescence, as may seem proper and right under the circumstances.

The inventorying of railroad property is not different in its general character from the commonly employed method of "taking stock" in mercantile or industrial establishments, which requires an examination of each parcel of property of whatever kind, with such measurements as may be necessary to determine its quantity and full notes as to its present age, condition and value.

In computing the cost of reproduction it becomes necessary to decide upon unit prices, and this is a very important part of the work. The market prices of the materials used in railroad construction, and the cost of labor, vary from time to time within quite wide limits. Even within a year or two the market prices of such supplies may vary as much as twenty-five per cent. As the prices assigned and used are supposed to have some degree of permanent application and to govern a computation of cost that may be considered as controlling for a number of years, the determination of unit cost becomes a troublesome and difficult matter. For the purposes of our work we have endeavored to obtain and use the average prices for a period of five years preceding the date of appraisal. In estimating cost of reproduction there are a number of general items in addition to those of cost of materials and labor that must be taken into consideration. The building of a railroad requires time, and the unproductive capital employed must be secured at prevailing rates of interest. The cost of engineering and of general and legal expenses, which are necessarily a part of the total cost of the road, must also be considered.

The application of proper rates of depreciation to the various classes of railroad property presents many difficulties and requires careful consideration. Age, wear and natural decay are not the only causes of depreciation. Even where these elements have very little effect, depreciation may be very great because of the fact that in the rapid advance of improved methods and the invention of new devices a machine or article that is nearly as good as new may be practically valueless because some better article or device can be profitably substituted for it, or because new conditions make it no longer suitable for its purpose. Thus, steel railroad bridges seldom, if ever, are discarded because they are worn out, but the rapid and often unforeseen increase in the weight of locomotives and other rolling stock makes it necessary to remove them while still comparatively new in order that structures of the requisite strength may be substituted. Again, the character and volume of service over a railroad must be taken into consideration, since the track material will not endure so long on a road doing a very heavy business as on one doing a light business, and therefore the rate of depreciation must be considered and fixed with judgment and care in each particular case. While machinery and other equipment may be kept in good repair and efficient working condition there will still be an intangible depreciation, for a point will some time be reached when the cost of maintenance makes it more profitable to buy a new outfit. It is obvious, therefore, that no set of rigid rules for depreciation can be applied to all kinds of property; each class, and often each individual item, must be considered with reference to the particular conditions affecting its life and usefulness. While no full discussion of this subject is attempted at this time, some of the principles involved and the difficulties of their application to certain classes of property are outlined and illustrated in the attached memorandum, Appendix I, dealing with the value of floating equipment.

The determination of the value of the land owned and used by the railroads and canals presents many difficult and complicated problems. When originally acquired by the corporations they were often compelled to pay prices having little reference to the value of adjoining property. A railway company may

exercise the right of eminent domain to secure the land it needs for its right-of-way and other purposes, but in such cases it has no voice in the determination of the compensation to the owner. The ordinary conditions of bargain and sale are absent. Even when bought at private sale the railroad is practically helpless. It cannot shift its located line to exercise choice or invite competition. The owner, knowing this, usually demands a price many times what he would ask under the usual conditions of bargain and sale between free and willing negotiators. As a consequence the prices the railroad is compelled to pay are often excessive. The cost of the land purchased under such conditions may be its proper value for the purpose of determining the balance sheet assets of the railroad property, but it might be wholly wrong and unjust to base tax assessments upon such a valuation. Again, the conditions of use after the railroad is constructed may increase or decrease the value, not only of the railroad land, but of that in its vicinity. Railroad lands are usually permanently held, and as there are no sales of them the usual criterion of market value is not applicable. Adventitious conditions may make sale prices in the vicinity unreliable as evidence of the value of the railroad property. The ownership and control of a large tract of land for a certain purpose may limit or enlarge the uses that can be made of adjoining land, and thus decrease or enhance the value it would otherwise possess, consequently the value of adjoining land may or may not properly be accepted as a basis of value for railroad land.

These are but a few of the considerations that must be taken into account in attempting to place a fair and just valuation upon the land belonging to railroads. To reach a proper appraisal requires the patient collection and consideration of all the information obtainable, and the careful weighing of all the direct and circumstantial evidence bearing on the matter. Your Board has collected a large mass of data in this department, but it is not yet prepared to name definite conclusions as to values.

We have thus outlined briefly some of the conditions, problems and difficulties with which your Board was confronted in taking up the duty assigned to it, not because we desire to magnify our work, but because we think it proper that all concerned

may understand the magnitude of the undertaking and the difficulties encountered. The work of appraising the value of the railroads of a whole State has been attempted in only a few cases, and, we believe, in no case upon the scale and with the thoroughness called for in the Joint Resolution under which we were appointed. It may also be said that in no other State where such an appraisal has been attempted is the value of the railroad property so large, or its variety and complicated character so great, or the problems to be dealt with so complex as in New Jersey.

In the organization of the Board the work to be done was divided into general classes, each member being made a committee to deal with those classes of property with which his previous training and experience made him most familiar. The general plan was that each member should devote his especial attention to the work of collecting and digesting the data relating to the classes of property assigned to him, the results to be submitted to the Board for its final consideration and adjudication. The work was confined chiefly to one railroad, the main line of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

A large part of the property of this railroad is concentrated at or near to its eastern terminals, while an important part of it is also concentrated at Trenton; our work was, therefore, begun at each end of the line in New Jersey. So far as was practicable the members themselves made personal notes and inventories of property, but as this was impracticable upon a large scale, field parties were organized to inventory and measure up the property found. The object was to secure a complete original inventory of all the railroad property of every character, together with full notes relating to its present use and condition. The field inventories have been practically completed from the Hudson river to the Hackensack river, constituting the taxing district of Jersey City, and through the taxing districts of the city of Trenton, Hamilton Township, Lawrence Township and West Windsor Township, embracing the whole of the main line through Mercer County. The measuring and inventory of the graduation and masonry, the bridges, the track and its appur-

tenances, the docks and piers, the floating equipment, and the machinery and tools in shops, was completed and much other data, relating to various kinds of property, was collected and inventoried, through the districts named. The inventorying and valuing of the signal apparatus in Jersey City was completed, and the railroad buildings in Mercer County were examined and inventoried. The examination into land values in Jersey City and Mercer County was carried on continuously by the committee having that work in charge. A large amount of data was collected, boundaries and areas verified, tax statistics gathered, and the market values of adjoining property investigated and collated. The amount of work done and of data collected in this department is voluminous, but it has been impossible within the time to thoroughly classify and digest it or to arrive at final conclusions as to the value of the railroad lands.

When the field parties had completed their work on the ground they were transferred to the office and began the work of collating the information, computing the quantities, and making tabular statements and inventories of the various kinds of property and its conditions, the unit prices and the rates of depreciation being considered and fixed by the Board. The office work was somewhat delayed and interfered with by the leaving of some of our assistants to accept better or more permanent positions. We have, however, been able to complete the valuation of graduation and masonry, bridges, track and appurtenances, shop tools and machinery, and floating equipment in Jersey City and in Mercer County, and of the signaling apparatus in Jersey City. Statistics have also been collected and a careful study made of the rolling stock equipment of the Pennsylvania system in order to determine the relative value of that used in this State. In addition to the above a considerable amount of data was incidentally collected relating to the other parts of the road and to the other railroads of the State, which will be available for use in case the work should proceed.

While the valuation of certain parts of the property is, as stated above, practically completed, your Board is of the opinion that it is unwise to consider the appraisal as final, until the entire inventory is completed. In the present state of progress of the

work, confined as it has been to parts of a single railroad, we think it would be unwise from every point of view to make public any definite figures. Any final valuation of the railroad property of the State should obviously be made in the light of a full understanding and consideration of that property, not only in detail, but as a whole. Furthermore it might be considered unfair to publish the results relating to a single road until the appraisal of all can be submitted.

In conclusion we desire to express our appreciation and thanks for the counsel and support we have received at your hands; and for the uniform courtesy extended to this Board by the other officials of the State and by the officials of the various railroad companies.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX I.

*Floating (Marine) Equipment, Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
Operating in New Jersey Waters.*

CHARACTER OF EQUIPMENT.

The character, designs and service of the floating equipment may be classified as follows:

Barges,	Ferry Boats,	Scows,
Canal Boats,	Lighters,	Steamboats,
Dredges,	Power Launches,	Steamships,
Car and other floats,	Power Lighters,	Transfer Boats,
	Tug Boats.	

The kind of service is broadly expressed by the general title. There is, however, a considerable difference in the character of service in each of the several groups, which materially affects the item of maintenance and depreciation.

TRUE VALUE.

The term true value, as applied to many items and articles of exchange cannot, we think, be applied generally to the floating equipment of a railroad company for the reason that it is designed for the special needs of the company operating same, as is demonstrated by the various and different types of equipment of the same class found in service in and about New Jersey waters, consequently there is no practical ground for a meeting point for a willing seller and a willing buyer. Neither is there likely to be found a ground for compromise. This reasoning does not apply in the same degree to each of the several classes of equipment for the reason that the measure of obsolescence varies materially.

The floating equipment as a whole might properly be classed as flexible terminals; it is a part of the machinery of the entire system using it directly and is necessary for the completion of a vast business using it indirectly. It is necessary for the full utilization of the land or rolling equipment and the tide or pulse of its efficiency is felt throughout the land, and as the waterfront terminals are valuable to the railroad system so is the value of the floating equipment where no other means is provided for carrying the business of the railroad company from the water terminal to the opposite shore.

The floating equipment is operated in the same general manner as land terminals; there is a broad range of service for the same charges; the lighterage limits on the Jersey shore of the Hudson River extends from Fort Lee on the north to Avenue C, Bergen Point on the Kill von Kull on the south, a minimum distance of nine miles. The railroad freight rates include the delivery of freight to all points within these limits. It is the general practice to allow a fixed rate per ton to the floating equipment regardless of freight classifications. This allowance is said to be not sufficient to cover operating expenses and fixed charges and the difference is thrown into the general terminal charge. Under the conditions of operation, therefore, we cannot properly divorce the floating equipment from the general equip-

ment, nor does it appear reasonable to consider the value of this floating equipment apart from the distinctive purpose for which it was designed and is used—namely, the purposes of the particular railroad which operates the floating equipment in connection with its terminals.

DEPRECIATION.

There is no well defined and generally accepted method or formula for determining the depreciation of floating equipment. The factor of improved design or more efficient machinery does not apply to river and harbor craft with the same force as to ocean-going vessels. It is not likely that ferryboats will increase their speed as their present speed capacity is in excess of possible use except for a brief emergency. Some of the cross-river boats are powered the same as the boats in 23d Street service in order to go into that service should occasion arise. The general dimensions of these ferryboats are practically determined and any material change in dimensions is not likely for the reasons that the slips, floats, and ferry-houses are designed to accommodate boats of the dimension now in use, and any material change in such dimensions would necessitate changes in the slips.

The possible abandonment of ferry service for tunnels or bridges cannot be assumed at this time and, indeed, it is unlikely that there may be an increase of revenue of ferryboats because of increased team freight as the passenger traffic is deflected to the tunnels. So far then as ferry-boats are concerned there is no considerable depreciation chargeable to obsolescence. The up-keep is generally good and the frequent painting of the hull and superstructure defends to a large degree against the wearing effect of the elements.

On account of the absolute necessity of a tight hull it must be maintained in perfect condition so far as the buoyancy and necessary strength is concerned, and this factor does not permit of neglect as in land equipment, consequently the charge for maintenance largely takes the place of depreciation, and indeed, under the process of maintenance or up-keep, a hull is constantly changing its members until all that remains is the design. This is

illustrated by the barge "Cornelia," which commenced its official life as the schooner "Cornelia" in 1839. In 1864 it was changed to a sloop and in 1881 became a P. R. R. barge and is still in service and will probably continue so long as barges of its dimensions are found desirable to operate.

In the case of metal hulls, plates are renewed and, since the original skin is comparatively thin, no material depreciation is contemplated for many years, and as the plates are renewed from time to time a considerable portion of the depreciation is wiped out and the scrap value increased.

In the case of tug boats the necessity of considering the obsolescence of machinery, boilers, etc., is more apparent, and yet there is no unusual change in design of power during many years past. Economies of developing power are gradual and in many cases fall in the item of maintenance and for some years the engines are improved by operation, and any defective parts due to material or design are replaced. There is no strain due to buffeting of the sea. The boilers in many of the second boats are older than ten years and no renewals are considered, and when such renewal is made it is generally a superior boiler charged to maintenance or addition.

Steam lighters have the lightest service, as they are moored to the piers while the cargo is placed, then make a short trip, probably not averaging three miles, then tie up to pier until cargo is unloaded and possibly a return load taken. The strain on the boilers, however, may be greater than on ferry boats, for the reason that regular steam pressure is not maintained.

The car floats are subjected to considerable strains and the depreciation on this account, especially in the case of wood hulls, is considerably more than from decay. In the case of steel barges, however, the life is somewhat equal to the hull of steam or sailing vessels in harbor waters, and percentage of scrap value to the original value is much larger than in any other form of equipment.

The reports of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for 1906, 1907 and 1908 do not show that any depreciation is made in the asset account of floating equipment. No doubt, a considerable

sum is charged each year to operation under the title of depreciation, in order to provide a fund to keep the equipment up to date. On the other hand, the asset account is not credited with new equipment, and it seems to be the theory that the up-keep takes care of the depreciation, and therefore no change is made in the asset account so far as the published statement is concerned.

The book accounts of the custodian of the property varies from the annual statement, and in fact the estimated present value furnished this Committee by the P. R. R. Co. is considerably higher than is shown in the last annual statement.

The practice of maintaining a constant asset value for the purposes of the annual financial statement for the information of the security holders is, perhaps, entirely proper and to be recommended, as it insures a conservative estimate of the naked values behind the securities, provided always that maintenance is kept up to or in advance of depreciation.

The tangible depreciation can be maintained. There is, however, an intangible depreciation which cannot be maintained, and in the survey of each vessel this must be considered.

The City of New York operates ferry boats of similar design, and in similar service. These boats are not maintained with the same degree of care as the equipment under consideration. The question of depreciation on this municipal equipment has been the subject of much debate, and the so-called Prentice bill was offered calling for an arbitrary annual depreciation. This bill was opposed by the Department of Docks and Piers, and the following is the opinion of Auditor Phelan:

"In regard to the deductions during each fiscal year for depreciation from the original valuation of each item of the Floating plant used in the ferry services: The amount to be charged off for depreciation of floating plant is a very uncertain quantity. The plant will be always kept in excellent condition and repair, new boilers, tubes, etc., etc., will be supplied as required, the cost of same being charged to repairs and maintenances. The plant will, therefore, be always kept in first class condition and allowed to suffer little

depreciation. In order to show the care which should be taken in charging off for depreciation when the property is carefully looked after and kept in good repair, I might instance the one hundred ton floating derrick "City of New York," which is in almost constant use. It was built about thirty-six years ago and its value in 1882 (the first year I find a record of its value) was placed at \$95,000. At the present time its value is estimated at \$110,000. If a charge of, say, five per cent. for depreciation had been made each year, this derrick would have been wiped out of existence almost twice over so far as the accounts of the Department would be concerned, while, as a matter of fact, it is just as valuable for the uses and purposes of the Department now as when it was built.

It would be difficult, therefore, to decide upon a sum to charge off each year for depreciation and the amount, if any, to be so charged off should be left to the discretion of the Dock Commissioner."

The Prentice bill was not passed.

You will note that the auditor does not contend that any depreciation should be written off.

The manager of one of the most important steamship lines operating in affiliated interest with a large railroad system contended with the Chartered Public Accountant, who prepared the annual statement, that they were charging off too large an amount to depreciation in reducing the asset value of floating equipment five per cent. annually, and after the final argument of the manager the Directors decided on an annual depreciation of three per cent. The depreciation on ocean-going vessels should be increased over inland water service, because of the greater strain and for the obsolescence. If, then, the depreciation of three per cent. as determined in the case mentioned is correct, then a somewhat less amount should be charged off to cover the intangible depreciation of inland water equipment, such as is under consideration.

We have conferred with Customs House surveyors, marine insurance underwriters and surveyors, Lloyds agents and others,

and have endeavored to gain knowledge of the practice from all reliable sources.

The practice of marine underwriters does not assist us. Vessels are surveyed each year or oftener, and insurance rarely, if ever, exceeds a period of one year.

A ferryboat thirty years old, costing originally \$200,000, may have required the expenditure of \$150,000, plus interest on original cost and the annual upkeep, the total sum of which may equal the original cost.

The "Mary Powell," built in 1861, is well known to travelers on the Hudson River, and though forty-eight years old, it is today considered one of the speediest and best boats on the river. Thousands of dollars have been spent in upkeep, and this boat is held by the owners to be in the class of up-to-date boats, such as the "Hendrick Hudson" and the "Robert Fulton."

Depreciation for the purpose of establishing present replacement value should not be confused with cost of maintenance. It is, of course, necessary to provide a fund for maintenance, and this may be provided either by charging an item to estimated requirements for upkeep and additions, or by a depreciation charged to operating expenses available for upkeep, renewals, or additions. Every ferryboat, tug, lighter or other equipment having a metal hull, machinery or other metal members, has a scrap value which is practically constant so far as it is reasonable to consider such items in any broad plan for depreciation against the intangible loss in value. This scrap value should be deducted from the naked replacement value before any depreciation is deducted from the asset value, since the asset value never falls below the scrap value.

DOMICILE AND SITUS OF FLOATING EQUIPMENT.

The floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company operates generally within the lighterage limits bounded on the north by Fort Lee and 135th Street Piers, on the Hudson River, and 155th Street Pier, on the Harlem River, and on the south by Avenue C, Bergen Point and Owl Head, Richmond avenue, Borough of Kings. The Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

pany delivers freight to the Jersey shore at South Amboy, Greenville, Jersey City and Harsimus Cove. From these main shore terminals the movement of the floating equipment radiates over and upon the waters of the Hudson, Harlem and East Rivers, Upper New York Bay and the Kill von Kull, with the exception of certain tugs and barges, numbered 700 to 722, inclusive, entitled "D and R. Canal Barges." These barges do not enter the canal, and are operated entirely in coastwise coal traffic between South Amboy and points as far east as Boston. These barges seldom, if ever, enter within the lighterage limits before described, and are moored when idle on the Jersey shore of the Arthur Kill. The equipment generally is drydocked at Hoboken, and when idle is tied up on the Jersey shore.

FLOATING EQUIPMENT NOT TAXED IN NEW YORK.

Whether or not the floating equipment or any portion of it is taxed in New York has any bearing on our determination of the several questions involved in "home port," "situs," "domicile," etc., we have endeavored to learn the facts.

On July 16th we addressed a letter to the State Board of Assessors of New York, inquiring if any part of the floating equipment of the P. R. R. Co. or other railroads operating between New Jersey and New York shores was taxed in New York. We were advised that this letter was "referred to the Tax Department of the City of New York." On July 22d we received a letter from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, stating that the assessment on personal property against the P. R. R. Co. for 1909 was \$50,000, and "The probability is that included in their items is no floating equipment."

This correspondence is made a part of this report by reference.

TIME EMPLOYED IN NEW JERSEY WATERS.

In case we are instructed that the total floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company operating in New Jersey-New York waters is to be appraised to New Jersey in proportion

to the time spent within the waters of the State, we are not in position to accurately apportion same.

Under the title Domicile and Situs of Floating Equipment we have described the territory within which the floating equipment operates. Our survey of each vessel, barge, float, scow and dredge and the like furnishes the location of the floating equipment at that particular time, but since it is constantly shifting within the territory named, and part of it operating from Perth Amboy as far east as Boston, it is manifestly impracticable to apportion its exact location within geographical boundaries.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has furnished us with an unsworn statement as to the proportion of time each of the several vessels were in New Jersey waters. This statement was given without request, either directly or indirectly, and your committee has not suggested or implied that we would consider any division of territory. This report referred to shows that the total equipment was in New Jersey waters about fifty (50) per cent. of the time.

As hereinbefore stated, the equipment is repaired, overhauled and docked on the New Jersey shore, and idle equipment is tied up in Jersey waters, which means that outside of the ferryboats and a few tugs, the majority of the equipment rests in New Jersey waters during idle hours of the night. We believe that if we are instructed to apportion the equipment to New Jersey on the basis of time employed in New Jersey waters, it would be reasonable to apportion seventy-five (75) per cent. of the time to New Jersey waters.

HOME PORT ENROLLMENT.

A vessel's home port is that port established by law at or nearest to which the owner resides. (See Customs Regulations.)

The name of the home port does not of necessity fix the domicile in a particular State or city, excepting as established by law. (See Revised Statutes, U. S., 2d Edition, Title XXXIV., Chap. I., Section 2535.)

"Second."

"The district of the City of New York; to comprise all the waters and shores of the State of New York, and the counties of HUDSON AND BERGEN, in the State of New Jersey, not included in other districts; in which New York shall be the port of entry."

"Section 2541."

"There shall be in the State of New Jersey six collection districts."

"First."

"The district of Newark; to comprise all the waters and shores of that part of the State of New Jersey lying north and east of Elizabeth and Staten Island, extending eastward as far as the Kill von Kull where it empties into the Bay of New York; including all the waters and shores of Newark Bay and the rivers and bays tributary thereto, the northern shore of the strait or passage known as Kill von Kull, and all that part of the western shore of the strait or passage known as Staten Island Sound, or Arthur Kill, which lies north of the northern boundary line of the town of Rahway, as bounded on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; in which Newark shall be the port of entry, and Elizabeth a port of delivery."

"Second."

"The district of Perth Amboy to comprise all the waters and shores within the State of New Jersey from the northern boundary line of the town of Rahway, as bounded on the twenty-second day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, to Barnegat Inlet; in which Perth Amboy shall be the port of entry and New Brunswick and Middletown Points ports of delivery."

It will be observed that the term "Port of New York" comprises not only all the waters and shores of the State of New York but also the counties of Hudson and Bergen as definitely described in section 2535.

A resident of Hudson County, New Jersey, who is the owner or managing owner of a vessel must therefore enter and document his vessel at the Customs House in New York City. The Federal Government thus ignores boundaries of States, and groups or associates a part of the State of New Jersey with the State of New York, and therefore the name of the port of entry does not necessarily disclose the domicile of the owner of the vessel other than to fix his domicile within the "District of the City of New York," and any owner of a vessel domiciled within the limits of the district of the City of New York, even if he be a resident of Hudson or Bergen Counties, New Jersey, as described, is required by law to enter his vessel at the Customs House in the City of New York.

The decisions of the Federal Courts seem to determine that the domicile of the owner is the situs of the vessel for the purpose of taxation, wholly irrespective of the place of enrollment.

Attention is again directed to the enrollment of the floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company partly in the City of New York, and partly in Perth Amboy, and further to the fact that a considerable portion, in value, of the equipment is NOT ENTERED, ENROLLED OR DOCUMENTED in any district.

The broad use and purpose of the floating equipment is not affected by the district in which it is documented, or whether it is documented at all, or whether the managing owner resides in the State of New York or in Hudson or Bergen Counties, New Jersey.

The following citations are given for the general information of the Board:

Ayer and Lord Tie Company v. Commonwealth of Kentucky.
Error to the Court of Appeals for the State of Kentucky.

United States Supreme Court No. 268—Argued April 27th, 1906—Decided May 21st, 1906.

"The general rule as to vessels plying between the ports of different states and engaged in the coastwise trade, is that the domicile of the owner is the situs of the vessel for the purpose of taxation, wholly irrespective of the place of enrollment, subject to the ex-

ception that where a vessel engaged in interstate commerce has acquired an actual situs in a state other than that which is the domicile of the owner, it may there be taxed because within the jurisdiction of the taxing authorities."

"Vessels owned by a corporation domiciled in Illinois, and which although enrolled at a Kentucky port, are not engaged in commerce wholly in the State, but are engaged in interstate commerce and which have acquired a permanent situs for taxation, and are taxed in another State, are not subjected to taxation by the State of Kentucky, nor is their situs for taxation therein on account of their being enrolled at a port of that State."

"But if enrollment at that place was within the statutes, it is wholly immaterial, since the previous decisions to which we have referred decisively establish that ENROLLMENT IS IRRELEVANT to the question of taxation, because the power of taxing vessels depends either upon the actual domicile of the owner, or the permanent situs of the property within the taxing jurisdiction.

Yost v. Lake Erie Transportation Company, Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, 1901, 112 Fed. 746.

I. "Taxation—Jurisdiction of State. Situs of personal property.

"To enable a State to impose a valid tax upon personal property it must have jurisdiction over the owner, or the property must have acquired a situs therein, separate from the owner's domicile, for the purpose of taxation."

"The distinction between the nature of vessel property engaged in the navigation of the sea or interstate waters, and the movable property of a railroad company employed in interstate commerce, was pointed out by Mr. Justice Gray in *Pullman's Palace Car Co. v. Pennsylvania*, 141 U. S. 18, 23, 11, Sup. Ct. 876, 878, 35 1 Ed. 613, 616, where the justice said:

"Ships or vessels, indeed, engaged in interstate or foreign commerce upon the high seas, or other waters, which are a common highway, and having their home port, at which they are registered under the laws of the United States, at the domicile of the owner in another State, are not subject to taxation in another State, at whose ports they incidentally and temporarily touch for the purposes of delivering or receiving passengers or freight. But that is because they are not, in any proper sense, abiding within its limits, and have no continuous presence or actual situs within its jurisdiction and therefore can be taxed only at their legal situs."

"The New York Court of Appeals in *People v. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for City and County of New York*, 58 N. Y. 242, 246, in discussing the uncertainty of taxing situs of vessels engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, if the situs fixed by the registration was to be disregarded, said:

"To determine the situs, for the purposes of taxation, by their longer or shorter stay in a particular port or by their more or less frequent resort to it, would introduce perpetual uncertainty which would practically subject them to taxation in every port or exempt them in all. We are of the opinion that the rule adopted in the case of the United States Courts and followed in the judgment appealed from, is the better rule, and is in accordance with the statutes regarding taxation in this State."

The equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company under consideration is enrolled by Lewis Neilson, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with offices in Philadelphia. It would appear, therefore, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared the domicile of this equipment to be nearest to the district of the City of New York, and since this district includes Hudson County and part of Bergen County, New Jersey, the term "Port of New York" includes the various terminals of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Jersey

shore, where the equipment is operated from and where it is berthed.

If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company holds that the domicile of the owner of this equipment was at Philadelphia or in any part of Pennsylvania, they could not have enrolled it in "the district of the City of New York."

If we determine, then, that the domicile of the equipment under consideration is in New Jersey or any part of it, or in "the district of the City of New York," we suggest consideration of the opinion of Chief Justice Beasley, *Central Railroad Company v. State Board of Assessors*, 49 N. J. L. (20 Vroom) 1.

The Chief Justice cites the *Pullman's Palace Car Co. v. Pennsylvania*, 141 U. S. 18. In that case the opinion was delivered by Mr. Justice Gray, from which we quote as follows:

"Ships or vessels, indeed, engaged in interstate or foreign commerce upon the high seas or other waters which are a common highway, and having their home port, at which they are registered under the laws of the United States at the domicile of their owners in one State, are not subject to taxation in another State at whose ports they incidentally and temporarily touch for the purpose of delivering or receiving passengers or freight. But that is because they are not in any proper sense abiding within the limits, and have no continuous presence or actual situs within its jurisdiction, and therefore can be taxed only at their legal situs, their home port and domicile of their owners."

APPLICATION OF THE LAW.

Your Committee does not attempt to interpret the laws of this State in reference to the assessment of floating equipment owned by railroads operating in this State, except to determine, if possible, the scope of our survey, so as to prepare our inventory and appraisal in accordance with our instructions set forth in the "Joint Resolution No. 3" "in form available for use for the purpose of taxation under existing laws."

Your Committee has proceeded with its survey on the supposition that it was its duty to survey all of the floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad operating in connection with, owned, leased or operated railways of that Company in this State. It is manifestly important therefore that we have definite instructions to guide us in our survey of the floating equipment of other railroads operating in New Jersey waters, so that we may direct our work to cover the information necessary to obtain as well as to avoid surveys not properly within the scope of work delegated to your Board.

Under direction of your Board this Committee addressed a letter of inquiry to the Hon. Attorney-General of this State, on August 23d, 1909. A copy of this letter, with copy of reply, dated September 7th, accompanies this report without comment.

Section 6 of Chapter 208 of the Laws of 1888 reads as follows:

And be it enacted, That if the property of any railroad or canal company be leased to or operated by any other corporation, foreign or domestic, the property or the lessor, or company whose property is operated, shall be subject to taxation in the manner hereinbefore directed, and if the lessee or operating company, being a foreign corporation, be the owner or possessor of any property in this State other than which it derives from the lessor or company whose property is operated, it shall be assessed in respect of such property in like manner as any domestic railroad or canal company; any tangible personal property of such foreign company, if used or kept but a part of the time in this State, will be assessed such proportionate part of its value as the time it is used or kept in this State during the calendar year preceding bears to the whole year.

Whether or not this section 6 is intended to cover floating equipment as a whole or in part cannot properly be decided by this Committee.

If we are instructed that the floating equipment documented in the Port of New York should not be considered in our survey, then there will be comparatively little of the floating equip-

ment for us to consider, since all of the ferryboats, thirteen in number, twenty-one (21) tug boats, and two hundred and forty-seven (247) barges are enrolled in the Port of New York. While all of the car floats, seventy-seven (77) in number, all scows, twenty-nine (29) in number, and two (2) dredge boats are NOT DOCUMENTED in any port.

If we are instructed further that we are to survey only the floating equipment used entirely in interstate business, and that no other floating equipment will be considered, then we will find our work confined to the two dredges and a few flat scows used in maintaining the D. & R. Canal.

CONCLUSIONS.

After thoughtful consideration of all the conditions attendant upon the determination of the true value of the floating equipment of the Pennsylvania Railroad, we have concluded that we must ignore the use and occupancy value, and the bargain and sale value, for we cannot segregate this equipment from the other machinery of the railroad system and consider what effect the annihilation of such equipment would have upon the railroad and the multifarious interests it serves. The traveller and shipper are best served by that railroad which delivers him or his goods safely, promptly and quickly to his destination. Consequently he must consider that for the purposes of carrying passengers and freight every part of a railroad is of equal value, since every part is necessary to the continuity of service which forms an unbroken line for his conveyance from start to finish.

If perchance two or more ferryboats, tugs or other important floating equipment were suddenly destroyed and the loss was sufficient to seriously cripple the service, it is likely the railroad would willingly pay a premium, if by so doing the equipment could be promptly replaced. This use and occupancy value should, we think, be considered and appraised, but should not be considered in our determination of true value aside from the franchise. We have endeavored to determine the cost of production for each of the various kinds and types of equipment and with these figures before us we have applied a certain depreciation and believe that the system used gives the "true value,"

or naked value aside from the franchise value, and we respectfully submit the results of our work which has extended over a period of four months.

CHARLES HANSELL,

Nov. 1, 1909.

Committee Two.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD TO REAPPRAISE RAILROADS AND CANALS
IN NEW JERSEY
1909

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Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor State of New Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey.

DEAR SIR—We enclose herewith for your information memoranda of the valuation of certain classes of property on the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company. As explained to you, these values are not considered by us as final or in shape to be made public at this time. We think you will understand them without lengthy explanation, since you went over them with us in the office on your recent visit, but in case you need any further explanation or details that we can give we will take pleasure in supplying them.

After this date our office in Newark will be closed. The individual addresses of the members of the Board are as follows:

S. Whinery, 95 Liberty St., New York City.

Charles Hansel, 43 Exchange Pl., New York City.

Frank Stevens, 55 Montgomery St., Jersey City.

We desire to express here, as we have already done in the report, our appreciation of your consideration, kindness and attention to us during our work and to thank you for the same.

Very respectfully,

S. WHINERY,
CHARLES HANSEL,
FRANK STEVENS.

COMPARISON OF SECOND CLASS PROPERTY FOUND BY THE BOARD TO RE-APPRAISE RAILROADS AND CANALS WITH THE SAME CLASS OF PROPERTY REPORTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR 1908. FOR THE ITEMS OF GRADUATION AND MASONRY, BRIDGES AND TRACK AND ITS APPURTENANCES.

	<i>Present True Value as De- termined by our Board.</i>	<i>Taxable Value as Reported by the State Board of As- sessors, 1908.</i>
Taxing District of Jersey City,	\$485,728	\$97,320
Taxing District of Trenton City,	266,915	64,501
Taxing District of Hamilton Township,	101,342	22,702
Taxing District of Lawrence Township,	529	784
Taxing District of West Windsor Township,	20,241	....
	\$874,755	\$185,307
Difference, excess in true value of prop- erty found by this Board,	\$689,448	

RECAPITULATION OF APPRAISAL FLOATING EQUIPMENT—PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

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KIND OF EQUIPMENT.	Number of.	R. R. Valuation of Floating Equipment.	Proportion to N. J., as per R. R. Co.	Cost to Replace, as Estimated by R. R. Co.	Cost to Replace as Estimated by Appraiser.	Appraised Value this Date by Appraiser.	REMARKS.
Ferryboats,	13	\$1,003,700	\$489,350	\$2,070,000	\$2,495,000	\$1,511,650	D. & R. Canal Coal to Coast Ports. Maintenance, D. & R. Canal. Maintenance, D. & R. Canal.
Tugboats,	34	513,437	267,200	1,148,000	1,388,500	833,110	
Car floats,	77	456,554	235,047	1,402,000	1,495,000	983,200	
Derrick barges,	70	264,504	95,954	583,000	643,650	406,022	
Covered barges,	48	205,070	68,906	377,000	413,500	296,660	
Canal barges,	20	91,634	79,200	184,500	189,000	131,575	
Scows,	29	10,531	10,531	22,576	28,300	14,608	
Steam lighters,	5	110,180	71,400	194,000	213,400	140,140	
Dredges,	2	13,600	13,600	28,000	28,000	14,280	
	298	\$2,669,210	\$1,331,188	\$6,009,076	\$6,894,350	\$4,331,245	

November 1st, 1909.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL. COMMITTEE NO. TWO.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pennsylvania Railroad Floating Equipment.

1. Ferry Boats,	13	\$1,511,650
2. Tug Boats,	34	833,110
3. Car floats,	77	983,200
4. Derrick Barges,	70	406,022
5. Covered Barges,	48	296,660
6. Canal Barges,	20	Coast Wise Trade 131,575
7. Scows,	29	D. & R. Canal 14,608
8. Steam Lighters,	5	140,140
9. Dredges,	2	14,280
	298	\$4,331,245

Hudson County Meadows Shops.

Taxing District of Kearny.

Form No. 130—Shop Machinery and Machine Tools,	\$249,180
Form No. 132—Shop Fittings, Shafting, Etc.,	18,658
Form No. 140—Materials and Supplies,	94,090
	\$361,928

Mercer County Trenton Shops.

Taxing District of Hamilton Township.

Form No. 130—Shop Machinery and Machine Tools,	\$401,805
Form No. 132—Shop Fittings, Shafting, Etc.,	45,246
Form No. 140—Materials and Supplies at Shops,	254,636
Form No. 140—Materials and Supplies along Tracks,	13,165
	\$714,852

Taxing District of Trenton.

Materials and Supplies along Right of Way,	\$17,709
Total Personal Property, Forms No. 80, 130, 132 and 140, including all the Floating Equipment of Pennsylvania R. R. The Inventory of Shops and Supplies at same for Meadows and Trenton Shops and Track Material in Mercer County,	\$5,425,732

REAL ESTATE.

Considering all Signals and Interlocking as real estate chargeable to Main Stem.

Signaling and Interlocking.

Washington street,	\$37,129
Newark avenue,	18,657
Automatic signals, Brunswick street and Newark Ave.,	5,139
Brunswick street,	15,602
Compressor, W. avenue, R. H.,	3,248
Automatic signals between Shanley's Cut and Brunswick street,....	2,912
Shanley's Cut,	17,104
Automatic signals between Shanley's Cut and Hackensack D. B.,...	4,529
Marion,	4,006
X Gates, West Side avenue,	757
Hackensack drawbridge,	8,387
	\$117,470

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the message was ordered printed in the Journal, and 500 copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Plummer, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Mills, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—7.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Wakelee moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate sold for unpaid taxes, assessed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Belmar a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the State reformatory,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1910.

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

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

Mr. Leavitt.

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

MONDAY, March 14th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William Allen, Jr., Haddonfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 9th was read and approved.

Mr. Prince presented a petition from the State Department of the W. C. T. U. opposing legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Gebhardt presented a petition from the M. E. Church of Sergeantsville against legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition from the Salem Society of Friends against legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Brown presented petitions from residents of Monmouth county favoring an appropriation for establishing a permanent inlet for Shark river.

Mr. Ackerman presented resolutions by the pastor and people of the First Baptist Church of Summit in favor of the passage of a local option bill, and also legislation having for its object the restriction of child labor in the industries of the State.

Mr. Osborne presented petitions from residents of Livignston in favor of local option legislation.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize the authorities managing the New Jersey State Prison to recognize and ratify assignments of contracts in relation to the labor of prisoners,"

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

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

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

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A supplement to Joint Resolution number three, entitled 'Joint Resolution concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

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

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

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

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of Mullica river, in Burlington county, and tributaries thereof, cer-

tain portions of Belonges creek, in Burlington county, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Burlington county, in the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Trow brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Adversely; for the reason that it is not a comprehensive statement of the common law principles which paragraph one (1) is apparently intended to declare. The common law is shown by various pending proceedings, notably in this State, to be possessed of large restrictive and punitive powers, which incomplete legislation might easily subvert. Also, there are pending in the United States Supreme Court two vastly important cases which cover practically the whole scheme of monopolies and the decisions to be rendered in these cases will constitute the law of

the land. Action at the present time, and particularly on the bill in question, seems ill advised.

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

Adversely. The past two years each Legislature voted unanimously in favor of five (5) separate constitutional changes, representing the various phases of constitutional amendments that had suggested themselves during the preceding ten years. A considerable campaign was conducted by means of the press and through the mails, yet less than fifteen per cent. of the vote was drawn to the election. In view of the public apathy thus indicated it seems unwise to incur the considerable expense of another constitutional election until a public demand is manifested.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,' "

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and main-

tain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted :

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the word "the" between the words "at" and "sum" and by inserting in place thereof the word "a" and by inserting after the word "sum" the words "not exceeding".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted :

Amend section one, line five, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word "five".

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or here-

after to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,' "

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 9th, 1910.]

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

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States has appointed a committee to investigate the increase in the cost of living; whether such increase has been caused by the increased production of gold, currency expansion, or by tariff, or other legislation of Congress; and

WHEREAS, Such committee is instructed to report with suggestions or recommendations as to the remedy to be applied to reduce the cost of living, and accompany its report with such recommendations as will, in the opinion of the committee, correct and remove, if possible, the cause or causes which have enhanced the cost of living; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we heartily endorse the action of the Senate of the United States, which has for its object the relief of the people from a burdensome situation, if such relief can be secured by Legislative enactment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 14th, 1910.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same," for further consideration, that the same may be amended to cure defects found in the construction thereof.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above concurrent resolution was concurred in by unanimous vote.

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Wakelee—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President)—2.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Silzer moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

Was lost;

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wil-
son—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, in line two, strike out the words "or hereafter".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, March 15th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. S. Van Dyke, D. D., of Hightstown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of March 14th was read and approved.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition from the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, favoring legislation to better protect the members of the order.

Mr. Lewis, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Also

Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 2; make section 3 read section 2.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

The following notice by Mr. Gebhardt was read by the Secretary:

I hereby give notice that in the near future I shall move to relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals of further consideration of Public Utilities Bill, which is Senate Bill No. 7.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, representing twenty States of the United States, engaged in the cultivation of shell fish, will hold its annual convention in the city of Mobile, Alabama, April 19, 20th and 21st, 1910; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the State of New Jersey, which stands third in the value of the products of shell fish, shall be fittingly represented at this convention; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the Chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries and four persons actively engaged in or associated with the shell fish industry to represent the State of New Jersey at the said convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

The above House Concurrent Resolution

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,' " approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'", approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),'", approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—6.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Lewis—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mills, Silzer—2.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing

rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—
Messrs. Fielder, Osborne, Price, Prince—4.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—15.

Mr. Bradley presented the following report and moved that 500 copies be printed for the use of the Senate:

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE MILITARY CODE.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

On the 15th of April, 1909, the following concurrent resolution was adopted:

"Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That a commission be appointed for the purpose of revising the military code of the State of New Jersey. Such commission shall consist of two Senators (neither of whom shall be of the same political party), to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members of the General Assembly (neither of whom shall be of the same political party), to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. Such commission shall organize within ten days after the passage of this resolution. Such commission shall have the power to call for all papers and records and documents in the custody of the military authorities of the State, and may also call upon the officers of the National Guard and the Attorney-General for such legal advice and assistance as may be needed. Such commission shall at the next session of the Legislature submit a report of its conclusions, and shall

also submit a bill or bills for the revision of the military code of the State."

In compliance with the above concurrent resolution, the President of the Senate appointed Senators William J. Bradley and James F. Fielder, and the Speaker of the House appointed Assemblymen Peter Vredenburg and Charles A. Meyer to serve upon said commission. The commission met within the time fixed by the concurrent resolution and organized by electing Mr. Bradley Chairman and Mr. Meyer Secretary.

The commission decided to hold its meetings at the various armories in the State and extended invitations, through the Adjutant-General and commanding officers of the regiments, to the officers of the respective organizations to be present. These meetings were held at the armories of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Regiments, and were attended by a majority of the regimental officers. At these meetings the object for which the commission was appointed was stated and all officers were requested to make suggestions and recommendations looking toward the improvement of the present Military Code or for the good of the service. The suggestions offered at these meetings were of great value to the members of the commission and after considering the same, the commission begs to recommend the following changes to the Military Code of the State:

First. The abolition of all the General Staff and Staff Corps, except those provided for by the Constitution, as the act of Congress, approved January 21st, 1903, does not recognize or make provision for such officers. This would be in line with the U. S. Army organization and the National Guard of other States, and would eliminate an unnecessary expense on the organized militia of the State.

Second. That all duties now performed by the General Staff Corps be transferred to and performed by the Division Staff, with proper clerical force, under the supervision of the Major-General commanding the National Guard, which would be in compliance with General Order 12, Series 1907, S. N. J. The Adjutant-General, who is the official means of communication

between the War Department and the National Guard of this State and also the Military Adviser of the Governor, should have sufficient assistants with the proper clerical force to keep his records up-to-date. All military or naval accounts, payable by the State should be audited by the Adjutant-General.

Third. The Judge Advocate's Department should consist of one Judge Advocate General, rank Lieutenant Colonel, and two Judge Advocates, rank Major; the Judge Advocate General to be assigned to the Division Staff and one Judge Advocate to each Brigade Staff. The U. S. Army regulations do not provide for a regimental Judge Advocate. When occasions require a line officer could be assigned to such duty.

Fourth. That all Quartermaster, Commissary and Ordnance property of the State and U. S. Government, necessary to fully equip the National Guard of this State shall be kept in the various armories of the organizations and the proper officers made responsible for them.

Fifth. Eligibility required to receive a commission as an officer in the National Guard of this State should be of the highest standard. No officer, except those appointed to the Judge Advocate or Medical Departments, should be commissioned, unless he has had previous service as an officer or enlisted man in the National Guard of this or other States, the Army or Navy of the United States. All officers above the rank of Captain should have served at least two more years as a commissioned officer in the National Guard of this or other States, the Army or Navy of the United States. The higher rank, the longer the service required in a junior rank. All officers appointed to Departmental Staff should pass a satisfactory examination before a board as to their knowledge and fitness for their respective branch of the service. We believe that seniority should govern in all cases.

Sixth. That as much of the Military Court, as provided for in the regulations of the U. S. Army, as is consistent with our constitution, be adopted by our State. The system of Military Court in this State is not sufficiently thorough. As it stands now, the officers have very little or no hold on their men.

Seventh. That to further increase the efficiency of the National Guard and to make the service more attractive to the enlisted men, we recommend that they be paid a nominal sum for attendance at drills and instructions, payable at the end of each drill season. If this were done, the officers would have a better hold on their men and would have a fund from which to collect any fines imposed by court martial or delinquency courts. All commissioned officers of the organized militia, whether departmental or otherwise, should receive an annual allowance for the purchase and repair of uniforms and equipment.

Eighth. That the Medical Department follow as near as practicable the regulations of the U. S. Army for examination of recruits and that the Hospital Corps be reorganized on lines provided for in the Dick Bill, which provides that they should be attached to the Division Headquarters, and their uniforms and equipment be drawn by the Chief Medical Officer and he made responsible for them.

Ninth. That the pay of officers and enlisted men, ordered for duty by the Governor, or under his authority by the Major-General, shall be the same as provided for in the U. S. Army pay regulations, including all allowances.

Tenth. There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed with regard to small-arm practice, in that sufficient facilities were not provided for the accommodation of men ordered to Sea Girt for such practice; too much time is taken up by outside organizations who are permitted to use the ranges, to the detriment of our organizations. Suggestions were made that an additional range be acquired in the northern part of the State for up-state organizations, and that more time be devoted to individual rifle practice. The general expression of opinion was that Sea Girt, as a camp of instruction, has outlived its usefulness; that part should be retained for rifle practice and that the balance should be sold and the money realized therefrom used for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to that now owned by the State in the northern part thereof, which is better adapter for manœuvring purposes and field work, which would be more instructive to the officers and enlisted men. We heartily concur in the recom-

mendations made by Capt. T. E. Murphy, U. S. A. (A. G. Report, 1908), in this respect.

Eleventh. We would, therefore, recommend that the Legislature make some provision giving the State Military Board the power, if in their opinion it is deemed necessary, to select and purchase additional lands in the upper part of the State for manœuvring purposes and rifle practice.

The above recommendations are taken from the expression of opinion of the majority of the officers of the National Guard and a few of the officers of the regular army. We have requested the Attorney-General to draft amendments to the present Military Code on these lines and will present them to the consideration of your honorable body when completed.

In order to further show to the Legislature the necessity of consideration of the recommendations of your Commission, we have attached hereto a statement of the percentage of the total available organized militia as compared with the number of those available for military duty but unorganized, in what may be considered the leading National Guard States, by which it appears that the highest percentage is maintained by Connecticut and the lowest by the State of Washington, and that the State of New Jersey stands sixth in this list, with reference to the number of men in the organized militia as compared with the number of men available for military duty. It is believed that all the other States of the Union stand below these ten in this proportion.

There is also attached to this report an inventory of the State property in the custody of the department of the Quartermaster-General. These figures are estimated at the basis of construction or purchase at the time of such construction or purchase, without reference to the present market value of the real estate or buildings, or the present cost of purchase or construction, which, in all probability, would be considerably in excess of the figures given, showing a standing investment of nearly a million and a half of dollars.

The annual appropriation bill of last year carried for National Guard purposes approximately two hundred and fifty thousand

dollars, probably the third largest appropriation for any single purpose made by the State Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM J. BRADLEY,
JAMES F. FIELDER,
PETER VREDENBURGH,
CHARLES A. MEYER.

I concur in the foregoing report and the recommendations therein contained, except as to the first and tenth recommendations with reference to the sale of that portion of the Sea Girt Camp Grounds used as a camp of instruction.

PETER VREDENBURGH.

March 10, 1910.

*Inventory of State Property in Custody of the Department of
Quartermaster-General.*

Armories—

Somerville (Co. M, 2d Regt.),	\$25,000 00	
Newark,	262,531 79	
Trenton,	283,959 05	
Camden,	170,152 88	
Jersey City,	203,794 89	
Paterson,	171,874 13	
First Troop Cavalry, New- ark,	125,000 00	
		\$1,242,312 74
Arsenal Buildings—(estimated),	20,000 00	
Arsenal Grounds—at \$30 per sq. ft. frontage,	18,540 00	
Camp Grounds—165 acres, (purchase price),	88,085 27	
Camp Ground Buildings—		
Headquarters building,	\$15,000 00	
Small cottage,	4,000 00	
Commissary building,	1,200 00	
Brigade mess hall,	800 00	
Regimental mess hall,	8,000 00	
Troop stable,	4,000 00	

Regimental stable,	\$3,000 00	
State stable,	7,000 00	
Ice house,	1,500 00	
Carriage and store house, ...	7,500 00	
Engine house,	1,200 00	
Tank house,	400 00	
Tool house,	250 00	
Administration building, ...	3,500 00	
Telephone house,	300 00	
Toilets (7),	1,400 00	
		\$59,050 00
Military stores and camp equipage, (estimated),		48,000 00
		\$1,475,988 01

Percentage of Total Available Males in Organized Militia.

Connecticut	.023
Maine	.012
Massachusetts	.011
New York	.010
Pennsylvania	.009
New Jersey	.008
Wisconsin	.007
Georgia	.006
Ohio	.005
Washington, (State),	.005

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 12, by striking out all the words after the semicolon, changing the semicolon to a period.

Amend section 2, by striking out all of the words in lines 13 and 14.

Amend section 4, line 1, by striking out all of the words in said line after the word "be" and striking out all of line 2 and that part of line 3 to the period which follows the word "Jamesburg", and insert in lieu thereof the following "upon such land as may hereafter be designated or provided for that purpose by law."

Amend section 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "shall" a comma and the following words "upon such site being designated or provided therefor by law."

Amend section 4, line 7, by inserting after the word "the" the words "Board of Commissioners hereby created may recommend and as the".

Amend section 10, line 14, by striking out the words "whose labor is not hired out, and shall receive" and by striking out all of line 15 and the words "articles sold and work done." in line 16.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which they originated, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds"; and Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds," for further consideration.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered;

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Paragraph 1, line 2, instead of the words "or other municipality" insert the words "or town".

Paragraph 1, line 4, instead of the word "municipality" insert the words "city or town".

Paragraph 1, line 12; paragraph 2, line 2; paragraph 2, line 4; paragraph 3, line 2; paragraph 3, line 3; paragraph 4, line 2; paragraph 4, line 4; instead of the words "or other municipality" insert the words "or town".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President); Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

In accordance with the resolution of January 11th, the Secretary announced the following appointments:

Assistant Bill Clerk—Walter B. Homan, of the county of Cape May.

Clerk to the Secretary—Edward J. Lyons, of the county of Bergen.

Assistant Clerk to the Secretary—Ernest E. Le Compte, of the county of Ocean.

Stenographer—Elwood W. Moore, Jr., of the county of Mercer.

Assistant Stenographer—William Dill, of the county of Passaic.

Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals—Chester H. Packer, of the county of Monmouth.

Clerk to Committee on Banks and Insurance—Asa T. Wilsey, of the county of Ocean.

Clerk to Committee on Education—Wallace King, of the county of Passaic.

Clerk to Committee on Public Health—George W. Watson, of the county of Salem.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Harry Dease, of the county of Camden.

Clerk to Committee on Boroughs and Townships—Thomas Sayre, of the county of Cape May.

Clerk to Committee on Municipal Corporations—Robert Shepard, of the county of Cumberland.

Clerk to Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws—Le Roy Vanderburg, of the county of Bergen.

Assisant Secretary to the President—Tuttle Walker, of the county of Atlantic.

Clerk to President's Secretary—Harry G. Zewenger, of the county of Morris.

In accordance with the resolution of January 11th, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the appointment of the following:

Pages—Rudolph A. Wiseman, of the county of Passaic; Clarence Hand, of the county of Morris; Frank Fenssner, of the county of Burlington.

File Clerks—Thomas H. McArthur, of the county of Burlington; William Whittle, of the county of Monmouth; Joseph P. Cahill, of the county of Union.

Cloak Room Keeper—Joseph Watson, of the county of Camden.

Gallery Keepers—David Henderson, of the county of Atlantic; David Cosgrove, of the county of Cape May; William A. Wood, of the county of Somerset.

Door Keeper—George Mount, of the county of Burlington.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until three o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Osborne presented a petition from residents of Essex county in favor of local option.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit,"

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water departments,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Omit all of section 3, make section 4, section 3.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' " approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 15th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which they originated, Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds"; and Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation and, to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds," for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, in response to a request, returning

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds."

Mr. Mathis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, was passed on third reading.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Mathis moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mathis offered an amendment, by substitute, which was read and adopted:

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Was passed on third reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—none.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the first line of the title by striking out the comma after the word "villages" and striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof. Also insert the word "or" after the word "villages".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt,
Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee,
Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Was passed on third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand,
Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the first line of the title by striking out the comma after the words "villages" and "townships" and striking out the word "and" and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof. Also insert the word "or" after the word "villages".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Minch—4.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may be hereafter created,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' " approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Mills—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hand moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was lost;

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—15.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out, in line five, the words "whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in which there is now established a board of education under the provisions of the act hereby amended."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Wakelee—5.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—10.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over for amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Mills, Wakelee
—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince,
Silzer—7.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:—

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt,
Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer
—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne,
Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Wakelee—2.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—Mr. Osborne—I.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen, (President), Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twenty-two, by striking out the word "pay" at the beginning of said line and inserting in place thereof the words "order to be paid".

Add new section, to be numbered two as follows:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the present matter under section three, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be lawful for the governing body of any municipality to fix by ordinance the hours during which a traction engine may be used upon the public highways; *provided, however,* that a permit for such use shall be required as hereinbefore set forth."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Silzer asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Leavitt (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following Concurrent Resolution from the House of Assembly was read and concurred in:

WHEREAS, The National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners, representing twenty States of the United States engaged in the cultivation of shell fish, will hold its annual convention in the city of Mobile, Alabama, April 19th, 20th and 21st, 1910; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the State of New Jersey, which stands third in the value of the products of shell fish, shall be fittingly represented at this convention; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint the Chief of the Bureau of Shell Fisheries, and four persons actively engaged in or associated with the shell industry, to represent the State of New Jersey at the said convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this

State (Revision of 1905),” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),’” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled “An act to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers’ homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties,”

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),’” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled “An act to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose,”

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘Supplement to an act entitled “An act concerning disorderly persons” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,’” which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled “An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled ‘An act to amend an act entitled “An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,”’ approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,” approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such

boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building at the State Agricultural College,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Clinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinhuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Journal of March 15th was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented a petition from residents of the Town of Union, favoring the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Hudson River Bridge Commission. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborne presented a petition from residents of Glen Ridge in favor of local option.

Mr. Ackerman (for the president), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles; and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating ilquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other muici-palities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections, (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to appeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free pub-

lic schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,'" approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 16th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insur-

ance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," ' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections". (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act

entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erect-

ing any building (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled “An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,”

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled “A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act respecting the Orphans’ Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans’ Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases’” (Revision of 1898),

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, in any city, which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,’” approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled “An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,’” approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Brown was recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section four, line three, page two, by adding after the word "subway" the words "pipe line".

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the second reading of said bill be made the special order for Tuesday morning next, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Silzer moved to amend and make it the special order at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The amendment was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Ackerman moved to amend the original motion by fixing the hour at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and that the Senate take a recess until that time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the neative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 4 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Silzer moved that further consideration of said bill be deferred until the Attorney-General can be present, which motion was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section three, line five, by inserting before the word "employe" the words "member or".

Insert after the word "stock", on line five, the words "bonds or other securities".

Strike out balance of section to the word "nor" in line nine.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

On page two, section five, line seventeen, strike out the word "recommendations" and insert in lieu thereof the word "orders".

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section five, line nineteen, by inserting after the word "of" the words "books, records".

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

On page three, section seven, line one, strike out all of line one, all of line two, and the word "supplement" in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To enforce the orders of said commission, said commission may proceed by a suit in equity to compel the specific performance of the order or orders so made, or of the duties imposed by law upon such company."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section eight by striking out the whole of said section and renumbering the following sections.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section nine by striking out lines one, two, three, four and part of line five to the semicolon.

Strike out the last three words of line seven and all of lines eight and nine.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinhuyesen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Section 7. Strike out all words after word "manner", in line two.

Insert word "following" before "manner".

After "manner" insert a colon, and then add the following:

"Whenever the commission shall be of the opinion that any public utility company as herein referred to is failing or omitting or about to fail or omit to do anything required of it by law or by order of the commission or is doing anything or about to do anything or permitting anything or about to permit anything to be done, contrary to or in violation of law or of any order of the commission, it shall direct counsel to the commission to commence an action or proceeding in the Supreme Court or the Court of Chancery, in the name of the commission, for the purpose of having such violations or threatened violation stopped and prevented either by mandamus or injunction. Counsel to the commission shall thereupon begin such action or proceeding by a petition to the Supreme Court or the Chancellor, as the case may require, alleging the violation or the threatened violation complained of and praying for appropriate relief by way of mandamus or injunction. It shall thereupon be the duty of the court to specify the time, not exceeding twenty days after service of a copy of the petition, within which the said public utility corporation complained of must answer the petition. In case of default in answer or after answer, the court shall immediately inquire into the facts and circumstances in such manner as the court shall direct without other or formal pleadings, and without respect to any technical requirement. Such other persons or corporations, as it shall seem to the court necessary or proper to join as parties in order to make its order, judgment or writs effective, may be joined as parties upon application of counsel to the commission. The final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall either dismiss the action or proceeding or direct that a writ of mandamus or an injunction issue as prayed for in the petition or in such modified or other form as the court may determine will afford the appropriate relief."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend the title in line one thereof by inserting after the word "supplement" the following: "the title and body of".

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Add new section to be numbered three, as follows:

"The terms of office of the commissioners appointed under the act to which this is a further amendment and supplement shall cease on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three persons, citizens of this State, not under thirty years of age, who shall constitute and be a Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The terms of office of said commissioners so appointed shall commence on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten; one of said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at the expiration of their respective terms a successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. All vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, except expiration of term, shall be filled for the unexpired term only."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

In section five, after line thirteen, add the following:

“(e) To investigate, upon complaint in writing filed by the governing board of any township or municipality, or fifty citizens thereof, any rate or charge made by any public utility, for any service rendered and if, after a hearing upon notice to such public utility, such rate or charge shall be found to be unjust or unreasonable, to make an order fixing said rate or charge at what is just and reasonable and in determining what is just and reasonable the commission shall take into account the circumstances of the particular case, including, where the issue is raised by the public utility, the allowance to it of a fair and adequate return upon the value of its property and franchises, in view of the risks, incidents and hazards of the particular business.”

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

1. Amend section 7, line 1, by inserting after the word “shall” the following: “be complied with by said public utilities and shall.”

2. At the end of said section add the following: “In default of compliance with any such order when the same shall have become operative, such public utility shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars per day for violation thereof, to be recovered in an action in debt at the suit of the board.”

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section 9, line 5, by adding after the word "reasonable" the following: "but nothing herein contained shall be taken as giving any public utility the right of appeal from the refusal of any local, municipal or county governing body to grant a franchise or right for the use of its public streets, roads, highways, or other public property."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add to end of bill section 11, as follows:

11. The powers of the commission shall, in all instances, extend to the regulation and establishment of rates and charges for public service of any character furnished by any public utility whatsoever, and to the regulation and establishment of any reasonable standard of safety, adequacy or efficiency of public service.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section eleven at end of bill as follows:

"11. All rates, fares and charges fixed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie lawful, and all regulations, practices and quality or standard of service prescribed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie reasonable

until finally found otherwise in an action brought for that purpose pursuant to the several provisions of this act."

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section at end of bill as follows:

"11. This is a remedial statute, in the interests of the State and the several municipalities and for the better protection, safety and comfort of the people of this State as well as the employes of any public utility; and as a remedial statute this act shall be liberally construed in favor of the State and of the commission.

"Each article, section, paragraph and sentence of this act are hereby declared to be independent articles, sections, paragraphs and sentences and parts thereof, and the holding of any article, section, paragraph or sentence to be unconstitutional or void, for any reason or cause, shall not be deemed to impair or defeat the remaining articles, sections, paragraphs or sentences of this act in any manner whatsoever."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section at end of bill, making it section eleven:

"11. The commission shall ascertain, as early as practicable, the true value of and the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment per mile of every mile of street railway and steam railroad in New Jersey, the amount of money expended to obtain the right of way, the amount of money it would require to reconstruct the roadbed, tracks, depots, wharves, docks, bridges, vessels, rolling stock and to replace all the same, and the true amount of money originally expended thereon. It shall also ascertain as nearly as practicable the amount of money actually expended in the construction and equipment of any plant or system of every other public utility, the amount of money ex-

pendent to procure the tangible and intangible property, including the franchises thereof; also the amount of money required to replace such utility with all of the physical properties thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or to secure the rights, privileges or franchises owned thereby. The commission shall further ascertain the outstanding bonds, stocks, debentures and indebtedness, and the amount thereof respectively, of all public utilities, when issued, the rate of interest, the dividend record of the capital stock, the date of maturity of their funded and other obligations, for what purpose issued, to whom sold or issued, the price in cash, property or labor, if any, received therefor, what became of the proceeds of any stock or bond sale, the several indebtednesses of such public utilities, to whom due, the credits due thereupon, the property on hand belonging to any public utility, the judicial sales, if any, or other sales of such public utility, their property or franchises, the stocks and bonds of any other corporation whatsoever, owned by such public utilities, when acquired, how acquired, for what purpose acquired, and their present value. The commission shall further ascertain the amounts paid for salaries to all officers and directors, and the wages paid to their several employes. For this purpose the commission may employ sworn experts to assist them, when needed, and from time to time, but at least once in every year, make a report of their findings to the Governor, by report, file a duplicate with the secretary of the commission and with the State Librarian, and print a suitable number of copies for public distribution, or incorporate the same in the annual report of the commission."

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section at end of bill, making it section eleven, as follows:

"II. If any public utility shall refuse to comply with any order of the commission, in the nature of a subpoena duces tecum, or subpoena ad testificandum, the public utility shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per diem for each day in which the said public utility shall disregard the order issued, as aforesaid, to be sued for in any court of competent jurisdiction, as a statutory penalty; the practice in actions in debt shall govern the proceedings brought to recover such penalty, but the recovery thereof shall not relieve or purge any person or persons of contempt of court, and punishment therefor. Any sum so recovered shall be paid into the State treasury."

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add to end of bill section 11, as follows:

"1. No public utility shall hereafter purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own or take any part of the capital stock of any other public utility unless authorized to do so by the commission, by permission given under the seal of the commission, and signed by a majority of the members thereof; and, save where the stock or bonds shall be transferred or held for the purpose of collateral security only with the consent of the commission as aforesaid, no corporation of any description shall purchase or acquire or hold more than ten per centum of the total capital stock issued by any public utility corporation, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to effect the ownership of any stock or bonds heretofore lawfully acquired for any lawful purpose."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch. Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section 11 to end of bill, as follows:

"11. The commission shall cause to be prepared suitable blanks, having thereon such questions which may be calculated to obtain and elicit all information concerning public utilities, or any of them, and, as often as said board shall deem it necessary or expedient, shall furnish said blanks to any public utility, which, when receiving from the commission any such blanks, shall cause such blanks to be properly and truthfully filled out, so as to answer fully and correctly each question thereon, or therein propounded, and, when it shall be found to be impossible to answer any question, a satisfactory reason or explanation for such failure shall be given. Such blanks, duly filled out and sworn to by some officer or director of any public utility, before some officer competent to take oaths and affidavits, shall be for-

warded to the office of the commission, at the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, in the State of New Jersey.

"The officers and directors of any public utility, which shall fail or refuse to so fill out such blanks and forward the same to the office of the commission, shall be subjected to the forfeiture of a statutory penalty of two hundred dollars for each such offense, and such penalty may be recovered from each of said officers and directors, individually, in any court of competent jurisdiction, in accordance with the provisions of this act relating to the recovery of penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act, or the non-compliance with the order of the commission."

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section II, as follows:

"II. Before entering upon the duties of their office, each of said commissioners shall take the oath of office in the State constitution, and shall, in addition thereto, swear that he, the said commissioner taking such oath of office, is not interested, directly or indirectly, in any corporation possessing and controlling a railroad or public utility, and that he will, as a commissioner, to the best of his ability, faithfully and justly execute and enforce the provisions of this act and of the laws of this State concerning or affecting any public utility, which oath shall be filed with the Secretary of State."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add section to end of bill as follows:

"II. A. The commission shall have full power and authority to make any order, rule or regulation concerning the furnishing of telegraphic or telephonic service within this State. It shall have authority to compel any telephone or telegraph company to furnish telegraphic or telephonic service to any person offering to pay therefor; to compel any such company to extend its wires or lines of wires so as to make suitable connections with any prospective or present subscriber to telephone or telegraph service; to make any order concerning the delivery and receipt as well as the transmission of messages; to make any order as to the length of time during each day in which any telephone or telegraph office or station shall be open for the receipt and transmission of messages.

"The commission shall have power and authority to make and establish a reasonable schedule of rates and charges for all classes of local and long-distance telephone and telegraph service of any nature whatsoever within the State of New Jersey.

"The commission may make and establish a reasonable schedule of rates and charges for all service furnished by competing or connecting telegraph and telephone companies where messages are sent or service is rendered over such competing or connecting lines of such companies, and in addition to the regulations such charges the commission may make any reasonable regulation in connection with this class of service as may be deemed reasonable and proper."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Add at end of bill section eleven, as follows:

"11. Whenever the commission shall believe that any rate, fare or charge may be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate, inefficient or unsafe, or that the quality of any gas, water or light furnished by any company is not what it reasonably should be, and that an investigation relating thereto should be made, it may, on its own motion, investigate the same. If after making such investigation the commission becomes satisfied that sufficient grounds exist to warrant a hearing being ordered to determine whether the rate so investigated is unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or whether the service investigated is inadequate, or that the quality of any gas, water or light furnished by any company is not what it reasonably should be, it shall furnish the company or companies interested a statement setting forth the rate or service investigated, which said statement shall be accompanied by a notice fixing a time and place for hearing on such rates or service as the case may be. Notice may likewise be given to other parties in interest, and shall be given at least ten days in advance of any hearing, and thereafter proceedings shall be had and conducted in ref-

erence to the matter investigated in like manner as though complaint was filed with the commission relative to the matter investigated, and the same order or orders may be made in reference thereto as if such investigation had been made on complaint.

"This section shall be construed to permit any public utility corporation to make complaint with like effect as though made by any person, firm, corporation or association, mercantile, agriculture or manufacturing society, body politic or municipality.

"Upon complaint of any person, firm, corporation or association, or of any mercantile, agriculture or manufacturing society, or of any body politic or municipality, that any of the rates, fares or charges are in any respect unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or that any regulation or practice whatsoever affecting the subject-matter of this act is in any respect unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate, inefficient or unsafe, or that the quality of gas, water or light furnished is not what it reasonably should be, it shall be the duty of the commission to notify the company complained of that complaint has been made, and ten days after such notice has been given the commission may proceed to investigate the same as hereinafter provided. Before proceeding to make such investigation the commission shall give the company and the complainant ten days' notice of the time and place when and where such matters will be considered and determined, and said parties shall be entitled to be heard, and shall have process to enforce the attendance of witnesses. If upon such investigation the rate or rates, fares, charges, or any regulation, practice or service complained of shall be found to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or the service shall be found to be inadequate, inefficient or unsafe, or the quality of gas, water or light furnished shall be found to be not what it reasonably should be, the commission shall have power to fix and order substituted therefor such rate or rates, fares or charges as it shall have determined to be just and reasonable, and which shall be charged, imposed and followed in the future, and shall also have power to make such orders respecting such regulation, practice or service, or quality of gas, water or light as it shall have determined to be reasonable, and which shall be observed and followed in the future.

"The commission may, when complaint is made of more than one rate or charge or subject-matter, order separate hearings thereon, and may consider and determine the several matters complained of separately, and at such times as it may prescribe. No complaint shall at any time be dismissed because of the absent of direct damage to the complaint.

"Whenever, upon an investigation made under the provisions of this act, the commission shall find any existing rate or rates, fares, charges or any regulation or practice whatsoever affecting the transportation of persons or property, or any service in connection with the furnishing of gas, water, electric light or power, or telephone or telegraph service, are unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, or any service is inadequate, or that the quality of gas, water or light furnished by any company is not of a reasonable quality or standard, it shall determine and by order fix a reasonable rate, fare, charge or standard of quality, to be imposed, observed and followed in the future in lieu of that found to be unreasonable, unjust or discriminatory, and it shall determine and by order fix a reasonable regulation, practice or service, to be imposed, observed and followed in the future, in lieu of that found to be unreasonable, unjust, discriminatory or inadequate, as the case may be, and it shall cause a certified copy of each such order to be delivered to the company affected thereby, which order shall of its own force take effect and become operative twenty days after the service thereof."

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

Mr. Silzer offered as a substitute a bill known as

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act creating a Public Utilities Commission and prescribing its powers and duties,"

Which was rejected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Mr. Silzer offered as a substitute a bill known as

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission, prescribing its powers and duties, and providing for the further regulation and control of public services and public utilities, including common carriers,"

Which was rejected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon third reading, which was unanimously agreed to.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 8:45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8:45 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 13, strike out the word "the" after "of" and before "members".

Amend Assembly No. 87 by inserting in line 13, after the words "said committee" the following "or in the absence of any constitution or by-laws of said committee and where the custom has heretofore been to elect annually."

Also insert in line 17, after the word "thereof", the words "or in the absence of any constitution or by-laws of said committee and where the custom has heretofore been to elect annually."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to send representatives or delegates to industrial, commercial or civic assemblages and conventions, and to defray their expenses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to send representatives or delegates to industrial, commercial or civic assemblages and conventions, and to defray their expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend

moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade,"

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 10, by changing the comma after the word "city" to a period, and strike out the rest of the section.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Plummer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," ' " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With amendment, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ackerman moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad

commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 18th, 1910.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 21st, 1910.

At 7:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel H. Hann, of Camden.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 16 was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented protests by citizens of Union county against the passage of House Bill No. 156 as discriminating against the practice of osteopathy.

Mr. Plummer presented a petition from the W. C. T. U., of Salem, opposing legislation tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Mr. Gebhardt presented numerous petitions against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 156.

Mr. Ackerman announced that the Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing at 2:45 P. M. March 28th, in the Senate Chamber, on Senate Bill No. 255, providing for the abolition of grade crossings.

Mr. Fielder gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the following committees from further consideration of the following bills:

The Committee on Revision of Laws, of Senate Bill No. 47.

The Committee on Education, of Senate Bill No. 48.

The Committee on Labor and Industries, of Assembly Bill No. 21.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 254 be retained in the custody of the Senate until this body receives the opinion of the Attorney-General requested of him by the Senator from Middlesex for the use of the Senate in considering said bill.

Mr. Ackerman moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Judiciary Committee, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

Mr. Ackerman, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act respecting telegraph and telephone companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employes thereon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the township of South Orange, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the grant made by the State of New Jersey to the Mount Pleasant cemetery company of lands under water below the high-water line of the Passaic river in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, in this State, dated June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Lewis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and propagating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of a portion of the State camp grounds at Sea Girt and the purchase of land elsewhere as a substitute therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Gaunt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, as a city under and by the name of Holly Beach, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, said bill was referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 16th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-fourth session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn sine die on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service

therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employees in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to send representatives or delegates to industrial, commercial or civic assemblages and conventions, and to defray their expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,'" passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section 1, line 4, after the word "provision" change the word "of" to "by".

In same section after the word "except" insert the word "that",

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In paragraph 1, line 3, after the word "purpose" insert the words "and for the protection of".

Also

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 9, insert the words "within said term" after the word "times" and before the word "as".

And

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Without amendment.

The following pending amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted.

On line 5 and 6 strike out the words beginning on line 5 and ending on line six "whether directly or indirectly".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

By Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910),"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

After the word "character" in line 3, section 3, insert the following words:

"and has received a preliminary education equal to that given by the public schools of this State up to and including the grade known as the lowest high school grade, nor unless he shall have been regularly graduated from a college of pharmacy approved by said board".

After the word "character" in line 9, section 3, insert the following words:

"and has received a preliminary education equal to that given by the public schools of this State up to and including the grade known as the lowest high school grade".

Add the following sections after section 3:

4. The provisions of this act in reference to the qualification of an applicant for registration as a pharmacist shall not apply to any person who, at the time of the taking effect of this act, has had three years' practical experience as an apprentice in a pharmacy; *provided*, that such person shall within three months after this act becomes effective submit to the secretary of the Board of Pharmacy proof satisfactory to said secretary that he has had three years' practical experience as an apprentice in a pharmacy any person who, at the time of the taking effect of this act, has had at the time this act became effective. Any such applicant may be admitted to any regular examination for registration as a pharmacist, conducted by said board at any time within eighteen months after the date on which this act becomes effective; *provided*, that such applicant possesses the qualifications for admission to such examination required by an act entitled "An act to

regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one.

5. Every person who, prior to the date when this act becomes effective, has filed with said board an application for examination either as a registered pharmacist or registered assistant under an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and who has paid to said board the fee fixed by law for the examination for which his application is filed, may, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, be admitted to the examination for which such application was filed without making another application or paying another fee at any regular examination conducted by said board, within one year from the date of the taking effect of this act; *provided*, that such applicant at the time of making such application is qualified for admission to the examination for which such application is made under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State", approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one; *provided, further*, that after the applicant has been admitted to two examinations subsequent to the payment of the examination fee, whether such examinations are held before or after the taking effect of this act, he shall pay the fees prescribed by this act for any further examination.

Renumber following sections to conform.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter, into fresh water,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the privileges of the floor were extended to Hon. Franklin P. Stoy, mayor of Atlantic City.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. C. J. Fisk, mayor of the city of Plainfield.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 16th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of

the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the Senate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of Mullica river, in Burlington county, and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Belonges creek, in Burlington county, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Burlington county, in the State of New Jersey,"

From the files of the Senate, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

With the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 243 by striking out in section one (1) after the semicolon after the word "payment" in line forty-one (41), and adding the following: "the said compensation and expenses shall be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Comptroller, on bills properly approved by said Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, out of moneys received by the State either through said Board or otherwise, from licenses, penalties or other receipts derived under any of the fish and game laws of this State, since the first day of November, nineteen hundred and nine, as well as out of moneys now appropriated in the annual appropriation act for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating master's fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' " (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mathis, Mills—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was passed to second reading be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wilson offered an amendment by substitute, which was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee
—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills,
Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—8.

Mr. Wilson moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Plummer moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was laid over on second reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. Prince asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title in second line instead of the words "other municipalities" insert the word "towns".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mathis, Plummer, Prince—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Osborne moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Hand—2.

Mr. Osborne moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out, on page 1, line 5, the words "and not otherwise".

Also by striking out, on page 4, the entire section two and inserting in place thereof a new section:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill as amended was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be taken up on second reading, notwithstanding its adverse report by the committee, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Freylinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly on March 16, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State,"

Each with Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto,' "

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by

amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the formation of towns and cities,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, on March 16th were delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act creating the 'Washington's Crossing Commission,' and defining its powers and duties,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State."

On motion, of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 22d, 1910.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Fenton, of Metuchen, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 21st was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Was read and adopted.

Said substitute bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910),"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' " passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to withdraw said bill from the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The Assembly amendments to

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President),
Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince,
Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "five" at the beginning of said line and inserting in place thereof the word "six".

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "House Commission" and inserting in place thereof the words "Printing Board".

Strike out section 3, and insert in place thereof the following:

"3. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the said State Printing Board is hereby authorized to expend out of the annual State appropriation for printing, such sum as may be needed."

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Minch, Plummer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying

in the same county, to consolidate and form a city," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' " (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, in relation to the investigation of the question of industrial old age pensions.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—14.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented petitions signed by one hundred residents of Bernards and Bedminster townships, Somerset county, protesting against the formation of a new county to be known as the county of Bernards.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for additional supply of water at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

House Concurrent Resolution for sine die adjournment on March 31,

Favorably.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges

between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Also

Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Trow brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," ' " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes,"

Also

Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair,"

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Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

With an amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may be hereafter created,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Silzer
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In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Passed to second reading, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered an amendment, by Senate Substitute, which was read and adopted;

Said substitute bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Prince, and said substitute bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,'" approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gaunt, Lewis, Plummer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5, strike out the words "the same, or any part thereof," and insert in place thereof "the undivided right, title and interest of said township in such lands or real estate".

Said bill as amended was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' " ' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Mills—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Silzer—12.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating master's fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Plummer—8.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 5, after the comma following the word "institution" by adding the following: "or who have resigned within five years prior to the enactment of this law for like or similar cause or causes,"

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Mathis, Plummer, Silzer—6.

Further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,'" approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1807)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt presented a petition signed by residents of the township of Holland in opposition to the incorporation of the borough of Milford.

Said bill was

Read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer
—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fielder—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Make the period in line 10 after the word "appropriation" a comma, and add "and expend the remaining sum of thirty thousand dollars when appropriated."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Osborne—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning juries (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred (200) copies of Senate Bill No. 254 be printed.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies each of Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 290, for the use of the Senate, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 23d, 1910.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. A. Planstrehl, of Somerville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

Journal of March 22 was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the privileges of the floor be granted to the Hon. Frank O. Briggs, junior United States Senator from the State of New Jersey,

Which was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Freylinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910),"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

And

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning the same,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Price offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Ackerman referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is interested in imparting agricultural knowledge and information to the people of the cities for the purpose of enabling them to adapt themselves to farm life, and for the purposes of qualifying the laborers of the crowded districts of the city to take up farm work and thereby relieve the congestion of the cities and supplying to the farms of the State much needed and intellectual agricultural help; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Agricultural Department be and it is hereby directed to so arrange its tours of agricultural instruction as to make provision for suitable agricultural instruction to the people, and particularly the laboring element of the cities, with a view to encouraging their change of livelihood and habitation, to the resulting advantage of husbandry and farming in this State.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 23, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the

erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia:

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line eleven, section one, strike out the comma after the word "places", and insert in lieu thereof a period; also strike out all of section one after aforesaid comma in line eleven.

Strike out all of section two and substitute the following:

"2. Any person who shall gather with intent to sell for food any oysters or clams from oyster beds or clam beds or any other place within the jurisdiction or forming a part of the State of New Jersey, which have been condemned by said board, in accordance with section one of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt by and in the name of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of

Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

were read and adopted :

1. In section one, strike out lines one, two, three and four.
2. In section one, line five, strike out the words "towns, cities, or" at the end of said line.

3. In section one, line six, strike out the words "boroughs which are," at the beginning of said line and insert instead thereof the following: "and other than those".

4. In section one, line thirteen, strike out the words "any city", at beginning of said line and also strike out in said line the words "in this State as aforesaid" and insert instead of the latter words, the following: "to which this act shall apply".

5. In section , line nineteen, between the words "of" and "thirteen" insert the following: "not less than".

6. In section three, line one, strike out the word "therein" at the end of said line and insert instead thereof the word "herein".

7. In section three, line two, strike out the words "on the" at the end of said line and also strike out the bracket in front of said words.

8. In section three, strike out lines three, four, five, six, seven and eight, and also strike out the bracket at the end of line eight.

9. In section three, line nine, strike out the underscoring under the words in said line.

10. Add a new section to be numbered four and to read as follows: "4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Mathis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Mathis moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mathis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert in the sixth line of the first section, between the words "State" and "and", the following words: "having a population of not more than fifteen thousand".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mathis, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend article 5, section 1, line 6, by striking out the period at the end of said line and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by striking out all of line seven and the words "each ward of the town shall elect one chosen freeholder" in line 8 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The voters of the town shall also elect such number of chosen freeholders as may be provided by law."

The further consideration of said bill was deferred.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State,"

Were reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled 'Supplement to act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

The following pending amendments were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "and provided further that de-", in line seventeen, on page two, of section sixteen.

Strike out all of line eighteen, page two, of section sixteen.

Strike out all of line nineteen, page two, of section sixteen, and add in lieu thereof the following: "and provided further that savings deposits in any savings bank, trust company, bank or other institution of this State shall not be taxed under the provisions of this act."

On page three, line thirty-one, strike out the words "of the names of its stockholders on the twentieth day of May in said year."

Strike out of line thirty-two, on page three, the following words: "as shown by its stock book, and of the number of shares held by each, and".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Was taken up on second reading;

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line six, by adding after the word "thereof" the words "by ordinance."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Price, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Wakelee—5.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line seven, by adding after the word "sent" the words "upon such terms and conditions as in its judgment it may impose."

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Prince—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line thirteen, by adding after the word "further" the words "that no authority or consent for any such extension one-half a mile or less in length in any street shall be given except upon the vote of at least two-thirds of the members of such board or body; and *provided further*,"

Amend section one, line fifteen, by striking out the word "fifty" and adding in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five".

By consent, the amendments were ordered printed, and further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to the end of section 5 the following "and that where the consent of property owners is required under any law of this State, the same shall be also obtained before such grant of any such easement, right of way or use."

Said amended bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported the Concurrent Resolution regarding the imparting of agricultural knowledge to the people of the cities.

On motion of Mr. Price, the said Concurrent Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March

twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds."

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men

employed in said department,' " passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Judiciary Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23, 1910. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above concurrent resolution was unanimously concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),"'" which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Price,
Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne,
Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was ordered printed, and the bill laid over for further consideration:

Strike out all of sections one and two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Any person or persons driving or being in control of any vehicle upon any road, street, lane or highway of this State, who shall willfully ride, drive or run away or cause the said vehicle to be driven or run away from, or otherwise depart from and leave the scene of any accident or mishap, caused by said vehicle, before such person or persons shall have stopped and

rendered all assistance possible to anyone who may be injured by reason of such accident or mishap and without leaving their name or names and address or addresses, if requested so to do by anyone injured or sustaining damage to property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. The term vehicle, wherever used in this act, shall be construed to mean all automobiles, motor cycles and motor vehicles of every description, including all conveyances upon wheels, whether propelled by means of horses or beasts of burden, or by foot or hand power.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the words "Governor, or person administering the," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Charities and Corrections."

Section one, line four, strike out the word "government," and after the word "support" insert the words "in institutions in this State."

Section one, line five, strike out the words "in institutions in this State."

Section two, line one, strike out the words "Governor, or person administering the government," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Charities and Corrections."

Section three, line two, strike out the words "towns or townships," and insert in lieu thereof the word "county."

Section three, line three, strike out the word "resident" and insert in lieu thereof the word "patient," and after the word "and" strike out the words "of the".

Section three, line four, strike out the words "capacity of such patient".

Section four, line one, strike out the words "Governor, or person administering the govern-" and on line two the word "ment," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Charities and Corrections."

Section four, line two, strike out the word "principals" and insert in lieu thereof the word "superintendent."

Section five, line one, strike out the words "Governor, or person administering the government," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Charities and Corrections."

Section five, line four, strike out the words "Governor, or person admin-" and on line five, "istering the government," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner of Charities and Corrections."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time:

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page three, paragraph four, line three, the word "people" be struck out, and substitute therefor the words "the State of New Jersey."

The further consideration of the bill was laid over.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, line one, strike out the words "five hundred" and insert instead thereof the words "one thousand".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Mills—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other

polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page three, paragraph four, line three, the word "people" be struck out, and substitute therefor the words "the State of New Jersey."

Further consideration of the bill was laid over.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act concerning the collection of license fees,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State,' " approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State banks and trust companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' " approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1910.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Theodosius J. Goth, of Riverside, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Journal of March 23d was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following petition by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, favoring the passage of Senate Bill No. 252, concerning the commitment, treatment and release of any person alleged to be insane from any public or private institution for the treatment of mental diseases.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—At the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of New Jersey, held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Trenton, Wednesday, February 16th, 1910, the following citation with resolutions were presented and adopted by that body unanimously, namely:

"Among all the obstacles to progress, the indifference of the people is the greatest. History teaches that revolutions in behalf of civil or religious liberty have generally encountered the indifference of those who were most to be benefited. The same is true of us. In theory, we admire enthusiastically the beauties of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence; but in the bustle of life and business and amid the tumult and struggles of politics, their lessons are forgotten and their voices unheard. We seem by nature careless and lukewarm as to everything that does not concern our own personal and immediate welfare. The great object of our order is to overcome this natural propensity, and to enlist us actively in the support of our cardinal virtues."

In the light of such ritualistic injunctions it may well be assumed that the following preamble and resolutions are justified, namely:

WHEREAS, It is a fundamental doctrine of this Government as laid down in the supreme law of the land that no person shall be deprived of his liberty or property without due process of law or an equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, It would appear that under existing conditions in this State persons can be deprived of their liberty and inestimable rights through commitment, confinement and detention within asylums for the insane upon mere *ex parte* opinions or statements without due process of law or an equal protection of the laws, and in consequence of which their liberty may become endangered and they deprived of the same indefinitely, if not for life; and

WHEREAS, Under such a system the rights, privileges and interests of our members, or the membership of our Order, may become jeopardized and suffer egregiously.

WHEREFORE, This Grand Lodge, whose teachings are based upon the cardinal principles of defending the right; of justice, in preventing injuries against the worthy; of loyalty to the constituted authority under which its membership enjoys citizenship, looks with alarm at the tendencies of such an evil system denying an equality of rights before the law or courts; and

Resolves, That it deems it wise, expedient and timely to invoke the attention of the law-making body of the State to the wrongs and evils of such dangerous laws, with a view that the Legislature may correct such evils and provide for better safeguards in the interest of individual liberty and the rights of defense before the courts; and further

Resolves, That a committee of three members of this Grand Lodge be appointed at this session with instructions and power to take such steps as it may deem wise and proper towards manifesting the will of this Grand Lodge towards securing more adequate legislation to the better protection of the citizens and the membership of this Order, and towards a better establishment of justice.

In pursuance to the above resolutions, the undersigned, representing over fourteen thousand Knights of Pythias of this State, were appointed a committee to take such steps with a view towards manifesting the will of the organization, and therefore

deem it their duty to invoke the attention of your honorable body to the present (iniquitous) system in order that more adequate legislation be adopted with a view towards better securing the constitutional rights of the citizens of this State and a better establishment of justice, for, as suggested in the above resolution, under the existing laws, as examination would show, commitment of persons into hospitals and institutions for the insane may be readily consummated upon mere *ex parte* opinions or statements of two physicians, and the individual, who may be a sane person, unjustly deprived of his liberty and property rights without being accorded the just opportunity of defending himself against what might be shown to be an unjust and unwarranted commitment and detention within an institution for the insane; and such a dangerous proceeding, which may prove destructive of individual liberty and lead to a dismemberment of a community, is not only patently fraught with the greatest danger, but obviously must be in violation to the constitutional guarantee which secures to the citizen due process of law and an equal right before the law.

The growth of our insane population, or alleged insane population, has made such terrible strides within the borders of our State that the problem is now one which causes the contemplating mind to wonder whether insanity is really upon so frightful an increase or whether these conditions are not possibly due to unjust and loose legislation upon our statute books. Within the lifetime of a number of members of your honorable body there was but one insane asylum in the entire State with a lesser insane population than five hundred; to-day that same institution has more than twice that number, nor is that all, the Morris Plains Asylum has more than three times that number, one county insane asylum (Essex) having in the one county about three times the number the entire State had considerably less than fifty years ago, say naught of other county and private institutions scattered throughout the entire State. True it is that the State has increased in its general population, but at any such stupendous proportion as the insane or alleged insane population?

When your honorable body comes to consider how easy and upon what trivial causes commitments are or may be effected into these places wherein no opportunity is even accorded to question them, it may come to the conclusion that there is far greater reason for assuming that our institutions are becoming rapidly filled through lack of protection to the individual rather than to fear the dangers of an actual growth of insanity; but whether this be true or not it is nevertheless lamentably and deplorably

too true that American citizens can upon mere *ex parte* opinions be surrendered to circumscribed domains and deprived of their liberty in direct violation to our fundamental guarantees, and such a serious condition, if continuously tolerated, may have a tendency to reflect upon our honored courts, endanger liberty and over-ride constitutional inhibition, since the supreme law definitely declares that "no State can deprive a citizen of his liberty without due process of law or deny him an equal protection of the laws." The evils of the existing lunacy laws under which thousands of our citizens have been committed, in some cases admittedly unjustly, and owing to which many bad practices have been consequential, are so many and great that the system does not merely involve the question of the commitment of persons into insane asylums, nor the detention of many persons who, if there were more effective laws, might be restored to their liberty, nor merely a large expense to the taxpayers of our State, but the most serious feature to anticipate in connection with it is the possibility of the State's disregard of fundamental securities vouchsafed by the supreme law of the land to which every American citizen is entitled and which your petitioners urge may be secured through more effective legislation by your honorable body.

In view of these facts the undersigned would therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to consider the advisability of the passage of the accompanying bill to be introduced "by request," or any measure which may commend itself as adequate or expedient to your honorable body so long as the citizen may be lawfully and justly secured in the lawful and judicial right of personal notice and hearing before the court before he is confined into (or detained in) an asylum, hospital or institution for the insane, or deprived of his liberty indefinitely upon mere pathological *ex parte* certificates, to the end that justice may be secured him in a constitutional manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ULRICH,
LOUIS H. SCHENCK,
ABRAM KLENERT,
Committee.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey and to prescribe its powers and duties,'" approved

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers

and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386).

Without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted :

By changing the period at the end of line 16, first section, to a semicolon, and adding the following :

"be and the same is hereby set off from the township of Midland and annexed to and made a part of the borough of Delford, in the county of Bergen."

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,'" "

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

Resolutions relating to bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant-General, U. S. A.

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives, authorizing the President of the United States, by and with

the advice and consent of the Senate, to promote Major-General Daniel Edgar Sickles, of the United States Army, to the grade of Lieutenant-General, and providing for his retirement from active service with that rank in the army; and

WHEREAS, The said bill having been referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Military Affairs, and that committee, after giving said bill due consideration, has reported the same to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass; therefore, be it

Resolved (by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That in view of the distinguished military services of Major-General Sickles as a regimental, brigade, division, army corps and department commander, we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the aforesaid bill and to favor its enactment into law during the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 23d, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and

take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 24th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is interested in imparting agricultural knowledge and information to the people of the cities for the purpose of enabling them to adapt themselves to farm life and for the purposes of qualifying the laborers of the crowded districts of the city to take up farm work and thereby relieve the congestion of the cities and supplying to the farms of the State much needed and intellectual agricultural help; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Agricultural Department be and it is hereby directed to so arrange its tours of agricultural instruction as to make provision for suitable agricultural instruction to the people and particularly the laboring element of the cities, with a view to encouraging their change of livelihood and habitation, to the resulting advantage of husbandry and farming in this State.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolutions relating to a bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant-General, U. S. A.

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives authorizing the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to promote Major-General Daniel Edgar Sickles, of the United States Army, to the grade of Lieutenant-General, providing for his retirement from actual service with that rank in the army; and

WHEREAS, The said bill having been referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Military Affairs, and that committee, after having given said bill due consideration, has reported the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass; therefore, be it

Resolved (by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring), That in view of the distinguished military services of Major-General Sickles as a regimental, brigade, division, army corps and department commander, we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the aforesaid bill and to favor its enactment into law during the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading;

Mr. Leavitt offered an amendment by substitute, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson
—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Prince—8.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—12.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilson, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line two, section two, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Further consideration of said bill was deferred.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Mills, Prince, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 83 has passed both the Senate and House of Assembly and gone to the Governor for his signature; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 83 to the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Mills, and

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, by inserting between the words "nor" and "between" the following: "shall any minor under the age of fifteen years be employed, permitted or allowed to work in said places".

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the word "fifteen" and insert in place thereof the word "sixteen".

And

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,' " approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair,"

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate amendments for

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operation of said boats."

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 50 entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the

State prison,' " passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the third class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by a commission in case same cannot

be purchased by agreement," approved June eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which said amendment was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and is known as Chapter fifty-two, page seventy-four, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases,'" approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,"'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Assembly amendments;

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Ackerman moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Plummer announced that the Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a hearing on Senate Bill No. 280 on Monday, at 4 o'clock, in this Senate chamber.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to bor-

oughs (Revision of 1897),”” which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled “An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,”

And

Senate Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years’ continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion,’” approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,’” approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

“I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

“HOWARD L. TYLER,

“Secretary of the Senate.”

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide

open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),” approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1910.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 28th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

Mr. Bradley took the chair.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Sechrist, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of March 24th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage; and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto,"

By Committee Substitute, which was ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth; one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act authorizing the board of inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison to appoint a secretary to act as such and also as parole agent,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,' "

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registra-

tion of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Also

Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section eight, subdivision III, line twenty twenty-one, by inserting after the word "dollars", and before the word "for", the following: "upon the entry of judgment interlocutory by default and issuing writ of inquiry, two dollars and fifty cents."

Amend section 8, subdivision III., line 24, by inserting after the word "damages", and before the word "pursuant", the words "upon default."

Amend section eight, subdivision III, line twenty-five, by inserting after the part of word "lars", and before the word "upon", the following: "upon entering a remittitur from a court of appeal, four dollars;"

Amend section eleven, line one, by inserting after the word "dismissal" and before the word "of", the words "or discontinuance".

Amend section eleven, line one, by inserting after the word "argument", at end of line, the following: "or the filing of a retraction or disclaimer."

Amend section eleven, line two, by striking out the word "prevailing" and substituting therefor the word "moving".

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line six, by inserting after the word "cents", and before the word "which", the word "respectively".

Amend section one, line seven, by inserting after the word "dismissal" at the end of the line, the words "discontinuance or removal".

Amend section one, line eight, by inserting after the word "cause" and before the word "except," the following: "except the postea fee which shall be three dollars and fifty cents as heretofore, and".

Amend section two, line one, by inserting after the word "judgment" and before the word "the", the following: "nisi or interlocutory, or entering of remittitur or mandate from a court of appeal or otherwise."

Amend section two, line two, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "five", the following: "one dollar and ten cents, and upon the entry of judgment final."

Amend section three, line one, by inserting after the word "dismissal", and before the word "of", the words "or discontinuance"; and by inserting after the word "preceding" and before the word "the" the following: "or the filing of a retraxit or disclaimer"; and by striking out the word "prevailing" and substituting therefor the word "moving".

Amend section four, line two, by striking out words "one dollar and fifty cents", and substituting "two dollars".

Amend section five, line three, by inserting after the word "bill", at the end of the line, the following new paragraph: "upon the trial of any action, cause or proceeding, the same fees shall be paid as are now provided by law."

Amend section seven, line nine, by striking out the words "one-fourth", and substituting therefor the words "two-fifths,"

Amend section seven, line fifteen, by striking out the words "one-fourth" and substituting therefor the words "two-fifths".

Amend section seven, line twenty-one, by striking out the words "three-fifths" and substituting therefor the words "two-fifths".

Also

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

As amended, were each read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That there be printed, in pamphlet form, one thousand copies of the message of the Governor on Senate Bill No. 254, together with his statement thereto attached and the opinion of former Justice Van Syckel, also with a copy of Senate Bill No. 254 attached.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twenty-one, by adding after the word "Fisheries" the following: "the members of the Riparian Commissions and the secretary and engineer thereof".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative—Mr. Mills—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gebhardt said bill was recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons; employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

In section one strike out all after line two and insert instead the following:

"No minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or allowed to work in places coming under the provisions of this act more than ten hours a day, or fifty-five hours in a week, nor between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning; and any corporation, firm or person permitting or allowing any person to work contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty (\$50) for each offence."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee
—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—4.

Mr. Fielder moved that in accordance with announcement, the Committee on Labor and Industries be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 21.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the motion be laid on the table, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—8.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 29th, 1910.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

Mr. Bradley took the Chair.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Milton A. Craft, of Trenton.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of March 28th was read and approved.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Silzer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks, and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such

board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any

judicial proceedings (Revision),” approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled “An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,”

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled “An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,”

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled “An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,”

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled “An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,”

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,’ ” approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled “An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,”

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled “An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,”

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled “An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,”

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled “A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,’ ” approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message from the Governor was read, and upon motion of Mr. Ackerman one thousand copies were ordered printed:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

Herewith I am transmitting the public statement made on Thursday giving the reasons for the approval by the Executive on that day of Senate Bill No. 254, together with an opinion on the constitutionality of said bill given to the Governor by former Justice of the Supreme Court Bennett Van Syckel. The statement sufficiently expresses my views upon the said bill and reasons for approving the same.

There are two serious defects in the bill as approved, but I do not think them of sufficient moment to refuse to accept the features of the bill, which I deem to be good and of advantage to the public.

There are some rate-making clauses which should be embodied in such a bill and which the present Legislature should engraft upon this statute. Rate-making power is essential to a really effective utilities bill. The other feature which is absolutely essential to the efficacy of the work of the Commission under the bill is the power of enforcing its orders by proper penalty. By Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1909 the provisions of the original Railroad Commission Act, passed in 1907, were modified by striking out the power of the enforcement of the orders of the Commission through the Court of Chancery. I do not believe it was the intention of the Legislature, and it certainly was not the view of the Governor, that this supplement of 1909 had stricken out this Chancery provision, but a careful study of the amendment of 1909 has led me to fear that such is the case. I earnestly recommend that this provision of the act of 1909 be re-enacted, and that the penalty clause fixed in the supplement of 1909 be changed so that the words "not exceeding" in section two of the supplement of 1909, which was section eight of the original act, should be stricken out, thus leaving the section to read so that the penalty of one hundred dollars per day in that section for refusal to obey an order of the Commission would be fixed at one hundred dol-

lars. I do not think this penalty is adequate, but in order that there shall be no question it is necessary to strike out the words "not exceeding," as it is a well-settled principle of law that in an action of debt only a fixed penalty can be recovered. A penalty which is stated in these words "not exceeding one hundred dollars" is not a fixed penalty, and under this statute there is no provision fixing a definite amount which may be recovered. Hence, it is void for uncertainty, at least, unenforcible because the amount is not definite.

With these two suggestions included in the bill, the only serious criticism that could be made against it would be removed. A fixed penalty is absolutely essential to an efficient administration by the Utilities Commission under the act. Such legislation is earnestly recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR FORT AS TO SENATE BILL No. 254,
RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES.

After a most careful study of Senate Bill 254 for the regulation of Public Utilities, and after an opinion by former Supreme Court Justice Bennett Van Syckel declaring it to be constitutional along all the lines in which I feared there might be doubt as to its constitutionality, I have approved it, and it is now a law. I have also sought and received verbal opinions upholding the constitutionality of the act from Attorney-General Wilson and Chandler W. Riker, Esquire. As to the general features of the bill and its probable value as a law to "effectively and authoritatively" regulate utilities companies, I have conferred very fully with Frank H. Sommer, Esquire, the president of the Railroad Commission. He deems the bill to contain many valuable features, and with ample authority to do effective work under it. My own study of its provisions has convinced me that it is in many respects an effective act. It certainly is a long step in advance. If it did nothing else than give the Commission power to inquire into and expose unjust exaction and to inhibit unjust

discriminations as to rates and charges—which it clearly does—it would be unfortunate if it should fail of enactment. But it does go farther; in that it confers upon the Utilities Board, in the strongest language possible, power to compel safe and adequate service by all utilities companies. Under this power proper and safe car service can be required. To be compelled to hang upon straps should soon cease.

The Commission has no power to fix rates under this act, even upon complaint, but it can investigate rates (on its own motion) and examine witnesses and let the public know the truth as to the cost of furnishing gas, electric light, telephone service and the like. Unreasonable or excessive charges can be exposed, and upon the facts thus found the people can be aroused to demand legislative relief. There is ample power under the bill for the Commissioners to order in writing that all classes of utilities companies shall comply with the laws of the State.

Another good feature is that all classes of utility companies are placed under the law. In this respect the act is broader than the Hughes bill in New York. The power to compel attendance of witnesses, the production of papers, accounts and documents is unrestricted and gives assurance that the Commission can, if it will, reach all matters upon which public information may be sought. It also places upon the Commission the duty to see that all stock and bond issues comply with the law, thus preventing overcapitalization and the exploitation of watered stock and securities—the source of the greatest wrong to the public in the past. It prevents leases, mergers or consolidations without the Board first approve. The eighth section prevents the granting of privileges or franchises by municipal bodies until approved by the Board, and it can only approve after hearing, which assures the public an opportunity to oppose such privileges or franchises granted by local bodies. This power I regard of the utmost importance. Most of the scandals of the past and all the perpetual privileges granted have been due to the influence, not to say corrupt manipulation, of local municipal or county boards.

They cannot hereafter grant any rights, privileges or franchises inimical to the public interests unless the Utilities Board is

also false to its obligation to the people. Under this act the Utilities Board can lay down rules, if it so wills, under which it can say it will not oppose a privilege or franchise which does not contain, as a part of its terms, the requirements stated in its rules.

Of course, there are serious omissions in the bill. It should contain a rate-making clause, giving the Commission power to fix rates upon complaint by a municipal board or a given number of citizens. I have never favored a rate-making power on the initiative of the Commission. I so stated when a candidate before the people, but I do emphatically favor some rate-making power under reasonable terms which will assure the good faith of the demand upon the Commission that rates be investigated and fixed.

The weak part of the bill is its lack of effective power to enforce its orders. This power should not only exist, but it should be drastic. I doubt the effectiveness of even the slight power which this bill confers upon the Commission. But I approve the act in order that the principle may be established and the act made a basis to build future legislation upon, which shall be more effective. There must always be a beginning. If I should veto this bill, I am quite sure I should greatly please some people whom I have reason to believe have only withheld opposition in the hope, if not the belief, that I would veto it, and they could then intervene and prevent any legislation and allege that the Executive, who has been insisting upon a public utilities bill, had refused a fair one, and thus attempt to throw the responsibility upon him. I do not propose that any of those now caught in this weak net shall be permitted to wiggle out through any act of mine.

The thing to do is to insist most vigorously that this bill is only accepted as a basis of additional regulative legislation, and to go steadily on educating the people by letting them see what can be done even under this law; that they may appreciate of what great value a really effective public utilities law would be.

The opinion of former Justice Van Syckel accompanies this statement.

OPINION OF THE HON. BENNETT VAN SYCKEL AS TO THE
CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SENATE BILL NO. 254.
INTRODUCED MARCH 15, 1910.

Hon. John Franklin Fort:

My DEAR GOVERNOR—The question you have propounded for my opinion is:

First. "Whether the title of an act can be changed by a supplemental act, in view of the constitutional provision of the State, which reads as follows:

"To avoid improper influences which may result
"from introducing in one and the same act such
"things as have no proper relation to each other, every
"law shall embrace but one object, and that shall be
"expressed in the title. No law shall be revived or
"amended by reference to its title only; but the act
"revived, or the section or sections amended, shall be
"inserted at length. No general law shall embrace any
"provision of a private, special or local character. No
"act shall be passed which shall provide that any exist-
"ing law, or any part thereof, shall be made or deemed
"a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing
"law, or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by
"inserting it in such act."

In *Allison v. Corker*, 38 *Vr.* 596, our court of last resort held that an act wholly unconstitutional might have its infirmity removed and be rendered constitutional by an amendatory act without having recourse to an enactment independent throughout its provisions.

The title of an act is clearly as much a part of the act as any of its enacting sections; there can be no act without a title, the title is an inseparable part of it.

There is no case which holds that a defective title may not be so amended, and no reason appears to me why an act may not be rendered efficacious by perfecting the title, if it has no other vice.

Nor is the validity of such amendment affected by the provision above quoted, to wit:

“No law shall be revived or amended by reference
“to its title only; but the act revived or the section or
“sections amended shall be inserted at length.”

The object of this provision is to show, on the face of the amendatory act, what the law will be after the supplemental act takes effect, and it is not necessary to set out the former section.

The well-recognized legal mode of amending a section is as follows:

“*Be it enacted*, etc., That section three of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows: (here setting out the section in full as amended).”

The words “section amended shall be inserted at length” of course cannot apply to the title, but the reason which renders it unnecessary to set out the former section is that by setting out in full the section as amended the lawmaker has full notice of what he is called upon to vote for, and like information with respect to the title is all that is required.

A supplement amending the title of an act necessarily sets out the original title, and in the enacting part of the body of the act sets out the title as amended, so that it fully appears on the face of the legislation what the effect of the act will be, and that fully satisfies the purpose of the constitutional mandate.

This constitutional provision was involved in *Erconham v. Hulit*, 16 Vr. 56, where it was contended that the act of 1882, p. 138, was in effect an amendment of the first section of a supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed April 12th, 1876, the insistent being that such a change in the law could not be made without re-enacting this section of the act of 1876, and incorporating it in the act of 1882.

Mr. Justice Depue, in delivering the opinion of the court, said:

“A construction of this constitutional provision which would sustain the contention of the plaintiff in certiorari would lead to the most embarrassing results. It would be equivalent to holding that the Legislature

can pass no act changing any part of the statute law in force in this State without re-enacting at length every section in the whole body of existing statutes that might be affected by the new legislation."

And further on in his opinion he says:

"The evils at which this class of constitutional provisions was aimed are well known. Acts repealing a sentence or part of a sentence of an existing statute, or amending it by inserting a sentence which, standing alone, either conveyed no meaning or inadequately expressed the purpose it was intended to accomplish, and acts extending the provisions of statutes to a new class of subjects or persons by a simple reference to the title, or to the numbers of the sections, were sometimes passed. Much vicious legislation was obtained in this way by covert means, and it was for the purpose of preventing incautious and fraudulent legislation, procured in this deceptive manner, that this constitutional provision was adopted."

In re Haynes, 25 *Vr.*, page 6, the question was whether "an act that altered the mode of appointing a board of municipal officers, removing them from office, and that declared that the newly appointed officers should have the same statutory powers that were possessed by their predecessors, was in conflict with the constitutional clause which forbade the passing of an act which should enact that any existing law or any part thereof should be applicable except by inserting it in any such act."

Chief Justice Beasley delivered the opinion of the Court:

First. With respect to the title he said: "It has always been held that the statutory titles, with regard to their construction, are to be liberally treated, so as to validate the law to which they appertain if such course be reasonably practicable. In such a connection hypercriticism is utterly out of place, the only requirement being that the title of the statute shall express the object in a general way, so as to be intelligible to the ordinary reader."

Second. With respect to the clause that, "No act shall be passed that shall provide that any existing law, or any part

thereof, shall be made or deemed a part of the act, or which shall enact that any existing law or any part thereof, shall be applicable, except by inserting it in any such act," he said:

"This clause was interpreted by counsel in its strictly literal meaning, and judicial views expressed by courts of other States were referred to, justifying, as it was thought, such a course. Such decisions, it may be said in passing, could not have with us the accustomed force of judicial determination, as they are mere translations of constitutional language which is not identical with the terms of the constitutional clause now in question. It may be further said, also, in passing, that to read this clause in the sense ascribed to it by counsel would render its judicial application replete with difficulties, and that to give it such force would invalidate many of our legislative enactments. In my opinion, a very large body of the supplementary statutes now existent would, by the adoption of such a rule of exposition, be illegalized. That this unreasonable operation is not to be permitted to this constitutional prohibition in view of its obvious purpose, was recently adjudged by the Supreme Court in the case of *Campbell v. The Board of Pharmacy*, 16 Vr. 241.

My conclusion on this point is that a statute which is invalid because it contains a provision not sufficiently expressed in the title, but which might be inserted in it under a proper title, then the title may be amended by a supplemental act, and the infirmity of the original act removed.

Second. The first question being resolved in the affirmative, the further question is presented for my opinion, to wit:

Whether the title of Senate Bill No. 254, introduced March 15th, 1910, is valid for the purpose of legislation which the title expressly embraces.

The title is as follows:

"An act to further amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Railroad Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction to other public utilities of the State."

It proposes to supplement and amend the act specified in three respects:

First. By enlarging the powers of the commission.

Second. By extending its jurisdiction over other public utilities of the State.

Third. By changing the title of the act, as it obviously could not be extended to other public utilities without changing its title.

The question, therefore, is whether there is anything in this title which is inimical to the constitutional provision above recited.

The purpose of the constitutional limitation, as expressed therein, is to prevent improper influences which may result from intermixing in one and the same act such things as have no proper relation to each other.

All the purposes expressed in the said title are germane and properly related to each other; they have but one object, which is to bring all the public utilities to which it is applied under one control, and to prescribe uniform, harmonious rules for their supervision and regulation. Therefore, in my opinion, it is competent for the legislature, under this title, to enact a statute which, in its provisions, is within the purposes expressed in the title, and which, in view of the nature and characteristics of the several public utilities named in it, is equally applicable to all.

Third. Is this act equally applicable to all the public utilities named in it?

The draftsman has encumbered difficulties and complications which would have been avoided by adopting a different title and by repealing the act of 1907.

The act of 1910 in its title proposes to enlarge the powers of the commission appointed under the act of 1907, and to extend that act over the other public utilities. It does in my opinion by its various sections accomplish that purpose by providing therein substantially the control and regulation over all the utilities, which the commission exercised over railroads under the act of 1907, as amended by a supplement thereto in 1909, chapter 169. In all respects in which the acts are inconsistent, the prior provisions are repealed by the act of 1910.

The third section of the supplement of 1909 repeals the ninth section of the act of 1907, which authorized a suit in equity to compel specific performance of the orders of said commission, and that is not restored by the act of 1910, but that is within legislative discretion and does not invalidate the act.

Section seven of the act of 1910 provides that all orders made by said commission pursuant to said act shall be enforceable in the manner provided in the act of 1907 as amended by the said act of 1909, and the right of appeal from all orders of said commission is thereby conferred upon every public utility to be exercised in the manner now provided in said act of 1907 as amended. This gives an appeal to the Supreme Court from the order of the commission, the manner of proceeding being fully set out in section two of the act of 1909. Section seven of the act of 1910 provides for the enforcement of the orders of the commission as against all of the public utilities as fully in all respects and with all the sanctions and procedure they could have invoked to enforce their orders against railroads alone, under the said act of 1909, including the right to maintain an action of debt for the penalty of one hundred dollars.

In my opinion the act is constitutional and enforceable.

Respectfully submitted,

B. VAN SYCKEL.

Trenton, March 22, 1910.

The following message from the Governor was read, and upon motion of Mr. Ackerman one thousand copies were ordered printed:

March 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

It seems to me to be my duty to state to the Senate some facts with relation to Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act," introduced by Mr. McCran, of the county of Passaic, and passed by the House of Assembly on March 2d, 1910.

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the transportation, through pipes or otherwise, of any of the subterranean waters of this State into any other State.

The Hudson County Water Company is seeking to prevent the enactment of this law, or to amend it, in order that it may carry out an alleged contract between the said Company and the State of New York for supplying water to the borough of Richmond, on Staten Island. This Company several years ago, prior to the passage of Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1905, entered into a contract of the same kind, which it now has, for the transportation of surface water to the borough of Richmond. The State began proceedings in the Courts, under Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1905, and enjoined this Company from taking steps to transport surface water out of the State, and throughout that litigation the Hudson County Water Company contested the right of the State to pass such an act. Not only in the courts of our own State, but in the Supreme Court of the United States, the right and power of the State to prevent the transportation of surface water by any private company from this State into any other State was sustained. This litigation was conducted at very great expense and labor on the part of the law department of this State. After the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States affirming the constitutionality of the New Jersey surface water act, the Hudson County Water Company, in order to circumvent the State, modified its previous agreement with New York, and agreed to furnish "subterranean" water. This was done to avoid our State laws, and was a practical defiance of the State in relation to the transportation of water out of the State. By this conduct the Hudson County Water Company has made itself, in every sense, an outlaw against the laws of the State of New Jersey, and it is therefore not deserving of any consideration at the hands of the State. It now comes to the Legislature asking that the McCran bill may be amended so that it may carry out its alleged contract, which, as I think, it entered into in an unfair and improper way, and with the full knowledge that it was doing an act which the people of the State resented, and contested to the highest court in the United States.

It makes several claims in its appeal to the Legislature for its favor. I think none of these claims are founded in fairness or justice.

It comes saying that this legislation, if enacted as the McCran bill provides, will injure innocent bondholders. But if this were true no one is to blame for it except the Water Company. It has issued all or nearly all of these bonds since the State declared its policy with relation to surface waters in Chapter 238 of the Laws of 1905. It did it against the known determination of the Legislature that it would not consent to any private company taking waters from this State into any other State. If innocent bondholders do suffer, it is because of the bad faith of the Hudson County Water Company. It is no fault of the State. They knew at the time they issued these bonds that we would fight them and had been fighting them for years to prevent them from taking any waters out of our State into Staten Island. When the State prevented them from taking surface water, why did they not ask it for the privilege to take subterranean water before they went ahead with their scheme?

Another thing, if this bill be amended to permit this Water Company to take water out of our State, it will be unjust to the Executive Department of this State, and, as I see it, unfair to the members of the Senate of the State.

It will be recalled by the members of the Senate that it was the purpose of the Executive last October to call a special session of the Legislature for the enactment of just such a law as the McCran bill; that the Senators called upon the Executive (nine, I think, at one time, and at other times, others) earnestly requesting the Executive to use all means possible, through the courts, to prevent the transportation of subterranean waters from the State, thus avoiding the calling of a special session of the Legislature. This the Executive assented to, as he thought, upon the implied if not distinct understanding that such legislation would be enacted at this regular session.

If this be not done, the Executive will deem it to be his duty to call a special session of the Legislature to accomplish it. The Executive cannot approve any bill which permits the transporta-

tion of subterranean water into the State of New York by this private company under any private arrangement made by it with any municipality in any other State.

The counsel of the Water Company was notified by me in writing on the first day of March, 1910, in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to the position of the Executive, that he could not approve a bill which would permit such transfer. Knowing that, the Water Company representatives are now trying to amend this bill with the assured knowledge that the Executive will veto it, in the hope that in this way it may prevent any legislation at this session that will prohibit it from transporting water to the borough of Richmond. Then if the legislation fails, the company will continue to contest with the State to overthrow the injunction granted by the Court of Chancery prohibiting it from laying its pipes under the Kill von Kull; trusting that the Court of Errors and Appeals may declare the rule of law to be, that in order to obtain an injunction an irreparable injury must be shown by the State, as in cases of individuals who apply for an injunction, and thus defeat the State.

While I believe the Court of Errors will sustain the decision of Vice-Chancellor Walker, I am still advised by the Attorney-General that the enactment of legislation such as the McCran bill, is absolutely essential for the protection of the State, not only against this company, but against all other companies of this character.

The conduct of this Water Company has been flagrantly offensive to the people of the State, and it has been so persistently insistent to obtain water, whether they get it rightfully or wrongfully, fairly or surreptitiously, that it is not entitled to any consideration at the hands of the Legislature.

If legislation is to be enacted to send water from our State into another State by private companies or otherwise, it never should be done except it be at the request of and with the permission of the adjoining State, evidenced through the request or consent of its Governor and legislative branch or one of them. It should be clear that it is the desire of the State that such

water privileges should be granted to its citizens before such action is taken.

If anything is to be done in the way of permitting water to be taken into the State of New York, it should only be done through some arrangement made between the two States, so that the matter could be settled by agreement which could be terminated by the action of either State under the terms thereof. Such an agreement as this would be legal, and both States would feel an obligation to enforce it and protect each State from any future imposition by any private or other water company.

The McCran bill, as it has passed the House of Assembly, is in line with the State policy which this State has established by the act of 1905, and after long and expensive litigation; and now to permit a grasping private corporation which has, in open question to this policy, tried to transport the waters of the State into another State, against our will, and in defiance of all decent consideration of the rights of the State, is unthinkable; and how any explanation can be made which would justify such a course is beyond comprehension.

In addition to this, I am satisfied, from the opinions I have obtained, and from statements made by those who are interested in the water problem in New York, that it is absolutely unnecessary for Staten Island to have this water, because no real need exists for it. There is an abundance of subterranean water in the Island; no one questions that. The whole scheme has been planned off the Island and within the city of New York for private gain, and until the Governor or the Legislature of the State of New York officially inform this State that it is necessary or needful to aid that State and its citizens no action which modifies our State policy should be taken.

I have abstained from suggesting to individual Senators my view with relation to this matter, and have taken this course, which is within the Constitutional right of the Executive, that the Senate may be informed as to the real facts and fully appreciate the true situation, from an Executive standpoint, and appreciate the great importance of sustaining the declared policy of this State, by refusing to embarrass the State by granting to a

single contumacious and avaricious water company any special privilege. There is, however, another very serious objection to the granting of an exclusive privilege to the Hudson County Water Company, by an amendment excepting it from the McCran bill. Paragraph 11 of article 4 of our Constitution declares that no law shall be passed "granting to any corporation, association or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever." Excepting this Company from the act is granting a special privilege, viz., the sole right to take water out of the State by pipe line. I am informed that the Hudson County Water Company have been advised, by a leading legal authority in this State, in an opinion asked of him by it, that the amendment they seek will make the McCran act unconstitutional. Yet, it persists in its request for it. Why? Solely, of course, to defeat this legislation, and have the courts overthrow the act after it shall become a law, thus defeating the enactment of any law further extending the control of the State over the waters of the State. On every ground the amendment of the McCran act, to aid this private Water Company, is inimical to every interest of the people of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof," without my approval.

This bill authorizes an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars to be used for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the founding of such city. The bill is general and applies to all cities in the State however large or small, and it authorizes, if the municipal board shall so see fit, that the celebration may

occur every year and an expense of twenty-five hundred dollars thus be annually imposed upon the taxpayers for this purpose.

If the bill had confined its provisions to a semi-centennial celebration, or a centennial celebration, or such like celebration, so that the limit of expenditure would be fixed and could not occur more frequently than once in fifty years, I might be willing to approve the bill, and yet I question whether a bill as general as this, and which applies to such small cities as some of the cities in this State, should be passed, which authorizes large expenditures for such small municipalities for an anniversary celebration.

For these reasons I cannot give my approval to this act. If it should be amended in the manner herein suggested and returned to me, I can see no objection to its approval, but in any event, there must be some basis of appropriation in accordance with the size of municipalities.

I, therefore, return the bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five," without my approval.

This act is a general act, and applies to all cities in the State in its terms, but, in fact, as I am informed and believe, applies to Jersey City only. It provides that in the case of the death of the mayor of any city the president of the board of aldermen or common council shall act as mayor until the next general or State election, with the privileges and salary assigned to the mayor.

In Jersey City at the present time the president of the board of finance becomes mayor in the case of the death of the mayor.

The president of the board of finance of Jersey City is selected with unusual care, and it has been conceded by all citizens of that city that the board of finance has been its greatest bulwark in the past, and is at the present time for economical and wise government in that city. The president of that board is always one of the best citizens in the city, and one in whom the people of the city have confidence, and upon whom they would be willing to see the office of mayor devolve in case of the death of the mayor. This could not always be said of the president of the common council in that city.

There appearing to be no reason for a change of existing law under the charter of that city and its supplements, I withhold my signature from this bill, believing that such withholding is in the interest of the people, and the bill is, therefore, returned without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, March 28th, 1910.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings," without my approval.

This bill, in my judgment, is in clear and unquestioned conflict with paragraph 19 of Article I of the Constitution of our State, which reads as follows:

"No county, city, borough, town, township or village shall hereafter give any money or property, or loan its money or credit, to or in aid of any individual, asso-

ciation or corporation, or become security for or be directly or indirectly the owner of any stock or bonds of any association or corporation."

The careful reading of this paragraph in connection with the bill before me makes it clear that such a bill is unconstitutional.

While I should be glad to see any county or municipality assist a charitable hospital in the manner provided in this bill, I am compelled, however regretfully, to obey the mandate of the Constitution and my allegiance to that instrument.

This act does not provide for the issuance of bonds for a public hospital, either county or municipal, and the nineteenth paragraph of Article I of the Constitution, which is quoted above, expressly declares that no county * * * shall hereafter give any money or appropriate or loan its money or credit to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation.

There is no ambiguity in the language of the Constitution, and however much we might like to aid a charitable hospital of the kind mentioned herein which is located in any county, it is clearly unconstitutional to do so.

The first proviso in the act herewith returned evidently has in mind the escaping from the provisions of paragraph 19 of Article I of the Constitution, to which I have referred, when it says that "any hospital receiving any money under the provisions of this act shall be bound to treat such poor persons in such county suffering from disease or accident as may apply for admission to such hospital without cost." This, however, does not accomplish the purpose which it was evidently intended to do.

An agreement made by a private hospital, whether express or implied, will not evade the interdiction of the Constitution against the giving of any money or the loaning of any credit by a county or municipality to an individual, association or corporation.

The only way that public moneys can be used for a purpose of the character mentioned in this bill, is to have them appropriate to a public institution, managed and run for the public, or possibly by purchase of beds within such hospitals which are to be used exclusively for patients sent to the hospital by the public

authorities; and even this latter method is questionable; certainly the method defined in this bill is without warrant under our Constitution.

I am therefore compelled by the mandate of that instrument to return the bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this Bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—8.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this Bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—7.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this Bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—8.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 28th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 83 has passed both the Senate and House of Assembly and gone to the Governor for his signature; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 83 to the Senate for the purpose of amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was passed on third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line ten, by striking out the word "five" after the word "within" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Amend section one, page two, by striking out lines eighteen, nineteen and twenty, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In case any magistrate shall willfully neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and forfeit any and all costs to which he might become entitled as herein provided."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mills moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Mills offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill by striking out section five and by adding after section four the two following sections:

"5. The powers conferred by this act shall be additional to and not in limitation of any power already possessed by boroughs or of any act relating to the sprinkling of streets within such boroughs.

"6. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be re-printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Silzer gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Senate Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws of the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 22.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Prince said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" ap-

proved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without recommendation, and with the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, strike out the comma at the end of line five, and add to said line the following: "to the purchaser, his legal representatives, grantees or assigns under said act or acts,"

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

And

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where

the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page nine, section nine, line nineteen, insert the word "reportable" after the word "any" and before the word "infectious".

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Resolutions relating to a bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant-General, U. S. A.

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 270, section two, line fifty-one, page three of printed bill, by striking out the words "and prevent" after the word "regulate".

Also amend said bill, section two, line fifty-two of page fifty-three of printed bill, by striking out all of said line after the word "street", and by striking out the word "erected" on line fifty-three of page three, section two of the printed bill.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

And

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

As amended, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Lewis, Mills—7.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line four, by striking out the words "the institution" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any institution".

Amend section one, line four, by inserting a comma after the word "blind" and striking out the words "in New York and Pennsylvania".

Said bill as amended was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Prince, Wilson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Mills, Plummer, Price—7.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Leavitt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Change section eight, page two, to read as follows:

"8. This act shall take effect immediately. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In section one, line five, strike out the period after the word "city" and insert in place thereof a comma and add after said comma the following words: "which contract shall be subject to approval by the mayor such city".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand,
Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price
—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis,
Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of money by minors,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Bradley took the Chair.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Osborne presented petition favoring the creation of a new county to be known as Bernards.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation

and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported.

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, by striking out all after the word "agreement", and line twelve by striking out the words "and nine".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—Mr. Silzer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 30th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William F. S. Nelson, of Clayton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Journal of March 29th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition from residents of Lake Hopatcong asking favorable consideration of a petition of the U. S. Volunteer Life Saving Corps.

Mr. Gaunt presented a petition asking favorable action on Assembly Bill No. 156, known as the Medical Bill.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act in relation to the release of bonds given under requirements of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act regulating the age and work hours of persons engaged in the distribution, transmission or delivery of goods or messages of telegraph, telephone and messenger companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act concerning the government of municipalities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and to make contracts in relation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' " passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

And

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

Correctly printed;

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

With Assembly amendments, for comparison.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such

sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Each without recommendation.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

By Committee Substitute.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, pro-

viding for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "resolution" in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance".

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out in line twenty-five, after the word "detectives" the words "and other employes".

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported:

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such

county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as 'the Conover farm,' at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "of" the following: "vehicles equipped with block tires,"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as 'the Conover farm,' at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for public parks by the cities and other municipalities of this State, and for the improvement and regulation thereof, and for the issuing of bonds and temporary obligations for such purpose, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America,"

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved

March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto

over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as 'the Conover farm,' at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for public parks by the cities and other municipalities of this State, and for the improvement and regulation thereof, and for the issuing of bonds and temporary obligations for such purpose, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and

public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wilson
—11.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer,
Price, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer,
Price, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

The following resolutions by Mr. Leavitt, reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee, were read and adopted:

Resolutions relating to bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant-General, U. S. A.

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives authorizing the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to promote Major-General Daniel Edgar Sickles, of the United States Army, to the grade of Lieutenant-General and providing for his retirement from active service with that rank in the army; and

WHEREAS, The said bill having been referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Military Affairs, and that committee, after giving said bill due consideration, has reported the same to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in view of the distinguished military services of Major-General Sickles as a regimental, brigade, division, army corps and department commander, we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the aforesaid bill and to favor its enactment into law during the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

The following Assembly Concurrent Resolution was taken up:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the one hundred and thirty-fourth session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourn sine die on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the words "thirty-first of March" and insert in lieu thereof the words "April sixth".

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if

said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the

powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'” approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,’” approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,’” passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled “An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Silzer—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,’” approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Osborne, Silzer—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wilson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line thirteen, section one, by inserting the word "such" after the word "any"; change the period after the word "inlet" to a comma and add the words "stream, canal, basin or other public waterway."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—14.

In the negative—Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—10.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Committee to Investigate the Delaware and Raritan Canal was authorized to report at this session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Said report cannot be made before the day fixed for adjournment, but can be very shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, Said committee does not desire that said report shall be delayed until the next legislative session; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said committee be and it is hereby authorized to file its said report with the Secretary of the Senate, after adjournment; and be it further

Resolved, That one thousand copies of said report when made be printed for the use of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Price, Silzer, Wilson—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department,'" passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Price—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, in which concurrence is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown; Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of line six, section one, strike out the period and place a semicolon, and add as follows: "*provided* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to the effluent, or other matter discharged from any sewage disposal plant, or plant for the treatment of sewage, heretofore approved by the State

Sewerage Commission when said commission existed, or heretofore or hereafter approved by the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, which said effluent or other matter so discharged is hereby expressly declared to be not sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse, or other polluting matter."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Plummer, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mathis moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the following report of the Committee appointed at the last session to investigate the methods and practices as well as the expenses of Free Public Schools:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

The Committee appointed at the last session to investigate the methods, practices, as well as the expenses and disbursements of the free public schools of the State respectfully report:

That the Board of Education selected Samuel St. McCutcheon, of Plainfield, William H. Morrow, of Belvidere, and William G. Schuaffer, of Lakewood, as its representatives on the Committee, and that thereafter the members appointed by this Senate met with such representatives of the State Board of Education and organized.

In December last the Committee submitted to the various Boards of Education, School Superintendents and School Principals throughout the State, questions calling for detailed information in regard to our schools and also calling for suggestions which would promote economy or efficiency.

The majority of the Boards, Superintendents and Principals answered promptly and evinced a desire to help the Committee.

Some of the answers, however, have not been received, so that a complete analysis of the conditions throughout the State cannot at this time be made, and until such analysis can be and is made the Committee cannot make a final report.

Since the Committee issued its letter calling for information, requests have been received from various sources for public hearings and some citizens have expressed a desire to be heard at such hearings. Owing to the duties of the Chairman and his associates from this body at the present session of the Legislature, time has not been found for the holding of public meetings. Your Committee believe that such meetings should be held and that citizens should be afforded an opportunity, as some have requested, to publicly express their views and criticisms.

The Committee respectfully requests that it be continued until it has completed its work for which it was appointed.

J. S. FRELINGHUYSEN, *Chairman*,

GEORGE S. SILZER,

WM. J. BRADLEY.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of New Jersey, by resolution passed on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, did provide that three members of this body should be appointed by the President, who, together with the members of the State Board of Education, should constitute a committee to investigate the methods and practices, expenses and disbursements of the free public schools of this State, to determine what, if any,

amendments should be made in the present school laws for the purpose of securing greater economy in school expenses without decreasing the efficiency of the public school system, and make report at this session of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, The President did, accordingly, appoint as such members Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Hon. William J. Bradley and Hon. George S. Silzer, together with the members of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The said committee have investigated the matter entrusted to their care, and have made a report of the progress thus far made by them, which report shows that the work of the said committee has not been fully completed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee as appointed by the President, together with the members of the State Board of Education, shall continue its work as specified in the said resolution, and make further report at the next regular session of the Senate; the members of said committee to serve without compensation, but to be reimbursed for their actual expenses; and the said committee to have the privilege to employ a stenographer, who shall not furnish more than one copy of the proceedings before said committee.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 302 entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mills—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—8.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8, by adding after the words "New Jersey" the following: "and the Secretary of State shall not be required to relocate such machines so returned to his custody, in any election district, notwithstanding the act to which this is a supplement".

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out after the word "freight" the words "or express".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,"'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and

to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,'" which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battleground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' " " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendments,

In which concurrence is requested.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and culti-

vating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act amending "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Senate Bill No 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 31st, 1910.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Isaac Hawkins, of Clinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

• Journal of March 30 was read and approved.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for void violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 307 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such

county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Assembly amendments for comparison correctly printed.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held

in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their finding,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,'" which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing

a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Assembly Bill No. 456 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," for further consideration.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 31st, 1910. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms or corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' "

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to make annual appropriations to incorporated dental associations of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly

construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers."

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With Assembly amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),"'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Were concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of

sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms or corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to make annual appropriations to incorporated dental associations of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, as a city under and by the name of Holly Beach, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,"

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

And

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment;

And

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted,

On page 2, line 23, after the word detectives strike out the words "and other employes";

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, as a city under and by the name of Holly Beach, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Wildwood, in the county of Cape May,

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Silzer gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Senate Committee on Railroads and Canals of further consideration of Senate Bill No. 21.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,'" "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
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In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bradley moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the preamble by striking out in line four and five, the words "other than cities of the first class."

Amend section one, line one, by striking out the words "other than cities of the first class."

Amend section one, line ten, by inserting "by the mayor of said city".

Amend section one, line eleven, by inserting after the word "election" the words "by the governing body thereof".

Amend section eleven, line seventeen, by inserting between the words "the" and "use" the word "temporary".

Amend section eleven, line eighteen, by striking out the word "and" and inserting the words "or the use thereof by".

Strike out section sixteen and insert a new section to read as follows:

"None of the provisions of this act shall be construed to authorize the taking by condemnation of any lands or any improvements in connection therewith used for railroad or canal purposes".

Add a new section, seventeen, as follows:

"This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately; *provided, however*, that this act shall not repeal or affect any other legislation or proceedings thereunder for the purposes herein set forth, but this act shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be additional legislation for such purposes."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Mills, Wakelee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

As amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman, and said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bil pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Silzer moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer,
Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President),
Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading.

At the request of Mr. Leavitt, the introducer of the amendments, they were withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Mills—2.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the

taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

With the following Committee amendments, which were ordered printed:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 51 by striking out the title thereof and inserting the following as the title of said act:

"An act to regulate and control the laying of pipes, conduits, ditches or canals, in, upon or under the riparian lands of this State, and the transporting and conveying thereby for sale and delivery in an adjoining State of the subterranean waters of this State."

Amend Assembly Bill No. 51 by striking out all of said act after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu of the sections thus stricken out, the following:

1. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to transport or carry through pipes, conduits, ditches or canals, any subterranean waters of this State into any other state for sale or use therein, except under a license or lease to be granted by the State of New Jersey as hereinafter provided.

2. The Governor of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, at the request

of, or by the permission of the Governor of New York, or of the Legislature of the State of New York, to enter into a lease with any person, or with any corporation of this State (who or which at the time of the introduction of this act has a contract in writing with any purchaser for the sale and delivery of such subterranean water for use on Staten Island), which lease may authorize such person or corporation to lay pipes, conduits, ditches or canals, to be laid in, upon or under the riparian lands of this State and to carry therein subterranean water of this State for sale and delivery on Staten Island aforesaid in the State of New York, in accordance with such contract, on the following conditions and regulations, to wit: the period during which such water may be so carried out of the State is hereby limited to twenty years; the quantity of such water transported shall not exceed an average quantity of ten millions of gallons daily; the lease shall provide for the payment to the State of a total rental of twenty thousand dollars (of which one thousand dollars shall be paid annually in advance by the said person or the said corporation, its successors or assigns, to the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey) as a rental for the right and privilege of diverting such water from this State, and for the right to lay, maintain and operate the necessary pipes therefor in, upon or under the navigable waters within this State upon plans approved by the Secretary of War of the United States, and by the Governor of this State, and the lease authorized by this act shall not be operative until approved and executed by the Governor of this State.

3. The said lease shall also provide that the State Water-Supply Commission shall have jurisdiction over any well plant, pumping station, pipe lines, reservoirs or other water-works, owned or operated by such person or corporation, its successors or assigns, and shall at all times have access to said plant and the meters and records thereof, in order to ascertain and determine that the same are being operated within the provisions and limitations of this act and of the said lease, or to make such tests for themselves as they may see proper, either as to volume or quality of the water transported. The said lease shall also provide that if any municipal owner of adjacent lands, in which wells have heretofore been driven and which are not now in use, shall determine to restore and utilize such wells, and if, after such restoration and utilization for a period of three months, it shall be claimed by such adjacent land owner that the same are depleted or diminished in supply by the operation of the wells of the lessee hereunder, the State Water-Supply Commission shall make careful investigation of the facts, and if such claim is sus-

tained, the said commission shall have power to require said lessee, his or its successors and assigns, thereafter during the term of this lease, to pump daily into the pipes or reservoirs of said adjacent municipal land owner, such an amount of water as the said commission shall fix and determine to be the equivalent of such ascertained depletion or diminution, upon receipt by the said lessee, his or its successors and assigns, of payment monthly for the cost of pumping said fixed quantity, which cost of pumping shall also be subject to the approval of said commission.

4. It shall be the duty of the State Water-Supply Commission to keep a general oversight over the subterranean waters of this State, and to see that the same are preserved for the use and benefit of the citizens and inhabitants of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried or transported by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein except as above provided; upon its being brought to the knowledge of said commission that it is the intention of any person or corporation to so carry or transport into any other State for use therein any subterranean water of this State, except as above provided, it shall be its duty, through the Attorney-General, to apply to the Court of Chancery for injunction to restrain the same, and the Court of Chancery is hereby authorized and empowered to entertain jurisdiction of a suit in equity to preserve the waters aforesaid for the use and benefit of the citizens of this State, and to prevent such waters from being, by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals, carried or transported to other States for use therein, except as above provided; and to that end to issue such restraining order or injunction, both preliminary and final, as may be necessary, and to enforce the same in the same manner it is empowered to enforce other injunctions or orders.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

With pending amendment, was taken up on second reading.

Amend section one, line thirteen, by adding after the word "further" the words "that no authority or consent for any such extension one-half a mile or less in length in any street shall be given except upon the vote of at least two-thirds of the members of such board or body; *and provided further,*".

The above pending amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand,
Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

Amend section 1, line 15, by striking out the word "fifty" and adding in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five".

The above pending amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Silzer—5.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt,
Hand, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend title by striking out the period after the word "tracks" on the last line of the title and insert the following: "not more than one-half mile apart,"

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand—2.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "tracks" the words "not more than one-half mile apart",

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt,
Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee—9.

In the negative was—Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "of" the word "any".

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the words "no authority and" where the same appear in said line, striking out all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and all that portion of line 13 to where the semicolon appears in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "every such extension authorized in pursuance of this act shall begin and terminate at, and be connected with, street railway tracks existing at the time the application for such consent and authority is made,"

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative was—Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "and this act shall take effect immediately."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—9.

In the negative was—Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 15, change period to a semicolon and add the following: "provided further, that in no case shall any extension be made or right granted unless fifty per cent. of the abutting property owners consent thereto, in writing, in the manner now provided by law in cases where consent is required to lay street railway tracks".

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Mr. Silzer offered the following amendments:

Amend title by striking out words "municipalities in this State", and insert in place thereof the words "cities of the first class".

Amend section 1, line 2, strike out the words "municipalities in this State", and insert in place thereof the words "city of the first class".

Which were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Silzer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the following amendment adopted on March 23d:

Amend section one, line six, by adding after the word "thereof" the words "by ordinance".

Was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—10.

In the negative—None.

The amendment was then withdrawn by Mr. Osborne.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by adding after "sent", in line 7, the following words: "by ordinance and on terms and conditions to be prescribed therein".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 31st, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said bill having been received from the Governor,

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which said bill passed to second reading was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minch asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to section 1,

Provided, that in case of such parole any liability upon the State for further compensation to support any such inmate in any institution to which the State pays for support, shall cease during the time such inmate is out upon parole.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 2, after the word "dispute", add the words "as shown by the summons".

Line 4, after word "may", add the words "by leave of the court".

Line 7, after word "service", add the words "or such other time as the judge may direct".

Line 16, after the word "answered", add the words "unless the court shall direct otherwise".

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 4, line 3, change word "twenty" to "fifteen".

Amend section 6, line 11, after word "vacation" the words "upon notice to the other party".

Amend section 7, line 13, strike out word "twenty" and insert the word "fifteen".

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 1, after word "dispute" add words "as shown by the summons".

Line 13, change semicolon to period and strike out the rest of line 13 and all of lines 14, 15 and 16.

Section 3, after the word "shall", strike out the word "not".

Line 6, strike out period and insert a comma and insert the following words: "if the court shall so order".

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendments:

Strike out all of lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

9. No minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or allowed to work in a place coming under the provisions of this act more than ten hours a day, or fifty-five hours in a week, and between the Fourth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, and the Fourth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, no minor under the age of fifteen years shall be employed, permitted or allowed to work in a place coming under the provisions of this act between the hours of six o'clock

in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, and after the Fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and eleven, no minor under the age of sixteen years shall be employed, permitted or allowed to work in a place coming under the provisions of this act between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning. Any corporation, firm or person permitting or allowing any person to work contrary to the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense,

Which were read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Prince, Silzer—5.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and said bill

Was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 31st, 1910. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen",

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the rules were suspended and said bill was ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and the said bill

Was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradey, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as 'the Conover farm,' at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gebhardt, and

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" "

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to create the Board of Water Conservation and Supply, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the issue of bonds of the State to furnish means for the accomplishment of the purpose of the act,"

Which was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hand, and

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved

March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucketshops,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse, and to contract with street railway companies for the transportation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII),

Each with Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships and boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands, subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,'" ap-

proved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 1st, 1910.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Leavitt took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Leavitt.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 4th, 1910.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. James E. Diverty, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Journal of March 31st was read and approved.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State

Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

And

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks, and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Each with Senate amendments, correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

With Assembly amendments for comparison, correctly printed.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the rules as permit any passed bill leaving the custody of the Senate be hereby suspended, so that

hereafter any passed bill leave the Senate at once, without motion for that purpose.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 4th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act amending section twenty-two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of

supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes."

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in the State to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany

in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

And

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act amending section twenty-two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled 'A supplement

to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),'"

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Fielder asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fielder offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by inserting in line eight, after the word "obtained", the following words: "from the board of chosen freeholders and also".

And by inserting in line ten of said section, before the word "governing", the following words: "board and".

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add after word "freeholder", in first amendment, the following: "by a two-thirds vote of the whole board of freeholders of the county in which it is sought to erect or relocate such hospital or asylum".

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Wakelee—3.

Mr. Fielder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Ackerman moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Leavitt.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—I I.

In the negative was—
Mr. Mills—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—I 5.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer
—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

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In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, House Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was concurred in by unanimous vote.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 456 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust," ' ' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Was taken up on third reading and the following pending amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend article 5, section 1, line 6, by striking out the period at the end of said line and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and by striking out all of line 7 and the words "each ward of the town shall elect one chosen freeholder", in line 8 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The voters of the town shall also elect such number of chosen freeholders as may be provided by law."

Page 3, section 4, line 15, strike out "three" and substitute "ten".

Page 6, section 4, line 3, strike out "preceding" and substitute "following".

Page 6, section 6, line 5, strike out "daily".

Page 7, section 8, line 7, insert a comma and strike out "and" between "clean" and "repair".

Page 7, section 8, line 8, insert before the first word "the" as follows: "and to sprinkle with water, oil or other suitable material".

Page 7, section 8, line 10, insert after the semicolon the following: "to prescribe such reasonable regulations as may be necessary and proper for the protection of the public safety in respect of the construction and maintenance of advertising signs;"

Page 7, section 8, line 16, insert after the semicolon the following: "to provide for the removal and disposal of garbage and refuse;"

Page 7, section 8, line 26, insert between the word "kind" and the semicolon the following: "and to regulate the character and emission of smoke by such engines and by factories and other buildings".

Page 9, section 8, line 81, strike out "twenty" and substitute "one hundred".

Page 13, section 23, line 4, change "newspapers" to "news-paper".

Page 21, section 15, line 57, strike out "said" and substitute "the town".

Page 24, section 18, line 18, strike out "residing"; change "steet" to "street".

Page 25, section 18, line 52, strike out "freehold".

Page 30, section 1, lines 3-4, strike out "consisting of three members from each ward" and substitute "composed as provided by law".

Page 31, section 1, lines 7-8, strike out all of line 7 and down to the period in line 8 and substitute the following: "The voters of the town shall also elect such number of chosen freeholders as may be provided by law".

Page 31, section 2 (a), line 11, insert "and" between "mayor" and "councilmen".

Page 31, section 2 (a), line 12, strike out the first seven words.

Page 32, line 46, strike out the words "or member of the board of education".

Page 33, line 62, insert "and" after "mayor".

Page 33, line 63, strike out the words "and member of the board of education".

Page 33, line 69, insert "and" after "mayor".

Page 33, line 70, strike out the words "and member of the board of education".

Page 34, line 86, strike out the whole line.

Page 34, line 87, strike out the whole line.

Page 34, line 88, strike out the whole line.

Page 34, line 115, strike out the whole line.

Page 35, line 116, strike out the first five words.

Page 35, line 135, change "offices" to "office".

Page 35, line 136, strike out the words "and member of the board of education respectively".

Page 35, line 138, strike out the words "or of the board of education as the case may be".

Page 35, line 140, insert "and" after "mayor" and strike out the words "and member of the board of education".

Page 36, section 5, line 5, change "question" to "questions", strike out all on the line following the period.

Page 36, section 5, lines 6-11, strike out present matter and substitute the following after the words "at large" on line 5: "or all by wards, two from each ward; *provided*, that only one of such alternative propositions shall be submitted at a single election: and the determination by a majority vote at such referendum

shall thereafter govern the method of electing councilmen in such town, saving, however, the terms of the councilmen then in office or elected at such election."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bil pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frelinghuysen—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—16.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of

Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

By Committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other

municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repayment of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 345 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, by inserting after the word "purposes" the following: "approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one".

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance

nance of street railroads in this State,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek,

in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in the State to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," for further consideration.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 26 to the custody of the Senate for further consideration.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

To the Senate:

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," without my approval.

This act, I suppose, is intended to be a supplement to the charter of Atlantic City, which city is incorporated under a general act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

This bill undertakes to fix a minimum salary for certain officials in the fire department. The act is not effective, and is clearly void by uncertainty. While it purports to be a supplement to the act above quoted, the three lines of the first section read as follows: "In all cities of this class having a paid fire department the pay or salary per annum of the following-named officers or employes shall be as hereinafter specified."

The act to which this act is a supplement is not an act for the classification of cities, and the designation "in cities of this class" would be meaningless. The only way to supplement the act under which the city of Atlantic City is incorporated would be by using the title as it is used in this bill, and then in the enacting part of the bill having it read, "In all cities incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement the fire department," etc., or the same way as to any other subject matter which may be desired to be supplemented.

The statute under which Atlantic City is incorporated does not create a classification for cities, because any city may be incorporated, as is apparent by the first section of that act, which reads as follows: "All cities of this State that may adopt the provisions of this act shall have the officers and be vested with the powers and charged with the duties herein set forth." There is no basis of classification in the act on population, but it is general in its terms, and, hence, no enactment can refer to cities incorporated under this charter as a class, but the reference must be to the cities incorporated under it.

In addition to this, there is another serious objection to this bill. It fixes arbitrarily, without the consent of the municipal body or board, the salaries of the officers of the fire department. The fixing of local salaries by an act of the Legislature is, in the judgment of the Executive, very objectionable legislation.

Home rule and the right to regulate local affairs is one of the essential principles of municipal government, and no salaries of

local officers should be fixed arbitrarily and irrevocably by an act of the Legislature.

In addition to that, under the charter of Atlantic City there is no need for the passage of this act. By paragraph 32 of section 14 of the city charter it is expressly provided that the city council may "establish, regulate and control the fire department * * * and define the manner of the appointment and removal of its officers and members and their duties and compensation."

If the local authorities of the city of Atlantic City think these salaries are what the officials mentioned in the act herewith returned should receive, they have the power and authority now to make them such, hence this legislation is unnecessary.

While it is unnecessary to make reference to the subject, I also call attention to the referendum in the act herewith returned for submitting the statute to the voters. It provides that a "canvass and return of the votes upon the question of the acceptance of this act shall be made by the election officers," and then provides as follows: "If a majority of the votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act shall be found to be in favor of its acceptance, it shall then, but not otherwise, become operative in such municipality." This clause, I think, has been the customary clause in referendums of this character in this State, but I deem this to be a good time to call attention to the fact that such referendum clauses are unfortunate. If there be twenty-thousand votes cast at an election and only five thousand persons vote for the acceptance of the act, and four thousand against it, and eleven thousand persons who voted at the election do not vote upon the proposition at all, nevertheless, the statute will become operative. This is wrong in principle. No statute of this kind should become operative until a majority of all the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted have voted in its favor. A refusal to vote should be deemed a vote against the acceptance of an act of legislation.

I bring this to the attention of the Legislature in the hope that statutes of this character will hereafter contain a referendum which will only permit the statute becoming operative if a majority of all the voters voting at the election at which it is submitted are in favor of accepting the act.

For the reasons above given, this bill is herewith returned without my approval. Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Hand, Mills, Osborne, Silzer, Wilson
—7.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and

providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

Mr. Gaunt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Silzer moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 26 to the custody of the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Page 2, strike out numeral indicating section 3, so that that paragraph shall be part of preceding section. Change line numerals accordingly. Make section 4 read "3".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—10.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 4th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. Mills moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Hand—1.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Mills, Plummer—9.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following Joint Resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

WHEREAS, Owing to the growth of population and its increasing density, the grade crossing of steam railroads are daily becoming a great menace to the lives of the citizens of the State; the serious accidents and fatalities are yearly increasing in number; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Public Utilities Commission be and is hereby instructed to searchingly investigate this question in all of its details, and report to the next session of the Legislature some feasible and comprehensive plan for the abolition of such grade crossings, with estimated cost in each instance; also including a résumé of the railroad charters, showing whether it be a fact that the railroads by the terms of their charters are required to abolish grade crossings when they become unduly dangerous to life and limb.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Without amendment;

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Concurrent resolution in reference to grade crossings,

Favorably, without amendment;

Said resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Mathis, Minch, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Mills, Osborne, Plummer—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Prince moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department, when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince—10.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Bradley moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the

permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning district courts’ ” (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Leavitt, Lewis—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on second reading;

Mr. Mills offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line four, by adding after the word "surrogate" the words "or deputy county clerk".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in the State to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,'" "

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, addition or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),"'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as 'the Conover farm,' at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation

and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,'" passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, avenues, highways and public places, or portions thereof, with water, oil or other liquids to preserve the same and lay the dust,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State as private pay patients, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act relating to the width of streets in villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act providing for the protection of life by the maintenance and extension of the United Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in New Jersey, and to safeguard life-saving apparatus,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend an act en-

titled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' "

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 539, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 547, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies

and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Senate amendments, in which concurrence is requested.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the sale of land granted or devised to religious associations, or to corporations formed or existing for the purpose of education, or to officers or trustees of such corporations in certain cases,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Troy brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany

in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 5th, 1910.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. J. Rowland, D.D., of Clinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Journal of April 4th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the 'Index-Analysis of New Jersey Statutes 1896-1909,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mills, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Prince, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 4th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five," for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and unanimously concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 5th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund.'" (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revision, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, being Chapter 218 of Laws of 1903,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the ap-

pointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery

associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 119 were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—Mr. Leavitt—1.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revision, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet title to the same,'" approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,'" (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eight, one thousand nine hundred and three, being Chapter 218 of Laws of 1903,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to make annual appropriations to incorporated dental associations of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Unfavorably, for the reason that the requirements therein set forth make a drastic change in prevailing railroad methods, entailing vast expense, and of doubtful expediency to the degree that a large percentage of all classes of railroad employes, and apparently a majority of higher-salaried employes, are opposed to the measure. The increase in expenses would admittedly amount to a quarter of a million dollars annually, which would doubtless fall in part on the employes, either by way of reduced wages or of failure in increased wages. The divided mind on the part of the employes is evidenced by a petition signed by 1,960 employes of a single railroad in opposition to the bill. That number embraces all classes of employes, trackmen, laborers, window cleaners, brakemen, engineers, conductors, etc. Many of the railroad brotherhoods have sent representatives opposing the measure. Therefore the adverse report.

Mr. Silzer moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be given a second reading notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

Mr. Silzer moved that the vote by which said motion was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,'" which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge

the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of vivisection,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State,"

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—II.

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out in the title the words "A supplement to an act entitled" and insert in place thereof the words "An amendment to an act entitled".

Also strike out in section 1, line 1, the word "supplement" and insert in place thereof the word "amendment".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Prince asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

(Which was agreed to.

Mr. Prince offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section one and in place thereof substitute the following:

"In any action against any steam railroad company brought to recover damages for injuries or death occurring at any crossing of the right of way of such steam railroad company, where such company has not installed any safety gates, bell or other device usually employed to warn and protect the traveling public at such crossing, which injuries or death are alleged to be due to the negligence of said railroad company or its agents, the plaintiff in such action shall not be nonsuited on the ground of contributory negligence on his own part or on the part of the person for whom such suit is brought, but in all such cases it shall be left to the jury to determine whether the person injured or killed was exercising due and reasonable care under the conditions existing at said crossing at the time of such injury or death, and if the jury shall determine that the person injured or killed was not exercising due and reasonable care under the conditions existing at the said crossing at the time of such injury or death, the verdict shall be against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—I I.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Plummer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Wilson—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Ackerman moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act providing for the review and revision of assessments of the State Board of Assessors,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Mr. Gaunt offered an amendment, which was ordered printed for consideration.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out all of lines nine and ten of section one, and insert: "borough, then, in that case, the borough council, from time to time, in lieu of borrowing moneys in anticipation of taxes, may temporarily appropriate such surplus moneys for any municipal purpose for which taxes have been levied during the then current fiscal year, and the said moneys so taken from said surplus fund shall be restored and repaid thereto when said taxes have been collected."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Hand moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which it was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Price, Wakelee, Wilson
—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 111 for further consideration.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 5th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following

Resolutions relating to bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant General, U. S. A.

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives, authorizing the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to promote Major-General Daniel Edgar Sickles, of the United States Army, to

the Grade of Lieutenant General, and providing for his retirement from active service with that rank in the army; and

WHEREAS, The said bill having been referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Military Affairs, and that committee, after having given said bill due consideration, has reported the same to the House of Representatives, with the recommendation that it do pass; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that in view of the distinguished military services of Major-General Sickles as a regimental, brigade, division, army corps and department commander, we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the aforesaid bill and to favor its enactment into law during the present session of Congress.

Resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, and concurred in without dissent.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Osborne, Plummer, Price—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Gebhardt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment, which was third reading,

Strike out, in the title, the words "A supplement to an act" and insert in place thereof the words "An amendment to an act entitled".

Also amend section one by striking out the word "Supplement" in line one, and inserting in place thereof the word "Amendment".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mathis, Minch—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—12.

In the negative—Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer—13.

In the negative—Mr. Mills—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' " which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Plummer, Silzer—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 26, which was received from the Governor, be released from the custody of the Senate and sent to the Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen (President)—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	April 5th, 1910.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee—I I.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bradley—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public arts of the Legislature of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386),

Each with Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service

therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories,"

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' " (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An act regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, boards and commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," " " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to

acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to habitual drunkards,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," " which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting and building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate then adjourned until 10:30 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th, 1910.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Courtland Patterson Butler, of Lakewood, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Journal of April 5th was read and approved.

Mr. Osborne presented a petition from residents of Somerset county in favor of Senate Bill No. 189.

Mr. Ackerman (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles

and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and upon motion of Mr. Ackerman the rules were suspended, and said bill ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Osborne the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Osborne, and

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Assembly amendments for comparison;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison;

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

The Concurrent Resolution on the inland waterway by the following Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The construction of the inland waterway along the New Jersey coast has already shown in a marked degree the advisability of such an improvement; and

WHEREAS, There is a general demand that the same be continued by means of a canal from Bay Head in Ocean county, to the Shrewsbury river in Monmouth county; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State Geologist be directed from such data as may be in his possession to ascertain the approximate cost of the construction of a sea-level canal, with minimum depth of sixty feet, between Bay Head and the Shrewsbury river, and to report thereon at the next session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to appoint two competent residents of the State, who shall estimate the value of the real estate necessary to be taken for the lines of such canal, their estimate thereon to be incorporated in the report of the State Geologist.

Mr. Prince offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be extended to the Hon. John Hinchliffe, a former member of this Senate.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, being Chapter 218 of Laws of 1903,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without recommendation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 5th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 111 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Each with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Were read, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince—12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1910.]

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys

(Revision of 1900),'' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the bringing of actions after judgments of nonsuit have been entered in the various courts of the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to an act respecting coroners"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class."

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and providing for the bringing of actions after judgments of nonsuit have been entered in the various courts of the State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to an act respecting coroners" ' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Governor:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	April 6th, 1910.	

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," without my approval.

This bill was intended, when introduced, to extend the time for killing shell drake from the twenty-fifth day of March until the first day of May, in each year. Since this bill has been pending in the Legislature, a bill has been approved by the Governor extending the time for killing shell drake from the twenty-fifth of March to the tenth of April. This was Senate Bill No. 153; and there appears to be no good reason for the approval of the bill now before me.

The difficulty about extending the time for killing shell drake, which, in itself, is of little concern, lies in the fact that in shooting at this time of year it would be difficult for the wardens and others interested in the protection of ducks to discover whether the shooter was killing shell drake or other ducks. The period of time to which the killing of ducks is extended by this bill is objectionable as to any other duck than shell drake, and there would be objection to the killing of shell drake if they were of any particular value; but, in any event, it seems to the Executive that this bill should not become a law, as the season for the killing of ducks, as extended by Senate Bill 153, which is already a law, is as long, if not longer, than it should be.

For this reason the bill is herewith returned without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Vetoed by the Governor, was taken up.

Upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—Mr. Gebhardt—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince—10.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,' " (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Hand, chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably and without amendment.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Turnpikes, reported

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

Favorably and without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Prince, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably and without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and

settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,'" (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and power of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,'"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, and without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys

(Revision of 1900),” approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled “An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,”

And

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled “An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,”

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,’ ” approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Printed bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled “An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Silzer—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—I.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill

to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mills—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 119, were compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Bradley—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mills, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Price, Silzer—7.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Silzer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Gaunt—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to make annual appropriations to incorporated dental associations of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were:—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,'" which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Each with House amendments,

In which concurrence is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate and providing for the government of cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer
—11.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Were read, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Were read, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince—12.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Were read, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gaunt, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish

same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to an act respecting coroners"'" (Revision, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for the purpose of building and equipping an additional fire house or additional fire houses, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines at elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to an act respecting coroners"' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Ackerman moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Was lost;

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Mills, Price—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The system of land titles known as the Torrens system is in successful use in various states and foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, Such system is said to be a great improvement over the present system of land titles in use in this State; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of this body, be appointed by the President to consider the merits

of the Torrens system of land titles and report thereon to the next session of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Wakelee, Mills and Osborne as such committee.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 6th, 1910.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one;

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Minch—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Silzer—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mills, Minch—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Minch, Plummer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Mills, Price—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—12.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "An act for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price Prince, Silzer—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,'" approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish-
eries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment
of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for
liberation within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of
the wild or passenger pigeon,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands
now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commis-
sion as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of
certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and
Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act en-
titled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the
powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and
surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth,
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read and adopted;

And

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revi-
sion, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrear-
ages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory
and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including fran-
chises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,
agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for con-
necting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a
sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revi-
sion, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrear-
ages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of same,' " approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

With pending amendments, was taken up on second reading;

Mr. Ackerman moved that said bill be recommitted for the purpose of amendment, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer—6.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer—9.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Lewis—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Ackerman moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gaunt, Wilson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—I I.

In the negative was—Mr. Silzer—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Price, Silzer, Wilson
—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WHEREAS, Most serious charges have been made by certain newspapers of this State, reflecting upon the integrity of the members of this body; and

WHEREAS, Such charges have been made covertly and by innuendo, without any specific instances being given upon which action can be taken; and

WHEREAS, It is due to the members of this body that if there are any circumstances or instances which justify the circulation of such reports, that the same be made specific, in order that proper action may be taken thereon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey do convene as a committee of the whole, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of hearing any specific charges or allegations which may be made in relation to the aforesaid matter; and be it further

Resolved, That any and every person having knowledge of any matter or thing which may directly or indirectly affect in any way the integrity of any member of this body, be and they are hereby invited and requested to appear before said committee of the whole, at the time and place aforesaid, and lay before such committee any and all information or fact which they may have knowledge of concerning the aforesaid matter.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

WHEREAS, In a speech delivered on Saturday last at the Hotel Astor, in the city of New York, before the Real Estate Exchange Association of New Jersey, the Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, did, by innuendo and allusion, and in comparing the attitude and conduct of the members of this body with the actions of the Senate of the State of New Jersey

and the common council of the city of Pittsburg, intimate and charge that this body was guilty of improper practices and subject to current influences, thereby attacking the integrity and reputation of this body; and

WHEREAS, The position of the said Hon. John Franklin Fort, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, has caused his remarks and the inferences drawn therefrom to be widely circulated throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, In justice to the members of this body, the Hon. John Franklin Fort should either justify his assertions and statements or publicly retract the same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Hon. John Franklin Fort be requested to furnish to this body in writing:

(1) Any specific instance or instances of which he may have knowledge or information regarding the propriety of the conduct of any member of this body;

(2) Any information which may lead to obtaining any facts which might justify the inference drawn from his said speech; and

(3) To specifically and unequivocally state whether he, in fact, was in possession of any information of whatsoever nature which would justify the said speech, and, if so, to furnish the same forthwith to this body or to publicly retract and disclaim the same.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the Senate took a recess for three minutes;

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison;

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Assembly amendments;

Also Senate Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and

surrogates (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,’ ” approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled “An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,”

Favorably, without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,’ ” approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled “An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,”

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,’ ” approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 6th, 1910. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses and places, and the sale or disposition of the food kept or preserved therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and, upon motion of Mr. Bradley, was ordered to have a second reading without reference.

The rules were suspended, and

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses and places, and the sale or disposition of the food kept or preserved therein,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1807),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—II.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer
—II.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to:

Section six, in line two, after the period, add: "The board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any such city, may, by resolution, submit the question of the acceptance or rejection of this act to the voters of such city at any general or municipal election thereof to be held therein, whereof at least five days' notice shall be given, by public advertisement in a daily newspaper circulating in such city, and if a majority of those who shall vote thereon shall be in favor of the acceptance of this act, then this act shall go into effect in said city; the legal voters at such election where this question is submitted to them shall express their assent or rejection of this act by depositing with their ballots for officers at such election separate ballots prepared and furnished by the clerk of such city, in the box provided for depositing ballots at such election in such city, upon which ballots shall be written or printed the words 'For Board of Shade Tree Commissioners' and 'Against Board of Shade Tree Commissioners,' and the ballots upon which the words 'For Board of Shade Tree Commissioners' shall be erased, with a single black line, shall be counted against the acceptance of this act, and the ballots upon which the words 'Against Board of Shade Tree Commissioners' shall be erased, by a single black line, shall be counted in favor of the acceptance of this act; ballots on which no erasure is made as aforesaid shall not be counted as votes upon this act."

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand,
Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer
—II.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Lewis—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Adversely.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

April 6th, 1910.]

I herewith return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," without my approval.

This is an act legalizing the establishment of branch trust companies within the county in which any trust company seeks to establish such branch. The bill contains three conditions precedent before any branch can be established. They are these:

First. That the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance shall approve the application.

Second. That he believes the application to be for the public good.

Third. That no such branch shall be established "unless the capital of such trust company actually paid in in cash shall exceed the amount required by the law under which such trust company was incorporated by the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for each branch office or agency so established.

There is no law at the present time for establishing a branch of a trust company.

The phraseology of this bill and the language employed in one respect is peculiarly worthy of note. It is this: that unless the capital stock actually paid in "shall exceed the amount required by the law under which *such trust company was incorporated* by the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for each branch," etc., no branch can be established.

Trust companies incorporated under the General Act fix the amount of their capital in their certificate of incorporation (see General Act, Laws of 1899, page 451, section 2), and they cannot be said, therefore, to be within the terms of the bill before me.

If they increase their capital stock under the general act, it must be by a certificate of increase in the manner pointed out by statute, and when such increase shall be made, then the amount of capital as fixed by the new certificate would be the amount of capital actually paid in in cash; so they never could be incorporated under the General Law with a capital in excess of

the amount of the capital required by the law under which they were incorporated. But in the case of trust companies of this State, incorporated under special act, this act would be operative, for they have the power to increase their capital stock "over and above" the amount of their fixed capital as named in their act of incorporation.

Special charters fix the amount of the capital which they are required by law to have, and then permit an increase of their capital from time to time. The private trust company charters simply say that their capital shall not be less than a certain sum, and therefore that is the capital fixed for them, and which is required by law; and they could, under the language of their charter, add another one hundred thousand dollars to their capital at any time and comply with this act, if it became a law, and establish branch offices; while a company incorporated under the general trust company act could never comply with it, for the reason that it could, under no circumstances, as I see it, at any time have a capital of one hundred thousand dollars in excess of that required by law.

This bill, in my judgment, creates a monopoly in the interest of the trust companies in this State, incorporated under the general trust company act of 1899, from having branches.

In addition to that, the bill is objectionable on principle. The United States government prohibits national banks from creating branches, and they have by the latest amendments to that act encouraged the establishment of small banks in localities with a capital, as allowed now, as low as \$25,000. These banks have been very successful throughout this State and elsewhere.

This policy, in my judgment, is in the interest of the people. The more banks we have independently managed and controlled, the better it is for the State. The allowing a large corporation to control a chain of banks, with all such control implies, is, in the judgment of the Executive, unwise from every standpoint.

This bill, therefore, tends to monopoly in two respects:

First. In limiting its benefits to companies incorporated under special charters.

Second. It permits a single trust company to practically monopolize the banking interest of the entire county.

As soon as they get control of the county we shall find these large trust companies, or other large banking institutions, if they were permitted to establish branches, reaching out and extending in all directions throughout the State.

We should curtail the extending of the powers of these great financial institutions. The closer we can keep the financial insti-

tutions to the people of the locality, and the more general the stock of banks and trust companies can be held by local people in small sums, the better it is for the banking interest of the State and country.

For these reasons I respectfully return the bill without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, upon the question "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the armative was:

Mr. Fielder—I.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—9.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

April 6th, 1910.

Herewith I return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight."

This bill provides for the appointing annually of not exceeding twenty-five citizens to be special inspectors under the act to which the proposed act herewith returned is a supplement. There appears to be no reason for the passage of this bill and for the appointment of these inspectors. If inspectors are to be appointed, they should be regularly paid inspectors who would devote their

time and attention to the business of the Motor Vehicle Department. The difficulty with the special inspectors is that in many cases the desire for the position is in order to be permitted to run at a speed greater than the law allows. It does not seem to me to be wise to create a special class of automobile drivers or owners out of the whole body of such persons in this State.

At present the law permits the appointment of twenty of these special inspectors, and it would be much wiser, in my judgment, to repeal this law than to increase the number. For this reason the bill is respectfully submitted without my approval.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up, and upon the question, "Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—4.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Osborne—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Prince—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire

and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund,' " (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mills, Osborne, Silzer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention,"

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading; and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Plummer, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Mathis, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on third reading;

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to;

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line five, by striking out the word "June" and insert the word "May" in lieu thereof.

Further consideration of said bill was deferred.

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Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Silzer—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water and prescribing their powers and duties,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile

offenders, and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 545, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled "An amendment to an act respecting coroners"'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Plummer, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish schools of detention,' '" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Bradley—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Wilson
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Mills, Plummer, Silzer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

With Assembly amendments for comparison, correctly printed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the Senate take a recess of three minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradely, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

Mr. Fielder, in behalf of an unknown donor, presented to majority leader, the Hon. Ernest R. Ackerman, a handsome silver gavel.

Mr. Ackerman, in a few well-chosen words, acknowledged the receipt of the gift.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked nnanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the words "or by contract with any railroad company" at the end of section 1.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, and the amendment written in ink.

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revision, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Minch, Osborne—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Mills, Wakelee—3.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were each compared in open Senate and found correct.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State' " (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which

the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seven-teenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills,
Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer, Wakelee—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),
Gebhardt, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer,
Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be taken up on second reading, notwithstanding the adverse report,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gebhardt, and

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—13.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Mills, Silzer, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were:

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—10.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—9.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles, epileptics, rapists and other defectives,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles, epileptics, rapists and other defectives,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control

the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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Mr. Leavitt moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then

Taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lewis, Mathis—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Prince, Wakelee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Leavitt, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—7.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up on second reading with pending amendments.

The amendments were disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Prince, Silzer—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Minch, Silzer, Wilson—6.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Minch, Osborne, Wilson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—11.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after line ten of section four, the following: "*provided, however*, that no such bridge shall be located in any situation where it will not connect with an existing street."

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Osborne—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee
—11.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Prince, and

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson
—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Osborne, Prince, Silzer—8.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, in which concurrence is requested.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Wakelee, Wilson
—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Wilson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Lewis, Mills, Prince, Silzer
—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Minch, Osborne, Plummer—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen
(President), Gaunt, Lewis, Mathis, Plummer, Wakelee,
Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the

powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),” approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled “An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled “An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Assembly bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Prince, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gaunt, Minch, Plummer, Silzer, Wilson—7.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Fort, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Osborne—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Silzer, Wilson—7.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in the State to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Mathis, Osborne, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mills, Plummer, Silzer—8.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fielder, and

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended on motion of Mr. Fielder, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President),

Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Mathis, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman, on behalf of an unknown donor, presented to the President of the Senate, the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, a handsome silver gavel.

Mr. Frelinghuysen acknowledged the gift in an appropriate and fitting manner.

Mr. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

With Assembly amendments, for comparison,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam or other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the Atlantic ocean under the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act concerning the government of municipalities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act concerning the government of municipalities,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam or other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the Atlantic ocean under the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.]

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to prevent the diversion of well, sub-surface or percolating waters of this State, by means of pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to prevent the diversion of well, sub-surface or percolating waters of this State by means of pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein,"

Was taken up, and read for the first time by its title.

Mr. Prince moved that the bill be given a second reading without reference;

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Prince, and said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson
—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Substitute for Senate Substitute to

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Was read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradely, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gebhardt, Osborne, Silzer—4.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appoint-

ment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State'" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to authorize any city of this State to devote to sub-surface railway uses lands used as a park which are or may be affected by any trust to devote the same to the use of a training place,"

Each with Senate amendments.

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In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to further amend and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Water-Supply Commission, and to define its powers and duties and the conditions under which the waters of this State may be diverted,' " approved June seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 536, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water and prescribing their powers and duties,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898),

approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "An act for the protection of wild deer, to regulate the method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning police in municipalities,'" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1908),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and

government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "An act to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act relating to the printing of the fish and game laws,"

Assembly Bill No. 512, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 514, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds to fund their floating indebtedness incurred for the maintenance and support of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 533, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 541, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act suppressing vice

and immorality (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' " which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs,"

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to make annual appropriations to incorporated dental associations of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 548, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act relating to the ap-

pointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund' " (Chapter 165, Laws 1902),

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, being Chapter 218 of Laws of 1903,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 519, entitled "An act relative to the construction of water mains in cities of the first class, and to provide for the payment thereof by the issuance of bonds or otherwise,"

Assembly Bill No. 549, entitled "An act to provide for the summary investigation of the construction of any county building,"

Assembly Bill No. 535, entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways and the charge and control of the city parks in certain cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in

cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "An act concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 542, entitled "An act giving consent to the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Railroad Company to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating the department of public reports,'" approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 516, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries, or of buying or selling foreign money, or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "An act for the relief of Lawrence J. Riordan,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison,'" approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of the comptroller in cities of this State where the comptroller is now elected by the people at the general election,"

Assembly Bill No. 551, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act relating to the sale and use of fire-crackers, fire-works, fire-arms and other explosives,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 550, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of same,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "A supplement to the act en-

titled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 552, entitled "An act to prevent the diversion of well, sub-surface or percolating waters of this State by means of pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

April 6th, 1910.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,'"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statues,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,' "

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled " An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of

Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' " (Revision of 1908),

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the title of the act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," ' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled an act to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons inhabitants of this State (Revision)," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,' " which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called 'The township of Berlin, in the county of Camden,' "

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act entitled 'An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor,' "

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free pub-
agement thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' "

approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "An act concerning applications for the admission of the feeble-minded, epileptic and blind to institutions,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham,"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison,"

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning the sale of municipal bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of

motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to statutes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Fielder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate of one thousand nine hundred and ten express its hearty approval of the systematic and masterly manner in which its business has been directed and concluded by its President; the uniformly courteous manner in which he has assisted and facilitated the work devolving upon this body, and its appreciation of the fair and impartial treatment accorded by him to each member.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That as minority leader, Senator Fielder, of the county of Hudson, has at all times been a splendid force during the consideration of legislation, and the Senate extends its congratulations to him for his faithfulness and fearlessness, as well as the able manner in which he has performed the important duties of the position which he has filled with distinguished ability.

Mr. Silzer offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate appreciates the many courtesies extended every member by the leader of the majority; that the earnestness, fidelity and honesty of the majority leader is hereby acknowledged, and that the people of the State are indebted for his earnest effort in having legislation free from error and in the interest of the State.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness shown them by the Secretary and all officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* for copies of that paper placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to John Weseman, Custodian, and Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the sessions.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during the session.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1909, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of 1909.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Plummer, Gaunt and Silzer as such committee.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

That, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and informed the Senate that His Excellency the Governor had no further business to present.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session of the Legislature adjourned without day,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

JOHN W. CLIFF,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of this State to remove certain public officers of this State, whose offices are created by statute, after charges, trial and hearing, and prescribing a method of procedure,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1910),

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to establish the name of Michael Perzel,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the erection and management of a house of detention for convict or criminal insane upon the grounds of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and to regulate commitments thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to consolidate with an annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the

county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910),"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to establish a uniform

standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said

violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings,"

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act relating to the liability of employers to their employes,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' " and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act defining the duty of railroad and trolley companies at crossings protected by flagmen or safety appliances, and relating to actions for injuries or death caused at such crossings,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to establish a system of State roads,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to provide for the security of depositors in State banks and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act defining the liabilities of employes in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act extending the jurisdiction of the Circuit Courts of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation into several taxing districts of this State,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in cities of this State,' " approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by railroad companies of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which said supplemental act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' "

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle-ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning baggage and excess baggage carried by common carriers, prescribing the duties of such common carriers in reference thereto while so engaged, defining certain offences, and fixing the punishment therefor, and repealing all conflicting laws,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to abolish voting machines,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election and nomination of public officers, and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work

hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" "

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" "

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to restrict the use of public highways by traction engines,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907),' " approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers for injury or death to employes in certain cases,' " approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the services of stenographers in counties of the second class in the State,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 1905, p. 461), whereby it is made unlawful for any person or corporation to transport out of this State water from any surface source,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to vacate, relieve or discharge land dedicated to public use by the filing of a plan or by deed where the same has not been actually appropriated by the municipal authorities but has been improved and occupied by a twenty-five years subsequent to such dedication,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the vacating, in cities of this State, of public parks which have been laid out by an act of the Legislature, the land for which has not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such park, but has, from the time of the passage of any such act, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; also to amend the title thereof,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to provide for the abandonment of the canal extension of the Morris canal lying within the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and extending from the Hackensack river to the Hudson river, which extension was authorized by an act of the Legislature passed January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to provide for the disposal of the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and its lessee in said canal extension, and for the distribution of the funds received therefor among the respective parties entitled thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of the present members of the boards of managers and governing bodies of the several penal and charitable institutions of this State, and to reorganize said boards,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create a board for the purchase of all supplies furnished the State in its institutions, to be known as the Board of Estimate and Supply, and to prescribe its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act concerning district courts,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' " which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to common carriers,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth. one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument in Jersey City, in this State, to commemorate the establishment of the first church, the first school and the first municipal organization in this State, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to discourage strikes,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to erect parts of the present counties of Somerset and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Bernards,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to define and limit the powers of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corpora-

tions, to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to provide for the payment of such debt,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the action of replevin (Revision)," " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges (Revision),' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act relative to the disconnection of service to subscribers by telephone companies,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any municipality to acquire or construct, to maintain and to operate a plant or plants for the production and distribution (or either) of light, heat and power for its own public purposes and for the purpose of selling and supplying the same to its own inhabitants or to any other municipality (or both), and to acquire all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for such purposes, and to purchase light, heat and power produced by any other municipality,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to authorize the authorities managing the New Jersey State Prison to recognize and ratify assignments of contracts in relation to the labor of prisoners,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogate (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act respecting telegraph and telephone companies,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employes thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the township of South Orange, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and propagating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act authorizing the sale of a portion of the State camp grounds at Sea Girt and the purchase of land elsewhere as a substitute therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the militia of the State,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for additional supply of water at the New Jersey State Prison,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act in relation to the release of bonds given under requirements of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act regulating the age and work hours of persons engaged in the distribution, transmission or delivery of goods or messages of telegraph, telephone and messenger companies,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs,"

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act concerning the government of municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to

regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to create the Board of Water Conservation and Supply, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the issue of bonds of the State to furnish means for the accomplishment of the purpose of the act,"

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the 'Index-Analysis of New Jersey Statutes 1896-1909,' "

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A supplement to Joint Resolution number three, entitled 'Joint Resolution concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments,"

Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Concurrent resolution relating to the creation in the war department and navy department respectively of a roll to be known as the 'Civil War Volunteer Officers' Retired List,' "

Concurrent Resolution No. 4,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious or other diseases, whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction or conversion as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,'" passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any execution,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act concerning streets and highways in townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act amending section twenty-two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Re-

vision 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses and places, and the sale or disposition of the food kept or preserved therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes"' (Revision, 1903), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.'" which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms or corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act entitled 'An amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to 'An act respecting coroners (Revision),' '" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam or other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the Atlantic ocean under the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning the revision, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'An act for the protection of the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to amend an act passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating the expense for the observance of Decoration Day," " approved April twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act amending an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been

heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "An act for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to regulate and providing for the government of cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for public parks by the cities and other municipalities of this State, and for the improvement and regulation thereof, and for the issuing of bonds and temporary obligations for such purpose, and to provide for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles, epileptics, rapists and other defectives,"

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act authorizing township committees in the State to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a building inspector, and to define his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 534, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to compel the determination of claims to real estate in certain cases and to quiet title to the same,' " approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Assembly Bill No. 538, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 543, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning judgments' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four, and providing for the bringing of actions after judgments of nonsuit have been entered in the various courts of the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 544, entitled "An act concerning the government of municipalities,"

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 1st, 1910. }

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. Harry P. Ward, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate, be chairman of this Joint Assembly.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House, be respectively Secretary and Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Agnew, Baker, Bedle, Birch, Booraem, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Burt, Christie, Cole, Crosby, Davidson, De Unger, Edge, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel,

James, Kenny, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Mather, Mathis, Matthews, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Minard, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatem, Terhune, Thompson, Tumulty, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Walsh, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth—78.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Mills nominated Mr. Daniel S. Voorhees, of the county of Morris.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Prince and Mr. Edge.

Mr. Silzer nominated Mr. W. Edward Florence, of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Baker seconded the nomination of Mr. Florence.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Meeting with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Voorhees were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bedle, Birch, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Crosby, De Unger, Edge, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Mather, Mathis, McAllister, McCran, Miller, Mills, Minard, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Prince, Radcliffe, Ridgway, Scharff, Schwartz, Smalley, Smith, Tatem, Terhune, Thompson, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth—56.

Those voting for Mr. Florence were—

Messrs. Agnew, Baker, Booraem, Burt, Christie, Cole, Cornish, Davidson, Fielder, Ford, Gebhardt, Gillen, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Matthews, Meyer, Olwell, Osborne, Price, Ramsay, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Walsh—21.

Mr. Daniel S. Voorhees having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 8th, 1910. }

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Agnew, Auf der Heide, Baker, Bedle, Birch, Booraem, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Burt, Christie, Cole, Crosby, Davidson, De Unger, Edge, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Mather, Mathis, Matthews, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Minard, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Price, Prince, Ramsay, Ridgway, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Smith, Sullivan, Tatem, Terhune, Thompson, Tumulty, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Walsh, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth—78.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Joint Assembly proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. B. H. White nominated Mr. Joshua E. Borton, of the county of Burlington, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Minch.

Mr. Walsh nominated Mr. Robert A. Messler, of the county of Mercer, which motion was seconded by Mr. Fielder.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Borton were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bedle, Birch, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Crosby, De Unger, Edge, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Maher, Mathis, McAllister, McCran, Miller, Mills, Minard, Minch, Moore, Nichols, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Prince, Ridgway, Schwartz, Smalley, Smith, Tatem, Terhune, Thompson, Vredenburgh, Wakelee, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth—54.

Those voting for Mr. Messler were:

Messrs. Agnew, Auf der Heide, Baker, Booraem, Burt, Christie, Cole, Cornish, Davidson, Fielder, Ford, Gebhardt, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Matthews, Meyer, Olwell, Osborne, Price, Ramsay, Silzer, Sullivan, Tumulty, Walsh—24.

Mr. Joshua E. Borton, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following nominations:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
Joseph Shapiro,
Edward H. Cuthbert.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
J. Pratt Cramer,
Max Reinberger.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Miss Lulu H. Marvel,
Miss Margaret Kertland.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Harry H. Postoll.

Brigantine City,
Alfred B. Smith.

Buena Vista (township),
Joseph P. Aspinwall.

Egg Harbor City,
Adolf C. Goller.

Egg Harbor (township),
John W. Hodges.

Galloway (township),
Edward Ertell.

Hamilton (township),
Julius Kraus.

Hammonton,
William H. Bernhouse,
Harry M. Bottomley,
L. Frank Horne.

Somers Point,
John M. Campbell.

Ventnor City,
E. D. Rightmire.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Cresskill (borough of),
Frederick W. Schaaf.

Delford (borough of),
Francis H. Waite.

Demarest (borough of),
Otto Heinzman.

Dumont (borough of),
Peter E. Moore.

Rutherford (borough of),
Austin H. Phelps,
William E. Novo,
Arthur Anders,
Samuel T. Davidson,
Edward A. Jeanneret,
Adella T. Cowdrick.

Englewood (city of), Third Ward,
Alexander Livingston, Jr.

Cliffvale Park (borough of),
August E. Newman.

Fort Lee (borough of),
Charles P. DuBois,
Ernest L. Abbott.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough of),
Gustave L. Siebermann.

Haworth (borough of),
Adolph C. Lobeck.

Hohokus (township),
Clarence I. Smith.

Hillsdale (township),
William W. Banta.

Lodi (borough),
George C. Mercer,
Walter R. Amermann,
Isaac Contant, Jr.,
Robert L. Craig.

Montvale (borough),
George K. Fleming.

New Barbadoes (1st),
Arthur Bratt.

Overpeck (township),
Frank A. Morrison,
Adolph Freud, Jr.,
W. R. Paden,
Carl Hallberg,
Cecil P. Beach.

Park Ridge (borough),
Jesse V. DeGroff.

Rutherford (borough of),
Stanton T. Lawrence.

Rivervale (township),
Garret S. M. Holdrum.

Saddle River (township),
Louis H. Wenzel.

Tenaflly (borough of),
Daniel Paul.

Wallington (borough),
William H. Mayer.

Westwood (borough of),
John E. Haring.

Union (township),
Peter A. Kuhn.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown (city),
George H. Rhubart,
John Magee,
Frederick C. Wiese.

Chester (township),
Uriah Borton,
Charles W. Stokes,
James L. Barlow.

Delran (township),
Rodman F. Gaskill.

Evesham (township),
William J. Evans.

Easthampton (township),
Budd S. Goldy.

Florence (township),
William H. Bodine,
Robert Peacock.

Fieldsboro,
William H. Carter.

Lumberton (township),
Benjamin F. Clayberger.

Medford (township),
Harry L. Knight,
Lawrence G. Mingen.

Mansfield (township),
William A. Townsed,
G. F. Harvey.

Mount Laurel (township),
William R. Lippincott.

Palmyra (township),
William E. Fichter,
George N. Wiman.

Pemberton (borough),
Francis Green.

Pemberton (township),
M. Warner Hargrave.

Riverside (township),
Theodore J. Keim,
Henry Tesnow.

Shamong (township),
Edward H. Warrick.

Tabernacle (township),
Winfield S. Haines.

Washington (township),
Louis A. Adams.

Woodland,
Victor Ritzendolln.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden, First Ward,
Clarence E. Freeman,
Morris G. Bosset.

Camden, Second Ward,
Robert A. Van Meter.

Camden, Fourth Ward,
Ralston Sickler,
Gilbert B. Lewis,
Ralph G. Van Hart.

Camden, Fifth Ward,
Joseph E. Nowrey,
John D. Courter,
Walter MacMullin.

Camden, Sixth Ward,
Elmer Van Name,
Alice M. Wesley,
John J. Rice,
John H. Donahue.

Camden, Seventh Ward,
Philip T. Golding,
Patrick A. O'Connor,
Frederick W. George,
Frank C. Sayres.

Camden, Eighth Ward,
William Thompson.

Camden, Ninth Ward,
Randolph W. Rudderow,
J. B. Sinnickson,
William G. Grumley.

Camden, Twelfth Ward,
William S. Abbott.

Collingswood (borough),
Harry S. Woods,
Joseph S. Low,
George Lippincott,
William A. Chamberlaid,
Wilbur J. McAllister,
Severn Tyler,
Arthur J. Steel.

Gloucester (township),
E. M. Murphy,
E. Frank Fine.

Gloucester City, First Ward,
Charles A. Cogan.

Gloucester City, Second Ward,
William D. Jenkins.

Haddon (township),
James MacCaulley.

Haddon Heights (borough),
Joseph A. Patton.

Winslow (township),
Francis A. Muckanturn,
George V. Robinson,
Samuel J. Forman.

Westmont,
Thomas J. Harman.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Avalon (borough),
Fred P. Canfield,
Gilbert S. Smith.

Cape May City,
Gilbert C. Hughes,
J. Henry Edmunds.

Dennis (township),
Orsman M. Geary.

Holly Beach City (borough),
Oliver Bright.

Middle (township),
Leslie S. Ludlam.

Sea Isle City (borough),
Wayne M. Struthers.

Upper (township),
Mm. M. Cramer.

West Cape May (borough),
George H. Reeves.

Wildwood (borough),
John N. Reeves.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
Frank H. Miller,
Barton F. Sharp,
Walter M. Sharp,
Eugene L. R. Lanning,
Louis Meyers,
William W. More.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
George L. Tomlinson,
William S. Bacon.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward,
George W. Betchner,
William B. Trenchard.

Millville, Second Ward,
George Austin,
Charles D. Conover,
Thomas Whitaker.

Millville, Third Ward,
Frank W. Dalton,
Alex. McCarriston.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Albert W. Henry,
James R. Headley.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark, First Ward,
John J. Carter,
William F. Yeomans,
Alfred J. Hargan,
Soloman Jeydel,
John D. McQuade,
Louis Kander,
Bartholomew J. Freeman.

Newark, Second Ward,
Henry Schlittenhart,
William H. Reynolds,
Lillie Saville.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
William C. McTague,
Raymond Connolly,
John J. Reilly,
Michael A. Mazzei.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Michael P. Roche,
John H. Huegel,
Andrew Geimer.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Jacob A. Kaufman,
Ross L. Dim,
John J. Farrell.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Fred Nickelhaus,
Amzi N. Berla,
Charles L. Mendenbach.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Thomas J. Gray,
John P. Whelan,
Michael Padula,
Frank Schones,
Charles W. TenEyck.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Leslie J. Howarth,
Martin G. Borst,
W. Robt. Carlton Clarke.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Norman W. Rollman,
Frederick L. Wolf.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Louis H. Reiss,
William M. Bailey,
Chester W. Fairlie,
Gustav M. Junker.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
Carl A. Giese,
Arthur C. Hensler,
William J. Fyans.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Francis J. Gribbin,
Gustave J. Wolber,
J. William Huegel,
William F. Zellers,
Michael W. Higgins.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Francis Weber,
Julius Wagner, Jr.,
John G. Schwiekjardt,
Thomas E. Burke.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Rocco Tortoriello,
Daniel Crecca,
Ernest M. Tapner,
Frank R. Saul.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Henry B. Tower,
Edward W. Campbell,
George L. Maher,
John M. Cahaley,
Carl F. Hinrichsen,

Newark, Sixteenth Ward—*Continued*,

Otto Liebscher,
George E. Russell,
Thomas McClelland,
William H. Wallace,
Edward W. Campbell,
Charles Spangler,
Walter Muffort,
George F. Klink,
A. Eugene Geiser,
Frank W. Stuckey,
Theodore C. Landmesser,
Louis Lippman,
Philip Newmark,
John A. Stengel.

Belleville,

John C. LaFaucherie,
Anson Hildebrant,
Harry Coeyman,
Richard H. Ashworth,
E. Mary Sandford,
Thomas Bayley,
Michael J. Dacet.

Bloomfield (town), First Ward,

Anna R. Raemsch,
Robert R. Rawson.

Bloomfield (town), Second Ward,

Raymond F. Davis,
Frederick Sadler.

East Orange, First Ward,

Raymond Connelly,
Arthur J. McDevitt,
H. W. Barrett,
Frederick J. Howlett.

East Orange, Second Ward,

George Roach.

East Orange, Third Ward.

Edward H. Snyder,
Salvatore Stizza,
Mary Burke,
Burdette C. Orsor,
Ezra T. Packard.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,

Jenks Beaman,
William S. Garrington,
Howard Peck,
Silas H. Fitch.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,

William L. Booth,
Raymond Connolly.

Irvington, First Ward,

William Rose,
Isaac J. Casey, Jr.,
Pierre E. Regad.

Irvington, Third Ward,

Paul Ludwig,
Fortunad C. La Monte.

Millburn,

William A. Hackleton,
Arthur G. Smith,
William E. Summers.

Montclair (town), Fourth Ward,

Peter Larsen,
Thomas Brunetto,
William H. Nostrand,
Harry F. Adams.

Nutley (town), Second Ward,

Thomas P. Day.

Orange, Third Ward,

Edward H. Snyder.

Roseland (borough),

E. Oscar DeCamp.

West Caldwell (borough),
Fred. E. Paddock,
John Decker.

Verona (borough),
Charles S. Simonson.

South Orange,
J. G. Trusdell Moore.

Newark,
Robert Blacklock,
Christopher A. Schumacher.

GLoucester County.

Clayton (borough),
Benjamin M. Turner.

East Greenwich (township),
Joseph B. Livezey.

Glassboro (borough),
Jacob F. Imhoff.

Logan (township),
George M. Steelman,
Harry B. Neuman.

Monroe (township),
J. B. Zimmerman.

Washington (township),
Charles D. Nicholson.

Wenonah (borough),
Oscar Redrow.

HUDSON County.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Louis Crughton,
Hugh H. Mara,
Walter F. Nevison.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Leon Lazarus,
James J. Boylan,
Nathan Lazarus,
Joseph Schwartz.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
John J. Bechtold,
John H. Rafferty,
Joel M. Johnson,
Arthur C. Reeves,
Charles H. Wilson,
James H. Christie.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Mason B. Spofford.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Robert Fransmann.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
Addison D. White.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Julius I. Kislak.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Carl Rapp,
William A. Dunn,
Bernard M. Lichtenstein.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Samuel D. Johnston.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
James A. Calandriello.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
James Connell,
John B. Lane,
Morten R. Mortensen.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Abraham Wolburg,
J. Edward Lubell.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Samuel Eichenbaum,
Thomas J. Maloney,
John Hanlon,
Joseph Hoban.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Benjamin B. Treacy,
Eugene W. Diemer.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Thomas D. Lynch,
Fred. W. Crawford,
James E. Connolly,
Edith A. Howell,
Samuel Silverman.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Stephen J. Fitzgerald,
Angelo C. Ocone.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Wall,
Patrick J. Murphy,
Richard J. Vreeland,
Robert A. Elliott.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
William A. Martin,
Joseph C. Duff,
Edgar A. Vreeland,
Michael A. Leone,
S. Shmukler.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Robert Davis, Jr.,
Simeon Rowland,
Homer S. Magley,
George H. Hyett,
William J. McCoy.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Samuel W. Garrison,
Robert Orr,
George J. Scheppe,
John Warren,
Edward Claxton.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
Henry Eigenrauch,
William V. O'Driscoll,
Emil P. Perkin,
Henry Rollfs.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
William S. Davidson,
Robert T. Bishop,
Ralph P. Tooker,
Henry Wormsbacher.

Kearny (town), First Ward,
Richard E. Smith,
William B. Ross,
William F. Davis.

Kearny (town), Third Ward,
Irving V. Dorland.

Kearny (town), Fourth Ward,
James Freeman,
Albert W. Knowles,
John Al Gilmour.

North Bergen,
Christian P. Mabie,
Albert A. Marks.

Secaucus (borough),
Romeo T. Churchill.

Town of Union, First Ward,
John Glueck.

Town of Union, Second Ward,
John Stein.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
Samuel Greenstone.

Weehawken (township),
Frederick W. Sherwood.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Judson C. Francois,
George O. Adams,
Frederick E. Bauer,
Sol Isaacs,
Isaac Safyer.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Gustave M. Kutschinski,
Joseph F. Kettel,
Jacob Weber,
Jos. Zimmerman,
Joseph F. Nolan,
Benjamin J. Baxter.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
Jacob Linly,
Edward McDermott,
Henry R. Nolte,
Thomas Miller,
John H. Karanfilian,
Charles Tangeman.

West New York (town), Third Ward,
Geo. S. Olcott,
Alphonse Thourot.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Bethlehem (township),
Watson Wene,
John Johnson.

Bloomsbury (borough),
George Hawk.

Clinton (borough),
Lloyd V. S. Conover.

Clinton (township),
P. Kutfgar.

East Amwell (township),
Levi Holcombe,
J. V. M. Higgins.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
Robert Thatcher,
Wm. Kachline,
James H. Rupnolck,
James A. Cleary.

Raritan (township),
Linton A. Fluck,
George Rollin Parker,
Charles Alwater.

Readington (township),
John Stone.

Union (township),
Morris Stockton.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
Azariah Cubberly,
David C. McGalliard,
Charles M. Heath,
Joseph H. West,
Frederick W. Hall.

Hopewell (borough),
John H. Fetter,
Samuel Chatten.

Hopewell (township),
Henry B. Pittenger.

Pennington (borough),
John M. Titus.

Princeton (borough),
Thornton Conover.

Trenton, First Ward,
Ernest C. Stahl,
James W. Rusling,
William E. Brannin,
J. Irving Davidson,
John J. Kents,
William Anderson.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Harry S. Wright,
Frederick P. Auten.

Trenton, Third Ward,
Barclay L. Stokes,
Melvin A. Fogg.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
John R. D. Bower.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
Robert B. Burns.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Louis A. Fuld.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
D. T. Wittenborn,
James J. A. Tallon.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Edward J. Connelly,
John W. Cornell,
John P. Gelleke,
John Schoenthaler,
George B. Yard.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Harry J. Schoenthaler,
Roland Billingham,
Otto Eardlen.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Joseph LaFetra.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Edmund C. Hill,
Benjamin F. Havens,
William T. Furman.

Washington (township),
John B. Yard.

West Windsor (township),
Hiram A. Cook.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Asbury Park, First Ward,
William P. Sherman,
J. Wesley Cross,
L. Roy Martin,
Roderick S. Cotterel,
Elvin C. Burtis.

Asbury Park, Second Ward,
Clarence A. Seaman,
Reuben H. Norris.

Atlantic (township),
Jonathan H. Jones.

Atlantic Highlands,
Evelyn R. Snyder,
William H. Foster.

Belmar (borough),
William S. Jackson.
Milo H. Crego,
J. Hubbard Morton.

Bradley Beach (borough),
William E. McDonald,
Albert E. Mayo,
Joseph L. White.

Eatontown (township),
A. F. Golden,
Benjamin Eldridge,
Wm. H. Foster.

Englishtown (borough),
F. D. Clayton,
Edwin C. Stout.

Freehold (township and town),
John W. Hulse,
William H. Callahan,
Walter Foley.

Highlands (borough),
Charles T. Maison.

Long Branch, First Ward,
Joseph J. Kernan,
Rose H. Fay,
William Smith.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
George Poland,
Daniel W. Wardell,
James Gruve.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Charles H. Throckmorton,
James Milmore.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
Thomas R. Wooley,
Maud F. Finn.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Bryant B. Newcomb,
John Harrison Davis, Jr.,
Isaac Wooley.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Jesse B. Manaham.

Manalapan (township),
Isaac B. Davison.

Marlboro (township),
Charles M. Wyckoff,
Joseph C. Brahney.

Matawan (borough),
Benjamin F. S. Brown.

Millstone (township),
Winfield S. Chambers.

Neptune (township),
S. A. Hall.

Ocean (township),
Charles Corn.

Raritan (township),
W. W. Ramsey.

Red Bank (borough),
Harry C. Badeau,
George K. Allen,
Viola Patterson.

Shrewsbury (township),
Forman Smith.

Wall (township),
William L. Tilton.

West Long Branch (borough),
Frank A. Poole.

Freehold (township and town),
William D. Hulse,
Joseph C. Thompson,
Edward J. Simonson,
Clark Conine.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dunellen (borough),
George W. Day,
Arthur J. Namley.

Helmetta (borough),
John S. S. Johnson.

Highland Park (borough),
William E. Burns,
Frank B. Whitlock.

Jamesburg (borough),
John L. Suydam,
William H. Brooks.

Metuchen (borough),
Howard I. Campbell.

Milltown (borough),
Conrad Richter,
Joseph A. Headley.

Monroe (township),
James M. Vandenburg.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
Jabez H. Helm,
John W. Helm,
John H. Conger.

New Brunswick, Second Ward,
Edwin V. Kent.

New Brunswick, Fourth Ward,
William Metzrath.

New Brunswick, Fifth Ward,
Charles W. Sedam,
Willard P. Clark,
William J. McFadden.

North Brunswick (township),
Conrad W. Kuhltham.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Harold E. Pickersgill,
Clancy D. Boynton,
John Hanson, Sr.,
Ambrose P. Kennedy.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Charles K. Seaman,
Leo Schwartz.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
John Poulsen,
John Anderson.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
John Poulsen,
John Anderson.

Raritan (township),
William Cross.

Roosevelt (borough),
Louis Sabow,
Nicholas Rissak.

Sayreville (township),
Charles W. Fisher,
Charles Henry Roller.

South Amboy, Second Ward,
Alonzo L. Grase,
Frederick W. Steins,
Charles S. Buckalew,
Francis P. Coan,
Frank E. DeCran,
Nellie A. Coan.

South Brunswick (township),
Henry E. Hathaway,
George D. Vanderveer.

Spotswood (borough),
Phineas M. Bowne,
George W. DeVoe.

Woodbridge (township),
Charles R. Brown,
Marcus A. Brown,
Peter K. Edgar.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Anna Hillery,
Henry S. Worman.

Dover (town),
A. Judson Coe,
Thomas O. Bassett,
John R. Carey,
Roy E. Lynd,
George E. Jenkins.

Hanover (township),
David L. Osborn,
William W. Wallace.

Madison (borough),
Howard C. Barrett.

Montville (township),
Frank L. Jacobus.

Morris (township),
Mary Agnes Sharkey.

Morristown, First Ward,
Willis K. Howell.

Morristown, Third Ward,
James A. Collins,
Edwin W. Orr,
Sara J. Davis.

Mount Arlington (borough),
Frank L. Schafer.

Netcong (borough),
Gilbert H. Lurger.

Passaic (township),
Antony Schumacher,
Daniel H. Tunis,
Christopher Bauer.

Rockaway (borough),
Herbert A. Rowe,
J. Frank Gustin.

Roxbury (township),
William H. Youngs.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Barnegat City (borough),
Louis F. Bodine.

Berkeley (township),
A. S. Tilton.

Dover (township),
W. B. Havens,
Sam O. Bailey, Jr.,
Martha P. Horner.

Eagleswood (township),
Eugene F. Cranmer.

Jackson (township),
James W. Moore.

Lacey (township),
John B. Tilton.

Lakewood (township),
John J. Cowan,
Wilfred H. Jayne, Jr.

Lavalette City,
George Kerr.

Long Beach (township),
Joseph B. Willits.

Manchester (township),
David Noyes.

Tuckerton (borough),
Frank R. Austin.

Union (township),
David G. Conrad.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk,
Patrick McDermott,
James F. Sutton,
Allison J. Van Brunt,
Charles C. Cooper.

Haledon (borough),
John F. Lee,
Absolom Grundy,
John Andrews.

Hawthorn (borough),
William H. Armstrong.

Little Falls (township),
James Madden.

Paterson, First Ward,
William Van Loo,
Peter M. Botbyl,
William J. Hallwell.

Paterson, Second Ward,
W. M. Jacobus,
Thomas W. Cocker, Jr.

Paterson, Fourth Ward,
R. W. Bordon,
Morris Orenstein,
Charles E. Bordon,
George L. Walsh,
George Walker.

Paterson, Fifth Ward,
David Henry, Jr.,
Archie F. Oldis.

Paterson, Sixth Ward,
Peter Moresi.

Paterson, Seventh Ward,
Thomas Copa,
Charles Evans,
John F. Burns,
Andrew V. Brennan

Paterson, Eighth Ward,
William McNab,
Robert Burke.

Paterson, Ninth Ward,
Nathan Robinswitz,
Frederick Aimone.

Paterson, Tenth Ward,
Cornelius Koopman,
William W. Duddleston.

Paterson, Eleventh Ward,
Franklin A. Peters,
Seymour C. Whitla,
Alfred W. Greenwood,
Frank Streseski.

Pompton (township),
Martin Drew.
Oliver Roome,
Edward E. Ball.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
Chauncey E. Banks.

West Milford (township),
Cornelius Post.

Passaic, Second Ward,
Francis C. Cogan, Jr.

Passaic, Third Ward,
Edmund Speer,
Reginald C. Darby,
Edgar J. Baker,
Anna S. Remig,
Samuel Steinberg,
J. Hosey Osborne,
Thomas Whitlow.

Passaic, Fourth Ward,
Willis C. Snyder,
Philip Simon,
Harry Simon,
Hastings Mahoney.

SALEM COUNTY.

Elmer (borough),
Edwin Coombs.

Lower Alloway Creek,
Luke F. Carll.

Oldmans (township),
James S. Sparks,
William M. Burk.

Pennsgrove (borough),
J. W. Trumbull,
Richard Shannon.

Pittsgrove (township),
Aaron Colton.

Salem, East Ward,
George A. Gitkens.

Salem, West Ward,
Oakford W. Acton.

Upper Penns Neck,
John M. Bevis.

Woodstown (borough),
Joel Borton,
Sara E. Fogg.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Peter Layton,
Peter D. Lane,
Russell F. Randolph.

Bound Brook (borough),
Ralph L. Reed.

Bridgewater (township),
George T. Honeyman.

Montgomery (township),
Abram S. Hageman.

North Plainfield (borough),
G. L. J. McNobb,
Justus H. Cooley.

North Plainfield (township),
Henry R. Kennedy.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Branchville (borough),
William H. Dalrymple.

Newtown (town),
Katherine T. Alwood.

Sandystown (township),
James M. Stoll.

Sussex (borough),
Jefferson J. Coons.

Vernon (township),
Charles W. Shaw.

UNION COUNTY.

Clark (township),
Charles Maxfield,
Benjamin King.

Cranford (township),
Edward W. Doyle,
George M. Hendricks.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
John J. Collins,
Patrick J. McGurn.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Henry F. Wolfskeil,
Daniel P. McGovern.

Elizabeth, Third Ward,
Harry J. Werner.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Nathan Finkel.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Martin P. O'Connor.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Edward P. Mohr.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Peter F. Scherf,
Peter J. Olde.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
John Kehlenbeck,
Harry Sievers,
Henry A. Pease.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Albert F. Reitmeyer,
Edward G. Cohen.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
Walter F. Cawthorne,
Charles N. Bingham,
Samuel R. Ogden,
William S. Pearce,
Ellwood B. Smith.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Elwood W. Phares,
William McCulley, Jr.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
John A. Kervick,
Percy Faulconer,
John J. Smith.

Fanwood (township),
John Robinson,
Frank W. Westcott.

Garwood (borough),
Alfred Devener,
John A. Burns.

Linden (borough),
William H. Donaldson.

Plainfield, First Ward,
W. C. McNaughton,
Clarence B. Vail.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Joseph T. Vail.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Joseph P. W. Taylor,
H. R. Linbargar.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Franklyn Marsh,
Charles H. Angleman,
Abbie E. Hillman,
Benjamin C. Mead.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
George E. Galloway,
Joseph T. Mead.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
S. Rusling Ryno.

Roselle (borough),
Frank E. Woolley,
Welcome W. Birdsall.

Roselle Park (borough),
Abram M. Woodruff,
Abram L. Burdick.

Summit, First Ward,
E. Pierpont Hicks,
Eugene C. Pierson.

Summit, Second Ward,
Jonathan Bonnel.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Stanhope,
John McMickle.

Union (township),
George Compton.

Westfield, First Ward,
Frank B. Ham,
Harry L. Russell,
Charles E. Allen,
Harold Thompson.

Westfield, Third Ward,
Carrie E. Taylor,
Charles A. Smith,
James F. Millett.

WARREN COUNTY.

Allamuchy (township),
Benjamin A. Hendershot.

Belvidere (town),
Christie B. Snyder.
William Simerson.

Frelinghuysen (township),
Thomas J. Waterfield.

Greenwich (township),
William K. Thompson.

Hackettstown (township),
Morris H. Neighbor,
Frank M. Cook,
E. John Wildrick.

Hardwick (township),
Hiram France.

Harmony (township),
Abram Raub, Jr.

Hope (township),
Jacob Hadley,
A. S. Howell.

Oxford (township),
Marvin R. Pierson.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
Robert P. Howell.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
Joshua B. Gray.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
John T. Pursell.

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward,
Charles B. Brady,
Fred B. Miller.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
John H. Cahill,
David B. Kennedy,
Edgar L. Fraunfelder.

Pohatcong (township),
Frederick Rapp,
Frank L. Frace,
William H. Tinsman.

Washington (borough),
Joseph R. Thatcher.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Tuesday, March 1st, 1910. }

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Agnew, Auf der Heide, Baker, Bedle, Birch, Booraem, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Burt, Christie, Cole, Crosby, Davidson, De Unger, Edge, Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Mather, Mathis, Matthews, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Minard, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Sullivan, Terhune, Thompson, Vredenburg, Wakelee, Walsh, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth
—76.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the Joint Meeting proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Ackerman presented the following nominations:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
Isaac M. Brooke.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Bergenfield (borough),
H. Clay Trumper.

Englewood, Fourth Ward,
Hezekiah Birtwhistle.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
C. R. Von Egloffstein.

Hohokus (borough),
G. J. B. Keiser.

Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
J. Elliott Haring.

Ridgewood (township),
Collingwood Gordon.

Teaneck (township),
Robert B. Davison.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bordentown,
Mahlon Hutchinson.

Medford (township),
Edwin D. Rogers.

New Hanover (township),
Joseph Beldon Hancock.

Pemberton (township),
Horace S. Lippincott.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden, Eleventh Ward,
John Spuhler.

Clementon (township),
Andrew W. Martin.

Collingswood,
Harry W. Dilkes,
David S. Rash.

Haddonfield,
Ralph G. Van Hart.

Voorhees (township),
F. N. Richardson.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, Fifth Ward,
Oscar Kellum.

Hopewell (township),
Henry L. Davis.

Lawrence (township),
Osborn V. Powell.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Bloomfield,
Edward J. Moran.

Montclair,
Edith Daniel,
Malcolm H. Smith.

Newark, First Ward,
Milton M. Canfield.

Newark, Third Ward,
Edgar Leiss.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Elizabeth A. Kearns,
E. H. Koppellow,
Frank A. Smith.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Walter S. Jacobus.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
John William Rupprecht,
William Goldsticken,
William Schuff.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Samuel Schultz.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
John H. Donahoe.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
C. Alfred Burhorn.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Daniel J. O. Callahan.

Jersey City Fourth Ward,
Thomas G. Henderson,
Anna G. Norton.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Michael Aieta,
Frederick Bruno,
Vittorio Tucciaroni.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Mary MacInnes.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
Benjamin Manning.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
John D. Dwyer,
John A. Norton.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
J. Harry Miller.

Weehawken,
Albert Al. Ciccarelli,
J. Clark Sheldon.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Frederick W. McEvan.

West New York,
Louis H. Maurer.

Kearny, First Ward,
Jennie M. Canfield.

Kearny, Fourth Ward,
Addison D. White.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
David B. Chamberlain.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Elizabeth M. Riehill.

Trenton, Third Ward,
Isidor C. Rednor,
Barclay L. Stokes.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
Edward J. Connelly.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Ambrose P. Kennedy.

South River,
Charles Anderson.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Bradley Beach,
C. Arthur Hall.

Freehold,
Howard Jones,
A. G. Pellitt.

Long Branch,
B. Drummond Wooley.

Ocean Grove,
B. Fred Pine.

Shrewsbury (township), Fair Haven
William Curchim.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton,
James H. DePoe.

Dover,
Francis H. Tiffett.

Hanover (township),
William Wallace Cook.

Passaic (township),
Forrest May,
William R. Lester.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Beach Haven,
Francis E. Ball.

New Egypt,
Sarah Meirs.

Point Pleasant,
William C. Oliver.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

West Milford (township),
Edward L. Wallace.

Passaic, First Ward,
Sander Weiss.

Passaic, Third Ward,
Thomas Foxhall,
Henry S. Hubschmitt,
Edgar F. Martin.

Passaic, Fourth Ward,
William Hendry,
Hastings Mahony,
Winfield J. Schleich,
Joseph Senger,
Edna Remig,
Hiram Keasler.

Paterson, First Ward,
James W. Daniels.

Paterson, Second Ward,
Edward Stapleton.

Paterson, Third Ward,
Frank Campana.

Paterson, Fifth Ward,
Frank E. Essex.

Paterson, Eleventh Ward,
Wm. L. Kinhead.

Totowa (borough),
Sidney J. Turner.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Newton,
Sadie A. Linden,
Harvey Snook.

Sandyston (township),
James B. Fuller.

UNION COUNTY.

Clark (township),
Charles Maxfield.

Cranford (township),
James C. W. Rankin.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
John J. Collins,
Patrick J. McGurn.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Henry F. Wolfskeil,
Frederick J. Howard.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Henry F. Robinson.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Martin P. O'Connor.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
Timothy F. McCarthy.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
Peter F. Scherf,
George H. Horning,
Peter J. Olde.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
John Kehlenbeck,
William McCully, Jr.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Benjamin M. Ogden,
Edward W. Doyle,
Albert F. Reitmeyer,
Edward G. Cohen.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
Walter F. Cawthorne,
Charles B. Bingham,
Samuel R. Ogden,
William S. Pearce.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Elwood W. Phares,
John R. Hargin.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
John A. Kerwick,
Percy Faulconer.

Fanwood (township),
John Robinson,
Frank W. Westcott.

Garwood (borough),
Alfred Devemer.

Linden (borough),
William H. Donaldson.

Plainfield, First Ward,
W. C. MacNaughton.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Joseph T. Vail.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Joseph P. W. Taylor.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Frederick J. Huff,
Harvey R. Linbarger.

Rahway, First Ward,
Benjamin C. Mead.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Franklyn Marsh,
Charles H. Angleman.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
George E. Galloway,
Joseph T. Mead.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
S. Rusling Ryno,
William T. Bernard.

Roselle (borough),
Frank E. Wooley,
Welcome W. Birdsall.

Roselle Park (borough),
Abram M. Woodruff,
Abram L. Burdick.

Summit, First Ward,
J. Pierpont Hicks,
Eugene C. Pierson.

Summit, Second Ward,
Jonathan Bonnel.

Westfield, First Ward,
Frank B. Ham,
Harry L. Russel.

Westfield, Third Ward,
Edwin Hodges,
Charles A. Smith,
Charles C. Dilts.

These nominations were confirmed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Agnew, Aud der Heide, Baker, Bedle, Birch,
Booraem, Bowden, Bradley, Brooks, Brown, Burt,
Christie, Cole, Crosby, Davidson, De Unger, Edge,

Fielder, Ford, Frelinghuysen, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Gillen, Goldingay, Hand C. S., Hand R. E., Heritage, Housel, Huegel, James, Kackenmester, Kenny, Kissam, Layden, Leavitt, Lee, Lewis, Mather, Mathis, Matthews, McAllister, McCran, Meyer, Miller, Mills, Minard, Moore, Nichols, Olwell, Osborne, Pierce, Pikaart, Pine, Plummer, Poole, Price, Prince, Radcliffe, Ramsay, Ridgway, Scharff, Schwartz, Silzer, Smalley, Sullivan, Terhune, Thompson, Vredenburg, Wakelee, Walsh, Ward, White B. H., Whyte G. W., Wilson, Wohlfarth—76.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Mr. Auf der Heide offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The numerical aspect of the family of the distinguished presiding officer of this Joint Assembly has been enhanced by the arrival of a baby daughter; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to him the tribute of our profound felicitations upon the miscellaneous evidences of his perennial youth.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Joint Assembly then arose.

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SIXTY-SIXTH SENATE.

TRENTON, N. J., January 12th, 1910.

At 3:55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 11th, 1910. }

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Francis J. Swayze (re-appointed).

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To be Judge of the Circuit Courts of New Jersey:
Frederic Adams (re-appointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth:

John E. Foster (re-appointed).

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Mercer, *vice* John Rellstab, resigned:

Frederick W. Gnichtel.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Sussex, *vice* Joseph Coult, Jr., resigned:

Henry C. Hunt.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Attest:

LESLIE R. FORT,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and the nominations of Francis J. Swayze and Frederic Adams be taken up;

The motion prevailed.

The nomination

To be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Francis J. Swayze (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the Circuit Courts of New Jersey:

Frederic Adams (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The other nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TRENTON, N. J., January 17th, 1910.

At 9:35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

Mr. Wakelee, acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January eleventh, one thousand, nine hundred and ten,

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Monmouth:

John E. Foster (re-appointed);

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer, *vice* John Rellstab, resigned:

Frederick W. Gnichtel;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex, *vice* Joseph Coult, Jr., resigned:

Henry C. Hunt,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 24th, 1910.

At 9:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—17.

The nomination

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Monmouth:

John E. Foster (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson
—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer, *vice* John Rellstab, resigned:

Frederick W. Gnichtel,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex, *vice* Joseph Coult, Jr., resigned:

Henry C. Hunt,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 24th, 1910. }

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the county of Bergen:

William M. Seufert, *vice* Wendell J. Wright, resigned.

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Perth Amboy:

John W. Beekman, *vice* Adrain Lyon, resigned.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Somerset:

Isaac P. Runyon.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson:

James F. Clark.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen:

Wendell J. Wright, *vice* Eugene Koester, deceased.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Burlington:
Samuel A. Atkinson (re-appointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Salem:
J. Forman Sinnickson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission:

Charles H. Bateman, of the county of Somerset (re-appointed).

To be a member of the State Water Supply Commission:

Harry R. Humphreys, of the county of Camden (re-appointed).

To be members of the Commission to Revise and Consolidate the Public Statutes of this State:

Frank Bergen, of the county of Union, *vice* Alan H. Strong, resigned. George L. Record, of the county of Hudson, *vice* George T. Werts, resigned.

To be members of the State Board of Education:

Fifth Congressional District—William H. Morrow (re-appointed).

Seventh Congressional District—Charles H. Sansom, *vice* Edward G. Robertson.

Ninth Congressional District—William H. Barricklo (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics:

John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex (re-appointed).

Herman F. Moosbrugger, of the county of Somerset (re-appointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Frank M. Donohue, of the county of Middlesex (re-appointed).

Gervas Ely, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

Hervey L. Robinson, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Harriet M. Spinning, of the county of Essex, to succeed Louise K. Jess, resigned.

To be a member of the Public Library Commission:

William C. Kimball, of the county of Passaic (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission:

Peter Hauck, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Riparian Commission:

J. Ward Richardson, of the county of Cumberland.

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

Edwin A. Stevens, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Board of Tenement House Supervision:

John A. Campbell, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

William C. Besler, of the county of Union, *vice* J. Walter Ingram, resigned.

Edwin J. Burke, of the county of Mercer, *vice* H. H. Brinkerhoff, M.D., resigned.

To be a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory:

Michael T. Barrett, of the county of Essex, *vice* Henry Schmidt, resigned.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women:

William J. Dawson, of the county of Gloucester, *vice* Benjamin F. Lee, deceased.

Mrs. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, *vice* John J. Cleary, resigned.

Ida B. Phillips, of the county of Mercer, *vice* Emily E. Williamson, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

William P. Watson, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

Armin Uebelacker, of the county of Morris (re-appointed).

Horace G. Norton, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission:
Elmer H. Smith, of the county of Salem (re-appointed).

To be Commissioners of Pilotage:

John R. Dewar, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

John D. Toppin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Benjamin Van Note, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed).

Frederick W. Wendelkin, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

Edward A. Bragg, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed).

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Attest:

Governor.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination of Mrs. Bloomfield H. Minch and Miss Ida B. Phillips be taken up without reference.

The motion prevailed.

The nomination

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women:

Mrs. Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, *vice* John J. Cleary, resigned.

Ida B. Phillips, of the county of Mercer, *vice* Emily E. Williamson, deceased.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Ackerman moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Barrett, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wilson—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 25th, 1910.

At 11.30 A. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee, Wilson—15.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the county of Bergen:

William M. Seufert, *vice* Wendell J. Wright, resigned.

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of East Orange:
Worral F. Mountain.

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Perth Amboy:
John W. Beekman, *vice* Adrain Lyon, resigned.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Somerset:

Isaac P. Runyon.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson:

James F. Clark.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen:

Wendell J. Wright, *vice* Eugene Keoster, deceased.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Burlington:

Samuel A. Atkinson (re-appointed).

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Salem:

J. Forman Sinnickson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission:

Charles H. Bateman, of the county of Somerset (re-appointed).

To be a member of the State Water Supply Commission:

Harry R. Humphreys, of the county of Camden (re-appointed).

To be members of the State Board of Education:

Fifth Congressional District, William H. Morrow (re-appointed);

Seventh Congressional District, Charles H. Sansom, *vice* Edward C. Robertson;

Ninth Congressional District, William R. Barricklo (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics:

John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex (re-appointed);

Herman F. Moosbrugger, of the county of Somerset (re-appointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Frank M. Donohue, of the county of Middlesex (re-appointed);

Gervas Ely, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

Harvey L. Robinson, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Harriet M. Spinning, of the county of Essex, to succeed Louis K. Jess, resigned.

To be member of the Public Library Commission:

William C. Kimball, of the county of Passaic (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission:

Peter Hauck, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

Edwin A. Stevens, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Tenement House Supervision:

John A. Campbell, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

William C. Besler, of the county of Union, *vice* J. Walter Ingram, resigned.

Edwin J. Burke, of the county of Mercer, *vice* H. H. Brinkerhoff, M.D., resigned.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble Minded Women:

William J. Dawson, of the county of Gloucester, *vice* Benjamin F. Lee, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

William P. Watson, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

Armin Uebelacker, of the county of Morris (re-appointed).

Horace G. Norton, of the County of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation Commission:

Elmer H. Smith, of the county of Salem (re-appointed).

To be Commissioners of Pilotage:

John R. Dewar, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

John D. Toppin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Benjamin VanNote, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed).

Frederick W. Wendelkin, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

Edward A. Bragg, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 31st, 1910.

At 11 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Bergen:

William M. Seufert, *vice* Wendell J. Wright, resigned.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of East Orange:

Worrall F. Mountain,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Perth Amboy:

John W. Beekman, *vice* Adrain Lyon, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Somerset:

Isaac P. Runyon,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson:

James F. Clark.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman the nomination of Mr. Clark was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Wilson—4.

The nomination

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen:

Wendell J. Wright, *vice* Eugene Koester, deceased,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Burlington:

Samuel A. Atkinson (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis,

Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Salem:

J. Forman Sinnickson (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be a member of the Civil Service Commission:

Charles H. Bateman, of the county of Somerset (re-appointed),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Harry R. Humphreys, of the county of Camden (re-appointed), to be a member of the State Water-Supply Commission.

Was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be members of the State Board of Education:

Fifth Congressional District, William H. Morrow (reappointed).

Seventh Congressional District, Charles H. Sansom, *vice* Edward G. Robertson.

Ninth Congressional District, William R. Barricklo (reappointed).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination

To be members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Village for Epileptics:

John Edward Clark, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

Herman F. Moosbrugger, of the county of Somerset (reappointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Frank M. Donohue, of the county of Middlesex (reappointed).

Gervas Ely, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed).

To be Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

Hervey L. Robinson, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

Mrs. Frederick P. Johnson, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

Harriet M. Spinning, of the county of Essex, to succeed Louis K. Jess, resigned.

To be member of the Public Library Commission:

William C. Kimball, of the county of Passaic (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission:

Peter Hauck, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

Edwin A. Stevens, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Tenement House Supervision:

John A. Campbell, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

William C. Besler, of the county of Union, *vice* J. Walter Ingram, resigned;

Edwin J. Burke, of the county of Mercer, *vice* H. H. Brinkerhoff, M. D., resigned.

To be a Commissioner of the New Jersey Reformatory:

Michael T. Barrett, of the county of Essex, *vice* Henry Schmidt, resigned.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women:

William J. Dawson, of the county of Gloucester, *vice* Benjamin F. Lee, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

William P. Watson, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed);

Armin Uebelacker, of the county of Morris (re-appointed);

Horace G. Norton, of the county of Mercer (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Forest Park Reservation:

Elmer H. Smith, of the county of Salem (re-appointed).

To be Commissioners of Pilotage:

John R. Dewar, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed);

John D. Toppin, of the county of Essex (re-appointed);

Benjamin Van Note, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed);
 Frederick W. Wendelkin, of the county of Hudson (re-appointed);

Edward A. Bragg, of the county of Ocean (re-appointed).

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 7th, 1910.

At 8.55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 February 7th, 1910.]

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors:

George E. Halsey, of the county of Essex.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer:

Frederick W. Gnichtel, for a full term of five years, from April 1st, 1910.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset:

Clarence E. Case.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Somerset:

Frederick A. Pope.

To be Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

Lewis T. Bryant, of the county of Atlantic.

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission:

Percival Christie, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed).

To be Trustee of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their Wives:

John C. Patterson, of the county of Monmouth (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble Minded Women:

Harry H. Pond, of the county of Cumberland (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

D. McNeely Stauffer, of Yonkers, New York (re-appointed).

To be a member of the State Board of Health:

Herbert W. Johnson, of the county of Camden.

To be Judge of the Second District Court of the city of Newark:

Thomas J. Lintott (re-appointed).

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Attest:

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Bradley moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Johnson, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 8th, 1910.

At 11:50 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The nomination

To be Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the county of Hudson,

James F. Clark,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Price, Silzer—5.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 8th, 1910. }

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

J. Lyle Kinmouth, of the county of Monmouth.

To be a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals:

William H. Vredenburg, of the county of Monmouth (re-appointed).

To be President of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes:

Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden.

To be Judge of the District Court of the City of Trenton:

Huston Dixon.

Respectfully,

Attest:

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

LESLIE R. FORT,

Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended, and the nomination of Mr. Vredenburg, be taken up.

The motion prevailed.

The nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Lewis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 7th, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors:

George E. Halsey, of the county of Essex;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer:

Frederick W. Gnichtel, for a full term of five years, from April 1st, 1910;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset:

Clarence E. Case;

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Somerset:

Frederick A. Pope;

To be Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

Lewis T. Bryant, of the county of Atlantic;

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission:

Percival Christie, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed);

To be Trustee of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their Wives:

John C. Patterson, of the county of Monmouth (re-appointed);

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women:

Harry H. Pond, of the county of Cumberland (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

D. McNeeley Stauffer, of Yonkers, New York (re-appointed);

To be a member of the State Board of Health:

Thomas J. Lintott (re-appointed);

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 14th, 1910.

At 9:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 8th, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

To be President of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes:

Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden;

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton:

Husted Dixon;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations

To be a member of the State Board of Assessors:

George E. Halsey, of the county of Essex;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Mercer:

Frederick W. Gnichtel, for a full term of five years, from April 1st, 1910;

To be Commissioner of the Department of Labor:

Lewis T. Bryant, of the county of Atlantic;

To be a member of the Fish and Game Commission :

Percival Christie, of the county of Hunterdon (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women :

Harry H. Pond, of the county of Cumberland (re-appointed).

To be a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission :

Dr. McNeeley Stauffer, of Yonkers, New York (re-appointed).

To be Judge of the Second District Court of the city of Newark :

Thomas J. Lintott (re-appointed).

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 15th, 1910.

At 11:45 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wilson—18.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

J. Lyle Kinmouth, of the county of Monmouth,
Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The nomination of Clarence E. Case to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset;

Frederick A. Pope, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Somerset;

To be President of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes:

Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden.

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Trenton:
Huston Dixon.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and naves were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wilson—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 28th, 1910.

At 10:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

The nomination

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

J. Lyle Kinmouth, of the county of Monmouth,

Reported favorably upon said nomination,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Fielder, Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14th, 1910.

At 10:05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 14th, 1910. }

Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory:

George W. Fortmeyer, of the county of Essex (re-appointed);
William Edgar of the County of Middlesex, to succeed Richard H. Wilson, deceased;

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Martin C. Ribsam, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Guire, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Children's Guardians:

Charles J. Fisk, of the county of Union.

James Andrew Burns, of the county of Essex.

Respectfully,

Attest: JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15th, 1910.

At 2:00 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—21.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory:

George W. Fortmeyer, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).
 William Edgar, of the county of Middlesex, to succeed Richard H. Wilson, deceased.

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Martin C. Ribsam, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Guire, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Children's Guardians:
 Charles J. Fisk, of the county of Union.

James Andrew Burns, of the county of Essex.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21st, 1910.

At 11:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten, for J. Ward Richardson, to be member of Riparian Commission, reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nominations

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory:

George W. Fortmeyer, of the county of Essex (re-appointed).

William Edgar, of the county of Middlesex, to succeed Richard H. Wilson, deceased.

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

Martin C. Ribsam, of the county of Mercer, to succeed John Guire, deceased.

To be members of the State Board of Children's Guardians:

Charles J. Fisk, of the county of Union.

James Andrew Burns, of the county of Essex.

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Leavitt, Lewis, Mills, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22d, 1910.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis Mills, Minch, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The nomination of J. Ward Richardson as a member of the Riparian Commission,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Lewis, Mathis,

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Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30th, 1910.

At 3:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee—15.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
March 30th, 1910.	

Honorable Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for the following offices:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Somerset:

Clarence E. Case.

To be President of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes:

Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden.

These two nominations have been previously made, but owing to some provisions of the statutes, which may in a possible event cause a question to be raised as to whether the above named persons were qualified at the time of their nomination, I have made these nominations again, that confirmation may now be

made, when the statutory provisions have either been repealed or complied with.

I therefore renominate them.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Governor.

Attest:

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Minch, the rules were suspended, and the nomination of Mr. Case was taken up without reference.

The nomination of Clarence E. Case to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somers County was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The other nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31st, 1910.

At 4:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—19.

The nomination of

Frank B. Jess, of the county of Camden, to be President of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee—16.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., April 4th, 1910.

At 11:50 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 4th, 1910. }

To the Senate:

I hereby request leave of the Senate to withdraw the nomination of George L. Record, of the county of Hudson, to be a member of the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

By the Governor:

Governor.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the request of the Governor be acceded to.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6th, 1910.

At 2:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Osborne, Plummer, Price, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, N. J., April 6th, 1910. }

To the Senate:

I herewith transmit to the Senate the records of the following named military officers:

Brigadier-General Joseph H. Brensinger, private Company B, 24th, Regiment, infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers, August 9th, 1862; discharged May 17, 1863; private Company F, 29th Regiment, infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, June 17th, 1863; discharged August 1st, 1867; private Company G, 97th, Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, April 13th, 1864; discharged July 5th, 1865. War of the Rebellion.

Second lieutenant Company D. 4th Regiment, infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, February 29th, 1888; captain Company F, March 5th, 1889; major 4th Regiment, infantry, July 17th, 1893; lieutenant-colonel, July 7th, 1899; colonel,

September 8th, 1905; brigadier-general, 1st Brigade, April 16th, 1909; retired September 7th, 1909.

Colonel James S. Kiger, private Company A, 12th Regiment, infantry, New Jersey Volunteers, August 11th, 1862; sergeant September 4th, 1862; transferred to 1st Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, June 6th, 1863; first sergeant July 1st, 1864; assigned to 230th Company, 1st Battalion, Veteran Reserve Corps, 1864; transferred to Company K, 21st Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, 1864; discharged July 6th, 1865, close of the War of the Rebellion.

Private Salem Light Artillery, Salem Brigade, New Jersey National Guard, April 25th, 1861; corporal April 25th, 1861; sergeant December 16th, 1861; lieutenant-colonel and deputy adjutant-general May 16th, 1906; retired March 16th, 1909.

Lieutenant-colonel George W. Terriberry, private Company B, 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, September 13th, 1862; discharged September 25th, 1862; medical cadet United States Volunteers, January 6th, 1864; discharged January 9th, 1865, expiration of service; acting assistant surgeon United States Volunteers, January, 1865; discharged August, 1865, close of the War of the Rebellion.

Private Company A, 1st Battalion, National Guard of New Jersey, May 25th, 1880; lieutenant-colonel and surgeon, 1st Brigade, July 30th, 1880; lieutenant-colonel and quartermaster, Division, April 29th, 1885; colonel and surgeon, September 27th, 1889; colonel and medical officer, Medical Department, March 23d, 1892; colonel and surgeon, Division, May 10th, 1893; to date September 27th, 1889; lieutenant-colonel and deputy surgeon-general, Medical Department, December 10th, 1907, to rank September 27th, 1889; retired March 16th, 1909.

First Lieutenant Henry Landahl, private Company D, 3d Regiment, infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, November 4th, 1880; corporal April 24th, 1882; sergeant May 11th, 1885; second lieutenant May 24th, 1888; first lieutenant April 27th, 1899; first lieutenant Company H, 2d Infantry, May 2d, 1899; retired December 18th, 1909.

Second lieutenant Company D, 3d Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, April 27th, 1898; first lieutenant, October 2, 1898; discharged February 11th, 1899, War with Spain.

Captain Andrew B. Byram, private Company G, 1st Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, May 14th, 1899; first lieutenant

June 7th, 1899; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 1st Infantry, May 22, 1893; captain and battalion adjutant, May 22d, 1898; first lieutenant, December 10th, 1907; captain and ordnance officer, Ordnance Department, March 17th, 1909; retired February 23d, 1910.

First lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 1st Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, April 27th, 1908; discharged November 4th, 1898.

I recommend to the Senate that, in pursuance to section 95 of Chapter 233 of the Laws of 1906, it give its advice and consent that the Governor may confer upon each of the above named persons the brevet rank of one grade higher than the highest rank which he held in the service of the State Militia.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,
Governor.

Mr. Ackerman moved that advice and consent be given the Governor by the Senate, as recommended.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate so advise?"

The ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Gebhardt, Hand, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Wilson—I.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 6th, 1910. }

Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

To be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners:

George C. Warren, of the county of Ocean;

To be Judge of the First Judicial District of the county of Morris:

Oliver K. Day;

To be a member of the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison:

Walter M. Dear, of the county of Hudson, to succeed Clarence T. Van Dören, resigned;

To be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Boys:

George M. LaMont, of the county of Somerset;

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls:

James Baker, of the county of Hudson;

Mrs. Howell C. Stull, of the county of Mercer.

To be a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Edgar B. Ward, of the county of Essex;

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey:

Fifth District, Frederick A. Canfield (re-appointed);

Tenth District, Clarence G. Meeks;

Member-at-large, T. Frank Appleby, of the county of Monmouth;

To be a member of the Public Library Commission:

Everett K. Tomlinson, of the county of Union, *vice* John D. Prince, resigned;

To be members of the State Board of Education:

First District, George A. Frey (re-appointed);

Second District, Silas R. Morse (re-appointed);

To be members of the County Tax Boards of the following counties:

Atlantic—Edward A. Wilson, 3 years; Lewis R. Smith, 2 years.

Bergen—P. G. Zabriskie, 3 years; James H. Coe, 2 years.

Burlington—Joseph C. Kingdon, 3 years; Thomas R. Shreve, 2 years.

Camden—Irvig Buckle, 3 years; Willard T. Gibbs, 2 years.

Cape May—W. E. Young, 2 years; Leaming E. Hughes, 1 year.

Cumberland—Alexander R. Fithian, 3 years; James Craig, 1 year; George Austin, 2 years.

Essex—Jerome T. Congleton, 3 years; Lawrence T. Fell, 2 years.

Gloucester—William H. Wolf, 3 years; Wilson T. Jones, 2 years.

Hunterdon—Charles N. Reading, 3 years; John C. Haynes, 2 years.

Hudson—John Rotherham, 3 years; Clarence T. Van Deeren, 2 years.

Mercer—Harvey L. Robinson, 3 years; Richard P. Wilson, 2 years.

Middlesex—William Carman, 3 years; H. Raymond Groves, 2 years.

Monmouth—William T. Hoffman, 3 years; Richard W. Herbert, 2 years.

Morris—Charles A. Baker, 3 years; Edward J. Cahill, 2 years.

Ocean—Joseph B. Hoff, 3 years; Cornelius Kelly, 2 years.

Passaic—George Wurts, 3 years; Arthur S. Corbin, 2 years.

Salem—D. Harris Smith, 3 years; John C. Ward, 2 years.

Somerset—P. V. D. Van Doren, 3 years; Newton B. Smalley, 2 years.

Sussex—Joseph Coult, Jr., 3 years; Patrick J. Dolan, 2 years.

Union—C. C. Pollard, 3 years; Frederick H. Andrews, 2 years.

Warren—Jacob S. Stewart, 3 years; Marvin A. Pierson, 2 years.

To be a member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes:

Bloomfield H. Minch, of the county of Cumberland, to succeed Frank P. Jess.

Respectfully,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Attest:

Governor.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., April 6th, 1910.

To the Senate:

I herewith beg to withdraw from the list of nominations sent in this day the name of Hon. Edward A. Wilson, as a member of the County Tax Board for the county of Atlantic, and to substitute therefor the name of John R. Fleming, of the same county for a three-year term.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FRANKLIN FORT,

Attest:

Governor.

LESLIE R. FORT,

Secretary to the Governor.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the nominations were taken up.

The nominations of all the appointments were then taken up, with the exception of H. Raymond Groves, of Middlesex county, and John Rotherman and Clarence T. Van Deeren, of Hudson county.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Fielder, Frelinghuysen (President), Gaunt, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of H. Raymond Groves was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Hand, Lewis, Mathis, Mills, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Silzer, Wakelee, Wilson—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt, Gebhardt, Leavitt, Silzer, Wilson—5.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The nominations of John Rotherman and Clarence T. Van Deeren were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Frelinghuysen (President), Lewis, Minch, Plummer, Prince, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hand, Leavitt, Mills, Osborne, Silzer, Wilson—9.

So the said nomination was declared not confirmed.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the Executive minutes.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ackerman, the Executive Session then arose.

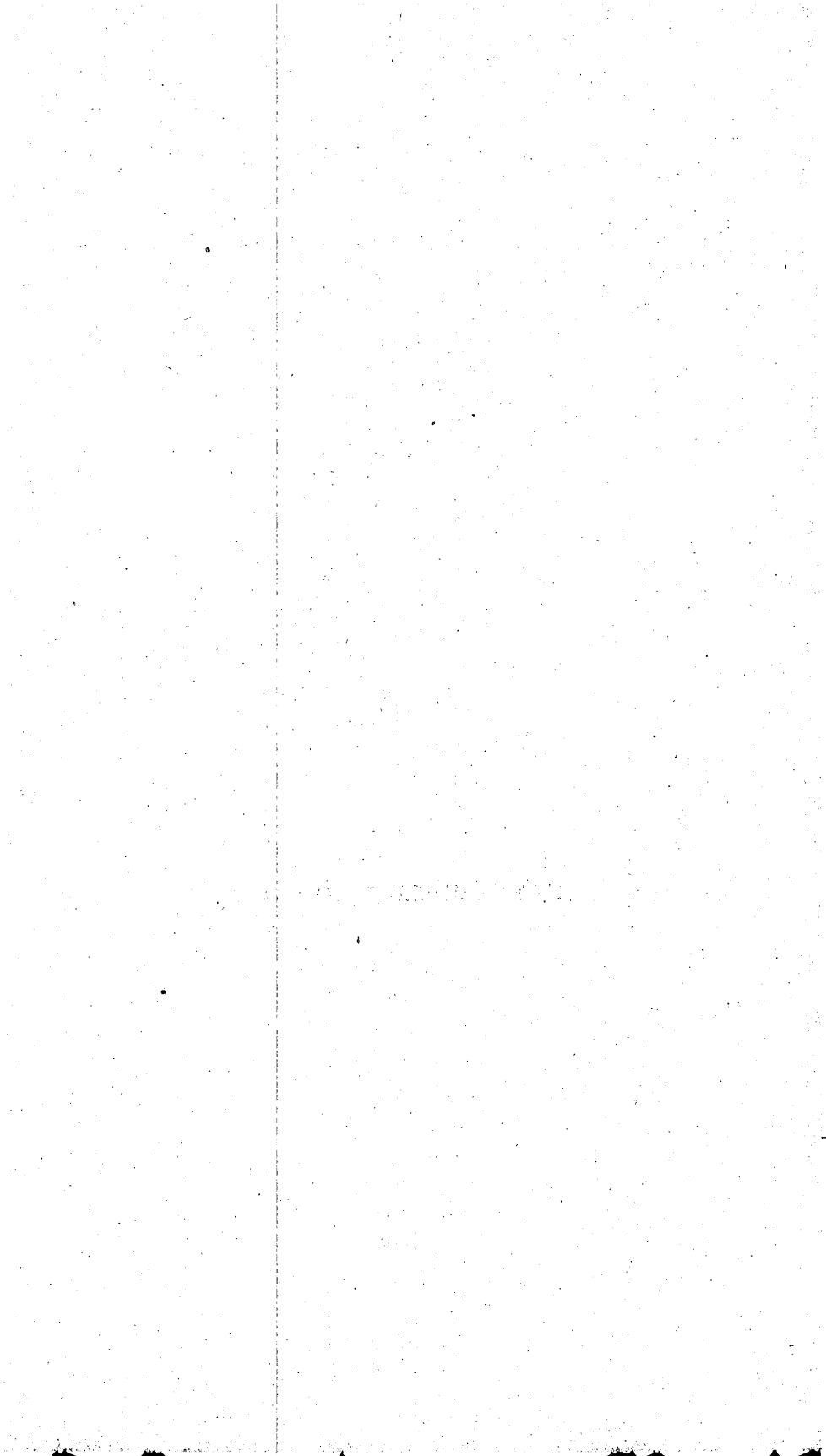
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- 45 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and nine," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six; and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—66, 116, 118, 126, 127, 163, 173, 176, 217.
- 46 entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—67, 73, 93, 197, 201, 221, 476, 533.
- 47 to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—67.
- 48 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—67.
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- 56 to repeal an act entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—69.
- 57 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." A supplement to—69, 331.
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- 61 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—70, 212, 217, 234, 248, 476, 532.
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- 63 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to enable counties to sell and convey or to lease public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—70, 189, 190, 201, 217, 225, 234, 273, 337, 413, 435, 831.
- 64 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—70, 125, 127, 135, 171, 359, 406.
- 65 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—73.
- 66 to restrict the use of public highways by traction engines—73.
- 67 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A further supplement to—81.

- 68 An Act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the creation of harbor boards in cities accessible to commerce by water, and prescribing their powers and duties," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—81.
- 69 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—82, 169, 171, 187, 211, 234, 263, 476, 532.
- 70 to establish the name of Michael Perzel—82, 186, 190, 201.
- 71 entitled "An act for the relief of Frederick Barenberg," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—82.
- 72 regarding the filing and preservation of the records and accounts of State departments, institutions, bonds and commissions—82, 186, 190, 201, 214, 831, 864.
- 73 for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives at Vineland—93, 125, 128, 135, 178, 476, 532.
- 74 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto—93, 267, 270, 276.
- 75 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—94, 126.
- 76 to provide means for the extension of natural oyster seed beds of this State—94, 425, 431, 446.
- 77 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs, and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907)," approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—95.
- 78 to amend an act entitled, "An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers for injury or death to employes in certain cases," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—95.
- 79 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to statues," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—95, 513, 519, 544, 705, 971, 983.
- 80 to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands by purchase or condemnation, and erect buildings thereon for public offices and other municipal uses, and to furnish the same, and to issue bonds to provide for the expense of such acquisition and improvements, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds—95, 124, 128, 135, 177, 359, 405, 450, 451, 452, 831, 864.

- 81 An Act to authorize villages, townships and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement, and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds—95, 124, 128, 136, 177, 360, 406, 450, 452, 831, 865.
- 82 to provide for the services of stenographers in counties of the second class in the State—96.
- 83 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—96, 125, 128, 136, 178, 476, 532, 609, 656, 657, 971, 978.
- 84 entitled "Supplement to an act for the better securing of the property of married women living in a state of separation from their husbands," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and the supplements thereto, and which said supplement was approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—96, 256, 267, 276, 317.
- 85 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three—96, 126, 128, 136, 164, 831, 865.
- 86 entitled "An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899)" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—96, 172, 197, 201, 222, 517, 560, 721, 922.
- 87 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—97, 186, 210, 234, 318.
- 88 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for and regulate appeals from any district court in any city of the State to the Supreme Court," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—97, 125, 128, 136, 165, 831, 865.
- 89 to amend the act of May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 1905, p. 461), whereby it is made unlawful for any person or corporation to transport out of this State water from any surface source—97.
- 90 to regulate the use of heavy traction engines upon public highways—97, 189, 190, 201, 337, 417, 427, 463.
- 91 authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings and provide equipment for such buildings—97, 216, 218, 234, 296, 564, 653.
- 92 to amend an act entitled "An act amending 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight—98, 189, 190, 201, 295, 413, 435, 692, 721.

- 93 An act concerning district courts—98, 279.
- 94 entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State above tide water, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—103, 166, 173, 174, 329, 352.
- 95 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—105, 172, 174, 201, 219, 234, 247, 476, 532.
- 96 to vacate, relieve or discharge land dedicated to public use by the filing of a plan or by deed where the same has not been actually appropriated by the municipal authorities but has been improved and occupied by a religious corporation adversely to such public use for more than twenty-five years subsequent to such dedication—105.
- 97 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the vacating in cities of this State, of public parks which have been laid out by an act of the Legislature, the land for which has not been actually appropriated and taken possession of for the purposes of such park, but has, from the time of the passage of any such act, remained in the possession and enjoyment and under the control of the owner or owners thereof," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; also to amend the title thereof—105.
- 98 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—106, 518.
- 99 to provide for the abandonment of the canal extension of the Morris canal lying within the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson, and extending from the Hackensack river to the Hudson river, which extension was authorized by an act of the Legislature passed January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and to provide for the disposal of the property of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and its lessee in said canal extension, and for the distribution of the fund received therefor among the respective parties entitled thereto—106.
- 100 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five—106, 169, 172, 187, 213, 477, 532, 652.
- 101 relating to the organization and management of boards of trustees of the poor in counties of the third class of this State, and fixing and defining the terms of office of said trustees and the duties of their officers—106, 136, 163, 173, 175, 329, 352.
- 102 to regulate and control the business of the making of loans on pledges of personal property, chattel mortgages or assignment of salary or wages—107, 269, 270, 276, 297, 944, 977.
- 103 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—107, 357, 362, 413, 846, 870, 885, 971, 978.

- 104 An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—114, 137, 163, 173, 176.
- 105 authorizing township committees, at the expense of townships, to repair or light, or both, certain streets or roads which may not have been laid out by surveyors of the highway or dedicated—115, 312, 314, 327, 339, 691, 865.
- 106 concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at a special election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory—115, 412, 417, 471, 536.
- 107 to incorporate the borough of Waldwick, in the county of Bergen—115, 237, 243, 255, 263, 615.
- 108 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts," (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—115, 296.
- 109 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—115, 187, 190, 202, 262, 615.
- 110 to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—115, 413.
- 111 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—116, 174, 187, 213, 616, 847, 865.
- 112 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Revision of 1903)—116, 237, 243, 255.
- 113 to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses—122, 345, 413, 442, 511, 525, 692, 721.
- 114 entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—122, 187, 190, 202, 815.
- 115 entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—122, 188, 191, 202, 221.
- 116 entitled "An act relating to the State reformatory," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—122, 188, 191, 202, 223, 360, 406.
- 117 to create a department of collateral inheritance, and transferring to such department, when created, all the powers and duties now devolved upon the Comptroller of the Treasury under the act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and

- non-resident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—122, 188, 199, 202, 815.
- 118 An act to terminate terms of office of the present members of the boards of managers and governing bodies of the several penal and charitable institutions of this State, and to reorganize said boards—122.
- 119 to provide for the appointment of matrons in county jails, and to define their powers and duties—122, 137, 163, 173, 191, 192, 202, 221, 830, 977.
- 120 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—123, 137, 163, 195, 198, 227, 261.
- 121 concerning district courts—123, 215, 218, 235, 248, 831, 865.
- 122 to amend an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," passed April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—123, 181, 191, 202, 214, 477, 532.
- 123 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, and further amended by an act approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, and further amended by an act approved June eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and seven," and further amended by an act approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—123, 166, 167, 173, 186, 188, 210, 236, 262, 731, 865.
- 124 for the erection and management of a house of detention for convict or criminal insane upon the grounds of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, and to regulate commitments thereto—131, 169, 187.
- 125 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—131, 188, 191, 202, 223.
- 126 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898)." A supplement to—133, 191, 202, 224, 928, 977.
- 127 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—133, 255, 260, 276, 336, 692, 721, 924.
- 128 to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities other than cities of the first class of this State—134, 255, 233, 360, 422, 633, 801.

- 129 An act for the maintenance, treatment and support of indigent patients suffering from locomotor ataxia, chronic rheumatism, paralysis and other similar incurable diseases, inhabitants of this State—134, 330, 333, 357, 587, 892, 977.
- 130 to regulate cemetery associations in this State, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase or gift or by condemnation proceedings—134, 277, 278, 313, 318, 831, 865.
- 131 entitled "An act relative to habitual drunkards," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. A supplement to—134, 254, 260, 276, 315, 428, 431, 471, 528, 832, 866.
- 132 to incorporate the borough of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon—134, 237, 243, 269, 273, 892, 977.
- 133 relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to 168, 217, 218, 235, 419, 633, 672.
- 134 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—168, 200, 209, 235, 248, 615.
- 135 to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in third class cities of this State—168, 200, 209, 235, 316, 421, 634, 672.
- 136 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—168, 203, 209, 235, 246, 615.
- 137 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—179.
- 138 to create a board for the purchase of all supplies furnished the State in its institutions, to be known as the Board of Estimate and Supply, and to prescribe its powers and duties—179.
- 139 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—180.
- 140 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—180.
- 141 concerning district courts—180.
- 142 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," which said act was approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—180.
- 143 relating to common carriers—180.

- 144 An act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—180.
- 145 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—181.
- 146 to make the proceedings of the Department of New Jersey of the Grand Army of the Republic a part of the military archives of the State, and to provide for the printing of the same—181, 216, 218, 235, 261, 477, 532.
- 147 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—181, 188, 191, 224.
- 148 entitled "An act regulating the receipt and disbursement of State moneys in certain cases," approved October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—183, 200, 203, 209, 235, 247, 615.
- 149 to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains—184.
- 150 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one. An amendment to—184.
- 151 to facilitate the collection of rates in municipal water departments—184, 257, 267, 336.
- 152 to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910)—184, 365.
- 153 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement—184, 233, 243, 269, 335, 336, 427, 454, 582, 619.
- 154 to authorize the erection of a monument in Jersey City, in this State, to commemorate the establishment of the first church, the first school and the first municipal organization in this State, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection of the same—184.
- 155 authorizing any city in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the anniversary of the founding thereof—185, 217, 218, 235, 246, 477, 533, 651.
- 156 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—185.
- 157 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—185, 200, 210, 235, 318, 731, 866.

- 158 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, which said supplement was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—185, 216, 218, 235, 249, 455, 692, 721.
- 159 to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—199, 258, 260, 276, 297, 731, 866.
- 160 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved april fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—199.
- 161 for the government of the State Prison, to better the condition of prisoners upon their discharge—199, 314, 315, 327, 346, 634, 672.
- 162 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days so to be set apart and observed, and regulating the maturity of commercial paper with respect thereto,'" approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which amendment was approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—199, 236, 244, 255, 270, 615.
- 163 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—199.
- 164 validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds in cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants for the purpose of paying and canceling such indebtedness as may be incurred by said cities in the construction of a general system of sanitary sewerage—200, 332, 333, 357, 420, 634, 672.
- 165 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six—215.
- 166 relative to requests for opinions from the justices of the Supreme Court for the determination of constitutional or other questions on the application of the Executive—215, 268, 270, 276, 319.
- 167 to provide for the purchase, and if unable to purchase, the condemnation, construction and maintenance of public parks by the cities and other municipalities in this State—231, 328, 414, 431, 444, 471, 524, 542, 832, 866.
- 168 to provide for the printing and publication of a history of Kearny's First Brigade, Volunteers of New Jersey—231, 428, 431, 511, 536, 560, 588, 971, 979.
- 169 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable adjoining municipalities other than cities, lying in the same county, to consolidate and form a city," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and eight—231, 415, 416, 431, 446, 499, 832, 866.

- 170 An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the title of the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, so that said title shall read "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities in this State with water, and otherwise amending said act," approved June twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six—231, 332, 333, 357, 420, 571, 572, 873, 976.
- 171 entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—231, 313, 315, 327, 337, 344, 360, 422, 832, 866.
- 172 to incorporate the borough of Milford, in the county of Hunterdon—232, 512, 519, 544, 553.
- 173 to discourage strikes—232.
- 174 to annex to the village of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county—232, 424, 431, 471, 523, 892, 978.
- 175 to annex to the township of Ridgewood, in the county of Bergen, the borough of Glen Rock, in said county—232, 424, 431, 511, 523, 893, 977.
- 176 to validate bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, for the purpose of paying for the elevation, widening and improvement of any road, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),'", approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five, approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—232, 328, 333, 357, 422, 832, 866.
- 177 to incorporate the borough of Wildwood Crest, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof—233, 415, 417, 427, 456, 634, 672.
- 178 entitled "An act providing for the licensing of dogs," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—233.
- 179 creating the "Washington's Crossing Commission," and defining its powers and duties—233, 277, 327, 339, 477, 533.
- 180 entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—A further supplement to—233, 277, 278, 313, 319, 616, 729, 752, 971, 979.
- 181 concerning the collection of license fees—252, 514, 519, 544, 554.

- 182 An Act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex; provided, a majority of the votes cast in said township upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof—252, 269, 273, 277, 346.
- 183 to give to harbor boards jurisdiction and control over parts of certain streets, highways and public places in cities where harbor boards have or may hereafter be created—253, 447, 453, 471, 511, 546, 918, 977.
- 184 to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to send representatives or delegates to industrial, commercial or civic assemblages and conventions, and to defray their expenses—253, 498, 511.
- 185 to authorize the governing body of any municipality in this State to provide and expend moneys for the advertising of its advantages, and for the display of its products and industries, for the purpose of increasing its population and trade—253, 498, 511.
- 186 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—253, 314, 315, 327, 339, 832, 866.
- 187 to provide for a new publication of the public acts of the Legislature of this State—253, 839, 861, 914, 933, 972, 978.
- 188 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—254, 277, 278, 313, 320, 634, 672, 800.
- 189 to erect parts of the present counties of Somerset and Morris into a new county, to be called the county of Bernards—254.
- 190 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—254.
- 191 entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—254, 464.
- 192 entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—267, 313, 315, 327, 340.
- 193 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—274, 313, 315, 327, 453, 471, 524, 832, 867.
- 194 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River—274, 424, 432, 471, 502, 832, 867.
- 195 to create a State Purchasing Board to purchase supplies for the State charitable, correctional and penal institutions and soldiers' homes, and to prescribe their powers and duties—274, 344, 346, 414, 434.
- 196 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—275.
- 197 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—275, 314, 315, 327, 340, 832, 867.

- 198 An Act with relation to agreements between attorneys or counsellors-at-law and their clients in actions in tort—275, 447, 453, 471.
- 199 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a department of accounts, and to provide for a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different departments and institutions of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—275, 796, 839, 883.
- 200 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—302, 769, 781, 798, 812.
- 201 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—302, 686, 699, 724, 741, 972, 979.
- 202 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved October twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—303, 360, 363, 414, 434.
- 203 to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—303.
- 204 to define and limit the powers of counties, cities, towns and other municipal corporations, to issue bonds or other evidences of debt, and to provide for the payment of such debt—303.
- 205 vesting in the department of accounts the power and duty to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts throughout the different counties and municipalities of this State, and to audit the same, and providing for the payment of expenses for such audit—303, 415, 417, 447.
- 206 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—303, 513, 519, 544, 555, 896, 978.
- 207 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—304.
- 208 to incorporate the borough of Ocean Grove, in the county of Monmouth—304, 298, 598, 622, 702.
- 209 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the action of replevin (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—34.
- 210 to provide for the organization and government of towns and the nomination and election of officers thereof—304, 429, 432, 511, 789.
- 211 concerning corporations of this State organized for historical or library purposes—304, 415, 417, 427, 456, 833, 867.
- 212 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—305, 503, 519, 544, 584, 833, 867.

- 213 An act entitled "An act respecting bridges (Revision)," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—305.
- 214 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and other payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—233, 305, 334, 414, 433, 500, 833, 867.
- 215 authorizing the cession of certain municipal and county roads hereafter to be designated to the State Highway Commission, and providing for their maintenance and repair—305, 545, 568, 611.
- 216 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to acquire, improve and maintain roads lying within the corporate limits of any town, borough, township or village—322, 516, 519, 542, 577, 833, 867.
- 217 entitled "An act for the suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among bees in New Jersey, by creating the office of Inspector of Apiaries, to define the duties thereof, and to appropriate money therefor"—298, 322, 597, 622, 738, 972, 979.
- 218 relative to the disconnection of service to subscribers by telephone companies—322.
- 219 to facilitate the collection of water rents or rates in cities, towns, boroughs, villages and townships owning their own water department—322, 424, 434, 447, 873, 978.
- 220 entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—322, 425, 432, 471, 523, 568, 622, 666, 892, 977.
- 221 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this State whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand," passed March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—323, 415, 417, 427, 456, 512, 535.
- 222 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and to provide for a uniform scheme of advertising by townships, cities and other municipalities of the primary elections, registry days, any election heretofore or hereafter consolidated with the general election—343, 428, 432, 471, 509, 515, 534, 560, 605, 833, 867.
- 223 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, which act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—343, 425, 432, 472, 522, 542, 572, 692, 721, 878.
- 224 to annex a portion of the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Lebanon, in said county—344, 431, 432, 512, 627, 735, 737, 761.
- 225 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—344, 867.

- 226 An act for the preservation of the original Civil War records now in the custody of the Adjutant-General of this State—353, 498, 499, 512, 529, 534, 692, 722.
- 227 to authorize and empower any municipality to acquire or construct, to maintain and to operate a plant or plants for the production and distribution (or either) of light, heat and power for its own public purposes and for the purpose of selling and supplying the same to its own inhabitants or to any other municipality (or both), and to acquire all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for such purposes, and to purchase light, heat and power produced by any other municipality—353.
- 228 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March twenty third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement—353, 429, 432, 472, 501, 833.
- 229 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—353, 427, 472, 545, 702, 972, 979.
- 230 to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State (Revision of 1910)—354, 515, 535, 560.
- 231 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the State House grounds," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—407, 428, 432, 472, 501, 693, 722.
- 232 making appropriation for the improvement of lands acquired by the State of New Jersey between the raceway of the Trenton Water Power Company and the Delaware River—408, 515, 519, 545, 555, 732, 867.
- 233 to authorize the authorities managing the New Jersey State Prison to recognize and ratify assignments of contracts in relation to the labor of prisoners—408.
- 234 to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—408, 546, 568, 611, 713, 972, 979.
- 235 to provide for law libraries for the use of the county courts at the court houses in counties of the third class—408, 447, 454, 472, 500, 972, 979.
- 236 to further amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—408, 447, 454, 512, 533, 918, 978.
- 237 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—400.
- 238 prohibiting the discharge of sewage, excremental matter, domestic refuse and other polluting matter into fresh water—299, 409, 517, 535, 560, 710, 972, 979.

- 239 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to social clubs," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—409.
- 240 regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of Mullica river, in Burlington county, and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Belonges creek, in Burlington county, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Burlington county, in the State of New Jersey—409, 518.
- 241 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. Supplement to—410, 502, 519, 545, 657, 658, 681, 715, 972, 979.
- 242 to provide for the drainage of flowed lands in the township of Hanover, county of Morris, lying and situate between the Whippany river, the Trow brook, the road leading from the Methodist church in Whippany in a northeasterly and northerly direction to Troy brook beyond Troy hills, and the road leading from the last-mentioned road to the Hanover Neck road, passing the properties of H. C. Bleeker, David Perrine and Samuel Hopping—410, 544, 568, 599, 609, 611, 776, 825.
- 243 to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—410, 503, 518, 545, 886, 972, 979.
- 244 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—410, 503, 519, 542.
- 245 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employes of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a civil service commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—686, 699, 724, 735, 737, 742, 972, 980.
- 246 making an appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in laying out and constructing a drive to be known as 'Henry Hudson Drive' along the Hudson river in the Palisades Interstate Park, and in carrying out the purpose and intent of the law and the amendments and supplements thereof creating the said Palisades Interstate Park—411, 596, 599, 610, 873, 977.
- 247 relative to the joint commission to investigate the project of one or more bridges between this State and the State of New York, created by Joint Resolution No. 3, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and making an appropriation therefor—411, 502, 519, 542, 556, 715, 716, 792, 826.
- 248 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—411, 578, 580, 622, 675, 973, 980.
- 249 in relation to the adulteration of and deception in the manufacture and sale of spirits of turpentine, linseed and flaxseed oil—411, 520, 560, 586, 833, 868.

- 250 An act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—412, 578, 580, 673, 703, 972, 980.
- 251 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—412.
- 252 concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein—426.
- 253 concerning marriages (Revision of 1910)—426, 658, 661, 681, 738, 973, 980.
- 254 to further amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven, by enlarging the powers of said commission and extending its jurisdiction over the other public utilities of the State—426, 446, 482, 496, 510, 533.
- 255 entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—427, 943.
- 256 entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—464.
- 257 concerning applications for the admission of the feeble minded, epileptic and blind to institutions—465, 597, 623, 666, 973, 980.
- 258 entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—465, 597, 599, 622, 666.
- 259 to prohibit bucketing and bucketshopping and to abolish bucket-shops—216, 469, 560, 710.
- 260 concerning corporations of this State heretofore or hereafter organized for educational purposes—469, 510, 545, 554.
- 261 to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State superintendent and inspector of the same—469, 543, 569, 611.
- 262 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogate (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—469.
- 263 to extend the territorial boundaries of the township of Burlington, in the county of Burlington, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Beverly—469, 579, 580, 623, 663.
- 264 authorizing incorporated towns of this State to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding or incorporation of such towns—470, 684, 699, 724, 738, 973, 980.
- 265 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing

- and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six. Supplement to—470, 575, 623, 808, 846, 847.
- 266 An act to authorize any two or more municipalities in this State to jointly provide, maintain and operate trunk or outlet sewers and sewage disposal plant or plants or a system of sewerage, and to otherwise act jointly concerning the collection, removal or disposal of sewage, and make contracts in relation thereto—506, 621, 713, 833, 868.
- 267 entitled "An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—506, 542, 569, 576, 612, 629, 900, 978.
- 268 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of railroad and canal companies,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—506, 544, 569, 612, 663, 973, 980.
- 269 respecting telegraph and telephone companies—507.
- 270 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State (Revision),' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," which said act hereby intended to be amended was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—507, 578, 580, 623, 665, 892, 977.
- 271 to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by limiting the hours of service of employes thereon—507.
- 272 to extend the territorial boundaries of the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, by the annexation of a portion of the township of South Orange, in said county—507.
- 273 to ratify and confirm the grant made by the State of New Jersey to the Mount Pleasant cemetery company of lands under water below the high-water line of the Passaic river in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, in this State, dated June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—507.
- 274 for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and propagating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey—508.
- 275 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—508.
- 276 entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—508.
- 277 authorizing the sale of a portion of the State camp grounds at Sea Girt and the purchase of land elsewhere as a substitute therefor—508.
- 278 entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State" approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—508.

- 279 An act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State," approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—508.
- 280 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the price to be paid for official advertising," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—508.
- 281 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—508, 560, 561, 575, 673, 806.
- 282 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—509, 576, 623, 664, 892, 978.
- 283 to incorporate the borough of Holly Beach City, in the county of Cape May, as a city under and by the name of Holly Beach, and fix the boundaries thereof—509, 735, 737.
- 284 to incorporate the city of North Wildwood, in the county of Cape May—509, 735, 737.
- 285 concerning the appointment of members of the board of education in certain cities of this State—534, 596, 599, 623, 664, 973, 980.
- 286 to annex a portion of the township of Midland, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Delford—534, 598, 599, 623, 665.
- 287 to incorporate the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May, as a city, and fix the boundaries thereof—540, 736, 737.
- 288 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—540, 596, 599, 623, 664, 973, 980.
- 289 concerning the fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law in this State—540, 625, 626, 673, 703, 900, 978.
- 290 concerning fees and costs and the taxation thereof in the courts of law of this State—540, 625, 626, 681, 704, 978.
- 291 relating to persons or corporations engaged in the business of transmitting money to foreign countries or of receiving money on deposit to be transmitted to foreign countries—540, 811, 870, 941, 973, 980.
- 292 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—541, 610, 839.
- 293 to provide for additional supply of water at the New Jersey State Prison—541.
- 294 authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such county or municipality—541, 598, 599, 623, 704, 973, 981.

- 295 An act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—559, 659, 672, 681, 714.
- 296 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to oaths and affidavits (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and which amendment was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—559, 810, 817, 838, 884.
- 297 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—559, 682, 699, 724, 761.
- 298 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—684, 781, 798, 812.
- 299 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six. Supplement to—612, 699, 724.
- 300 to amend an act entitled "An act to create a board of railroad commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved—595.
- 301 concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State—596, 660, 661, 681, 973, 981.
- 302 concerning the publication of legal and official notices and advertisements—621, 659, 661, 681, 714.
- 303 authorizing any city of the first class in this State to appropriate money to be expended in celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding thereof—621, 672, 681, 711, 777, 826.
- 304 to validate and confirm any election heretofore held in any borough under the authority of an act entitled "An act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the adoption of a proposition to issue bonds and to validate and confirm all bonds, contracts or other obligations issued, authorized or made pursuant to any such proposition so adopted—622, 736, 762, 770, 793, 973, 981.
- 305 authorizing the board of inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison to appoint a secretary to act as such and also to parole agent—622.

- 306 An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—630, 755, 762, 770, 793.
- 307 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State where authorized to erect or re-locate a hospital or asylum for the insane in such county, and not elsewhere, to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum in some other county in this State with the consent of the governing body of the town, township, borough or other municipality in such county in which it is sought to erect or re-locate such hospital or asylum, and to acquire lands for and erect the same, and to raise the moneys for the purpose in the same manner and to the same extent as it might lawfully do if said hospital or asylum were erected or re-located by such board in its own county—686, 699, 713, 724, 730, 780.
- 308 to annex a portion of the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, to the borough of Chatham—631, 685, 700, 771, 792, 974, 981.
- 309 entitled "An act constituting a State Highway Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—631, 755, 762, 770, 848, 974, 981.
- 310 entitled "An act to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the State of New Jersey, and to prescribe its powers and duties," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A supplement to—631.
- 311 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Avalon, in the county of Cape May, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Middle, in said county—631, 685, 726, 770, 794, 974, 981.
- 312 for the government and regulation of the State Prison, authorizing the managing authorities of the State Prison to employ prisoners confined in the State Prison on work required for prison purposes to be employed outside the walls of the prison—755, 762, 770, 794, 974, 981.
- 313 in relation to the release of bonds given under requirements of law for the faithful performance of contracts upon their completion—679.
- 314 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—679, 673, 881, 914.
- 315 regulating the age and work hours of persons engaged in the distribution, transmission or delivery of goods or messages of telegraph, telephone and messenger companies—679.
- 316 entitled "An act regulating billiard and pool rooms," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—679, 772, 782, 798, 849.
- 317 entitled "An act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco to minors," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A supplement to—679, 772, 782, 798, 842.
- 318 to provide for the recovery of damages for personal injuries caused by dogs—780.

- 319 An Act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States—780.
- 320 to authorize the appointment of arbitrators in controversies between an employer and his employes, defining their powers and providing for the enforcement of their findings—780, 725, 726, 771, 805.
- 321 entitled "An act to license non-residents of the State of New Jersey to hunt, pursue and kill game and fowl," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—780, 872.
- 322 authorizing any county having no hospital located therein maintained by such county, other than a hospital or sick ward of the county poorhouse, to issue bonds for the purpose of enabling any charitable hospital located in such county to construct buildings, make alterations, additions or repairs to old buildings, and to provide equipment for such buildings—780, 771, 786, 974, 981.
- 323 concerning the government of municipalities—780.
- 324 concerning the sale of municipal bonds—735, 769, 782, 798, 813, 974, 981.
- 325 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—764.
- 326 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—764, 921.
- 327 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—764.
- 328 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—764.
- 329 to create the Board of Water Conservation and Supply, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the issue of bonds of the State to furnish means for the accomplishment of the purpose of this act—764.
- 330 entitled "An act for the incorporation of presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. A further supplement to—769, 773, 782, 884, 974, 982.
- 331 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several Courts of Common Pleas in counties in which there are two judges of said court—795, 861, 870, 885, 974, 982.
- 332 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—796, 817, 838, 850, 975, 982.

- 333 An Act to provide for the purchase of certain copies of the "Index-Analysis of New Jersey Statutes 1896-1909"—826. ...
- 334 concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey—827, 906, 907, 914, 926, 958, 978.
- 335 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—827, 879, 880, 914, 935, 975, 982.
- 336 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—890, 915, 916, 975, 982.
- 337 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—890, 915, 916, 975, 982.
- 338 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the revision, alteration, adjustment and settlement of taxes levied and assessed by any city of this State and remaining due and unpaid," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—828, 880, 914, 926, 975, 982.
- 339 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violations of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine—868, 869, 975, 982.
- 340 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—869, 975, 983.

Senate Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Ackerman—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized, and elected Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the county of Somerset, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make—5.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of the county of Somerset, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—7.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session—7.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate—48.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1909—48.

By Mr. Ackerman—That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon—48.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1910—49.

By Mr. Ackerman—That six hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—49.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate—49.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence or home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, but Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed—49.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three file clerks, three pages, one doorkeeper, three gallery keepers and one cloakroom keeper for the present session—49.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appointed for this session one assistant bill clerk, one clerk to the Secretary, one assistant clerk to the Secretary, one stenographer, one assistant stenographer, eight

clerks for services upon the respective committees, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint an assistant secretary for his own convenience, and a clerk to the private secretary—49.

Resolution—By Mr. Ackerman—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate—50.

By Mr. Ackerman—That 300 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House, and to the clerical officers of each body—50.

By Mr. Ackerman—When the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—50.

By Mr. Price—WHEREAS, Wbrd has just reached this body of the death of the father of our esteemed member, Hon. Johnston Cornish, Senator from Warren county; *be it Resolved*, That the Senate of New Jersey extend its condolences to our bereaved member, and that the Secretary be directed to at once notify Senator Cornish of this action—71.

By Mr. Gebhardt—WHEREAS, It has become a matter of public information that the New York Telephone Company has secured an absolute monopoly of the telephone business in the northern part of this State; and WHEREAS, The New York Telephone Company has raised its rates to exorbitant figures, as illustrated by the cost of service in the metropolis of New Jersey compared to rates in cities of similar size where competition exists; and WHEREAS, Business telephone service with a limit of less than sixteen messages a day costs \$226 per year in Newark, and unlimited service costs but \$48 per year in the city of Rochester, N. Y.; \$84 per year in Buffalo, N. Y., and \$100 per year in Cincinnati, O.; *therefore, be it Resolved*, That the Attorney-General investigate the conditions which make such unfair and excessive rates possible and report to this Legislature as soon as practicable the proper course to be pursued in correcting abuses of privileges that have been obtained through the stifling of competition—72.

By Mr. Ackerman—The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceed to the Assembly chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint meeting—131.

By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, There is now before the Legislature for consideration a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for women; and WHEREAS, The selection of a proper site for such an institution is of vital importance; *therefore, Be it Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee consisting of three Senators to consider and report to the Senate what in their judgment is the most advisable location in which to establish such a reformatory—225.

By Mr. Ackerman—WHEREAS, The Senate has been advised that its Honored President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen have been blessed by the advent of another daughter in their family; *therefore be it Resolved*, That the Senate of New Jersey extend to President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen its hearty congratulations, with the hope that the new daughter will bring additional joy to their hearts; that mother and daughter may enjoy health and happiness; and *be it further Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to telegraph a copy of these resolutions to President and Mrs. Frelinghuysen—230.

Resolution—By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, The Governor of this State delivered an address before the Board of Trade of the City of Newark, on Wednesday evening, February 23d., 1910, in relation to the conservation of the potable waters of this State, which was of interest and importance to the entire State; and in the same address reference was made to a statement which had been forwarded to him by the Hon. Eben S. Draper, Governor of Massachusetts, with relation to the metropolitan water district in that State; and WHEREAS, The facts cited in the said address and in the report sent to the Governor of this State by the Governor of Massachusetts are of vital concern to all our people; therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That the Senate request his Excellency, the Governor, to forward to the Senate a copy of his said address, together with a copy of the said report from the Governor of the State of Massachusetts, that the same may be printed for the use of the Legislature. *Resolved* (2), That the Clerk of the Senate transmit to His Excellency, the Governor, a copy of this resolution, with the request that he comply therewith—243.

By Mr. Silzer—WHEREAS, Under Joint Resolution No. 3 of the session of 1909, found on page 546 of the printed laws of 1909, three persons were appointed to make a revaluation of railroads and canal property in this State; and WHEREAS, Said resolution further provided that said appraisers should receive for their services such compensation as the Governor should fix, together with expenses; and WHEREAS, There has already been paid out of the State Treasury for this purpose the sum of \$19,994.85; and WHEREAS, Said Joint Resolution also provides that the work of the said appraisers should be completed and a report in detail filed with the Governor on or before September first, 1909, and a report to the public to be submitted to the Legislature of 1910; and WHEREAS, It is rumored that said appraisers desire to be continued further in office, and to ask a further appropriation from this Legislature; now, therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That the said appraisers report at once the result of their labors to this Legislature, or if their said report has been made to the Governor, that the Governor be requested to furnish the same to the Legislature in order that it may be determined whether said appraisers have rendered such services as would warrant the expenditure of any further money on said work; whether the amount fixed by the Governor without the aid of the Legislature is reasonable; whether it is advisable to appropriate further money for this purpose; whether said appraisers should be continued in office, and whether new appraisers should be appointed or the work continued—347.

By Mr. Price—WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey is interested in imparting agricultural knowledge and information to the people of the cities for the purpose of enabling them to adapt themselves to farm life, and for the purposes of qualifying the laborers of the crowded districts of the city to take up farm work and thereby relieve the congestion of the cities and supplying to the farms of the State much needed and intellectual agricultural help; therefore, *Be it Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Agricultural Department be and is hereby directed to so arrange its tours of agricultural instruction to the people, and particularly the laboring element of the cities, with a view to encouraging their change of livelihood and habitation, to the resulting advantage of husbandry and farming in this State—561.

Resolution—By Mr. Leavitt—Resolutions relating to bill now pending in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., authorizing the President to promote Major-General D. E. Sickles to the grade of Lieutenant-General, U. S. A. WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the House of Representatives, authorizing the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to promote Major-General Daniel Edgar Sickles, of the United States Army, to the grade of Lieutenant-General; and providing for his retirement from active service with that rank in the army; and WHEREAS, The said bill having been referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Military Affairs, and that committee, after giving said bill due consideration, has reported the same to the House of Representatives with the recommendation that it do pass; therefore, *Be it Resolved* (by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That in view of the distinguished military services of Major-General Sickles as a regimental, brigade, division, army corps and department commander, we hereby request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to vote for the aforesaid bill and to favor its enactment into law during the present session of Congress. *Resolved*, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State—600.

By Mr. Leavitt—WHEREAS, The Committee to Investigate the Delaware and Raritan Canal was authorized to report at this session of the Legislature; and WHEREAS, Said report cannot be made before the day fixed for adjournment, but can be very shortly thereafter; and WHEREAS, Said committee does not desire that said report shall be delayed until the next legislative session; now therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the said committee be and it is hereby authorized to file its said report with the Secretary of the Senate, after adjournment; and be it further *Resolved*, That one thousand copies of said report when made be printed for the use of the Senate—707.

By Mr. Ackerman—That so much of the rules as prevent any passed bill leaving the custody of the Senate be hereby suspended, so that hereafter any passed bill leave the Senate at once, without motion for that purpose—773.

By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, The system of land titles known as the Torrens system is in successful use in various states and foreign countries; and WHEREAS, Such system is said to be a great improvement over the present system of land titles in use in this State; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of three members of this body, be appointed by the President to consider the merits of the Torrens system of land titles and report thereon to the next session of the Senate—899.

By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, Most serious charges have been made by certain newspapers of this State, reflecting upon the integrity of the members of this body; and WHEREAS, Such charges have been made covertly and by innuendo, without any specific instances being given upon which action can be taken; and WHEREAS, It is due to the members of this body that if there are any circumstances or instances which justify the circulation of such reports, that the same be made specific, in order that proper action may be taken thereon; now, therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey do convene as a committee of the whole, on Wednesday, the thirteenth

day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of hearing any specific charges or allegations which may be made in relation to the aforesaid matter; and be it further *Resolved*, That any and every person having knowledge of any matter or thing which may directly or indirectly affect in any way the integrity of any member of this body, be and they are hereby invited and requested to appear before said committee of the whole, at the time and place aforesaid, and lay before such committee any and all information or fact which they may have knowledge of concerning the aforesaid matter—912.

Resolution—By Mr. Osborne—WHEREAS, In a speech delivered on Saturday last at the Hotel Astor, in the city of New York, before the Real Estate Exchange Association of New Jersey, the Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of the State of New Jersey, did, by innuendo and allusion, and in comparing the attitude and conduct of the members of this body with the actions of the Senate of the State of New Jersey and the common council of the city of Pittsburgh, intimate and charge that this body was guilty of improper practices and subject to current influences, thereby attacking the integrity and reputation of this body; and WHEREAS, The position of the said Hon. John Franklin Fort, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, has caused his remarks and the inferences drawn therefrom to be widely circulated throughout the State; and WHEREAS, In justice to the members of this body, the Hon. John Franklin Fort should either justify his assertions and statements or publicly retract the same; now, therefore be it *Resolved*, That the Hon. John Franklin Fort be requested to furnish to this body in writing: (1) Any specific instance or instances of which he may have knowledge or information regarding the propriety of the conduct of any member of this body; (2) Any information which may lead to obtaining any facts which might justify the inference drawn from his said speech; and (3) To specifically and unequivocally state whether he, in fact, was in possession of any information of whatsoever nature which would justify the said speech, and, if so, to furnish the same forthwith to this body or to publicly retract and disclaim the same—912.

By Mr. Fielder—That the Senate of one thousand nine hundred and ten express its hearty approval of the systematic and masterly manner in which its business has been directed and concluded by its President; the uniformly courteous manner in which he has assisted and facilitated the work devolving upon this body, and its appreciation of the fair and impartial treatment accorded by him to each member—983.

By Mr. Ackerman—That as minority leader, Senator Fielder, of the county of Hudson, has at all times been a splendid force during the consideration of legislation, and the Senate extends its congratulations to him for his faithfulness and fearlessness, as well as the able manner in which he has performed the important duties of the position which he has filled with distinguished ability—983.

By Mr. Silzer—That the Senate appreciates the many courtesies extended every member by the leader of the majority; that the earnestness, fidelity and honesty of the majority leader is hereby acknowledged, and that the people of the State are indebted for his earnest effort in having legislation free from error and in the interest of the State—984.

Resolution—By Mr. Gebhardt—That the members of the Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation for the uniform kindness shown them by the Secretary and all officers of the Senate, and for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties—984.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the thanks of the Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette* for copies of that paper placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—984.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to John Weseman, Custodian, and Simon Gerson, Night Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of the sessions—984.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster of the State House, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during the session—984.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1909, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of 1909—984.

By Mr. Ackerman—That all bills in various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills—985.

By Mr. Ackerman—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body—985.

By Mr. Ackerman—That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—985.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, requesting Congress to make an appropriation for the dredging, jettying and improving of Absecon inlet, in Atlantic county, for the purpose of establishing a harbor of refuge at that location—65, 99, 100, 117, 120.

No. 2, relating to the creation in the war department and navy department respectively of a roll to be known as the "Civil War Volunteer Officers' Retired List"—82.

No. 3, requesting representatives in Congress to use their influence to extend the provisions of the ocean mail act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, etc.—267, 659, 661, 681, 739, 976, 983.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "A supplement to Joint Resolution number three, entitled 'Joint Resolution concerning an inventory and appraisal of railroad and canal property, including franchises, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—408.

No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution relative to the battle-flags of the New Jersey volunteer regiments"—534.

No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to inquire into and report legislation upon the subject of an employers' liability act"—358.

Assembly Bills.

- 1 An act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and
a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers
and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—238, 268, 270, 320.
- 7 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897).
A further supplement to—193, 237, 244, 272.
- 8 to authorize the sale of lands or real estate owned jointly by
two or more townships and used as a farm for the poor or for
the care and maintenance of the poor of the townships owning
the same—193, 472, 473, 550.
- 9 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the
State" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thou-
sand nine hundred and six—193, 355, 363, 462, 520, 521.
- 14 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A
further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-
tions,"' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-eight, which further supplement was approved April four-
teenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved October
twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—473, 543,
569, 705.
- 15 to enable any city of this State to lease or acquire lands and
to erect buildings thereon for the collection of ashes and refuse,
and to contract with street railway companies for the trans-
portation of such ashes and refuse over their railroad line within
such city—473, 579, 579, 668.
- 20 concerning the compensation of certain employes in the offices of
the city comptroller and city treasurer in cities of the first class
—323, 355, 363, 460.
- 21 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employ-
ment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and
operatives in factories, work-shops, mills and all places where the
manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish
a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March
twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—323, 755,
756, 756.
- 24 validating proceedings for the issuance of bonds by school dis-
tricts—193, 203, 210, 249.
- 25 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the
registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof;
fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing
the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regu-
lating process and service thereof and proceedings for the viola-
tions of the provisions of the act and penalties for said viola-
tions," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and
six. A supplement to—193, 314, 334, 435.

- 26 An act to authorize the erection of a tablet or monument on the battle-ground of Chestnut Neck, in the State of New Jersey, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same—193, 562, 597, 607, 607.
- 27 relating to the operation of motor boats within this State and providing regulations for the suppression of noise in the operating of said boats—323, 448, 454, 522.
- 28 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight. A further supplement to—194, 212, 218, 261.
- 35 respecting abandoned or unused county building or buildings, authorizing the reconstruction or the conversion of the same into a hospital or hospitals for persons afflicted with infectious, contagious or other diseases, whether curable or incurable, or for other lawful purposes, and the issuance of bonds to pay for such reconstruction or conversion as well as the fitting, furnishing and equipping of the same—306.
- 37 to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—689, 723, 726, 948.
- 38 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the keeping of employment agencies in this State," approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—601, 611, 700, 739.
- 41 to validate and confirm bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by any municipality to defray the cost of any sewer or sewers, system of sewerage, trunk lateral or connecting sewer connecting with and discharging into a joint outlet or trunk sewer constructed and maintained, or hereafter to be constructed and maintained, by two or more municipalities under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the supplements thereto—238, 414, 417, 458.
- 42 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by amending the title of the same to read: "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers or systems of sewers within its corporate limits, connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers"—258, 415, 418, 458.
- 43 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. Supplement to—238, 600 667, 809, 810.
- 45 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—194, 212, 218, 272.
- 47 to abolish voting machines at elections—898.
- 49 to authorize the cities of this State to provide market facilities and to purchase and condemn land and to erect buildings for that purpose—238, 326, 334, 404.

- 50 An act to authorize cities to acquire certain old burying grounds or cemeteries and to provide a method therefor—613, 660, 674, 706.
- 51 to preserve and maintain the subterranean waters of this State, and to prevent the same from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act—323, 746, 908, 909, 909, 949, 958.
- 54 to amend the title and body of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be, located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State which has been, or shall have been, in the service of this State not less than ten years, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—194, 682, 700, 740.
- 56 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—323, 355, 362, 460.
- 57 to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Camden, county of Camden, New Jersey—238, 256, 260, 341.
- 58 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—194, 212, 218, 341, 547.
- 59 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide music in the public parks of such cities during the months of July and August in each year," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—306, 356, 362, 523.
- 60 entitled "An act relating to the management of the New Jersey Reformatory," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—194, 212, 218, 459.
- 61 to regulate and increase the powers of police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in cities of the second class having a population of over fifty thousand, and regulating the appointment of judges or recorders to preside over the same—358, 546, 569, 608.
- 63 to prohibit the hunting of rabbits or hares with ferrets—328, 724, 726, 785.
- 65 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—474.
- 69 concerning the liability of railroads for injury to persons or property caused by running cars across public streets and highways, at which crossings no safety gates, bell or other device to give warning to the traveling public have been installed—773, 774, 782, 844.

- 70 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—874.
- 72 to amend an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—358, 433, 547.
- 73 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—238, 331, 334, 403.
- 74 to require the filing of a bond before a rule to show cause shall become effective—601.
- 84 entitled "An act respecting any execution," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—328, 753, 762, 855.
- 87 to amend an act approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—258, 345, 346, 363, 497, 521.
- 88 concerning streets and highways in townships—194, 414, 418, 459, 527, 528.
- 90 entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—324, 753, 804.
- 94 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—562, 597, 604.
- 95 to repeal a portion of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—238, 332, 334, 404, 517, 667.
- 96 to authorize the cities of this State to acquire lands for public parks by purchase or condemnation, and to improve the same, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for the cost of such acquisition and improvement and to provide by tax for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said bonds—474, 575, 580, 606.
- 97 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—891, 897, 942.
- 100 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of counties of this State to acquire lands and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—324, 332, 363, 463.

- 101 An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in any of the several counties of this State to change the location of any county hospital for the insane under its management and control to a point either in such county or in another county of this State, and to acquire and take lands for the purpose by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to fit, furnish and equip the same, and to issue bonds to defray the expense thereof—601, 683, 700, 849.
- 102 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of a court crier to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—102, 625, 626, 706.
- 106 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—774.
- 107 amending section twenty-two of an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—774.
- 108 to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—774.
- 109 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteen, one thousand nine hundred and three—474, 543, 569, 627.
- 110 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—729.
- 112 relating to cold storage and refrigerating warehouses and places, and the sale or disposition of the food kept or preserved therein—917.
- 113 to repeal sections three, four, five and six of an act entitled "Supplement to act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy—306, 431, 433, 549.
- 114 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—324, 428, 433, 527.
- 117 to incorporate the town of Belleville, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of votes cast upon the question of such incorporation shall be in favor thereof—258, 269, 270.
- 118 to repeal an act entitled "An act relating to the formation of towns and cities," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—194, 327, 334, 463.

- 119 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—474, 543, 570, 668.
- 122 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, and constituting municipal boards of street and water commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such municipal boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof. A supplement to—306, 356, 363, 423.
- 123 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting police departments of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said departments," passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven—194, 216, 218, 219, 271.
- 124 entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—238, 257, 260, 271.
- 126 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—306, 541, 570, 707.
- 128 to provide for the furnishing and equipment of a building known as the chemistry building at the State agricultural college—306, 331, 335, 364.
- 129 authorizing overseers of the poor in cities of the second class in this State to employ an assistant—238, 356, 363, 460.
- 130 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and establishment of public docks and the shipping facilities connected therewith, and the purchasing and acquiring of riparian lands and rights and other lands and rights in lands necessary therefor or incident thereto, and for the regulation of the same in cities fronting on navigable waters of this State," approved October twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven—324, 448, 454, 548.
- 137 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes' (Revision of 1903), approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine—258.
- 139 to provide for the time and manner of paying salaries in cities in this State—239, 355, 363, 461.
- 140 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—581, 684, 700, 743.
- 141 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—474, 543, 570, 669.

- 144 An act to repeal a portion of an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—239, 687, 700, 745.
- 145 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the police department of towns, and regulating the tenure and terms of office of officers and men employed in said department," passed April second, one thousand nine hundred and seven—581, 659, 662, 708
- 146 to facilitate the indemnification of employees against the consequences of accidents resulting in personal injury or death, and to permit agreements between employers and employees with reference to such accidents—363.
- 147 relating to juvenile offenders and enlarging and defining the powers of the court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and enlarging the powers and duties of the State Board of Children's Guardians—239, 257, 267, 298.
- 148 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—307, 356, 461.
- 149 entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair or now are or hereafter may be in the possession and control of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expenses thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—581, 689, 726, 843.
- 156 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Chapter CCCVI; amended as to the third, fourth and ninth sections, and approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three; Chapter CCXXVIII). A further supplement to—474, 660, 675, 740.
- 157 authorizing cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to open or keep open inlets, streams, canals, basins or other public waterways within the limits of or forming boundaries of any such municipality—237, 239, 244.
- 160 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads"' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight

- hundred and seventy-four," which further supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—581.
- 164 An act to cure defective execution of deeds and conveyances by executors and administrators—307, 331, 335, 403, 423, 424, 456.
- 165 to amend an act entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—729, 798, 803, 845.
- 166 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which said amendment was passed March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—307, 516, 535, 605, 828.
- 169 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—358, 930, 931, 946.
- 170 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers," approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—307, 498, 499, 559.
- 171 entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—239, 346, 364.
- 172 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1907), approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—358, 579, 606.
- 173 in relation to regulating, cleaning and keeping in repair streets, highways, side and cross-walks and public grounds in cities—613, 931, 935, 945.
- 174 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—307, 331, 335, 405.
- 177 relating to police departments in cities of this State—631, 837, 841, 887.
- 178 for the protection of drivers and teamsters in the employ of persons, firms or corporations—729.
- 182 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—474.
- 183 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—499.
- 185 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A further supplement to—562, 689.

- 186 An act permitting the retirement on pension from public office after twenty-five years' service therein, or by reason of permanent disability, of officers and employes in all State penal institutions and reformatories—358, 510, 520, 552, 658, 745, 814.
- 187 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—829.
- 189 to provide for connecting the sewage and drainage of any county hospital with a sewer or drain now existing or hereafter to be constructed—633, 661, 662, 708, 906, 907, 947.
- 191 to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, situate in the city of Orange, Essex county, New Jersey, of which Moses Bennett died seized—446, 454, 528.
- 192 to provide for the protection of county public roads and to authorize the regulation of traffic thereon—582, 688, 726, 814.
- 193 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—513, 754, 762, 784.
- 196 for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs or other municipalities of this State with salt water, and to authorize any such city, town, township, village, borough or other municipality to contract for a supply of salt water for public purposes—774, 796, 804, 855.
- 197 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which supplement was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—582, 596, 600, 670.
- 198 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which amendment was approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and four—239, 278, 321.
- 200 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—874, 880, 882, 911.
- 203 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. A further supplement to—312, 315, 342.
- 213 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—307, 754, 762, 957.
- 214 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—754, 763, 816.

- 215 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic valley sewerage district, prohibiting the discharge of sewage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic valley sewerage district, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—307, 470, 473, 588.
- 216 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An amendment to "An act respecting coroners' (Revision),"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five—308, 513, 520, 551.
- 217 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—582, 838, 841, 900.
- 219 authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of an extension or extensions of street railway tracks in municipalities in this State for the purpose of connecting existing tracks—475, 559, 749, 845.
- 222 entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—328, 429, 433, 548.
- 224 authorizing counties, cities and other municipalities to deposit moneys with national banks, State Banks and trust companies—328, 429, 433, 549.
- 225 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—A further supplement to—308, 327, 335, 459, 513, 556, 585.
- 226 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and material in erecting any building (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which act was approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—475, 570, 758.
- 230 entitled "An act concerning police in municipalities" approved May fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—729, 797, 805, 848.
- 231 granting the consent of New Jersey to the purchase by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of erecting public buildings in the city of Gloucester City, Camden county—217, 220, 244, 245.
- 232 regulating the pay of officers and policemen in certain cities of this State—359, 546, 570, 676.
- 236 respecting the improvement of county roads in municipalities and providing for the issuance of bonds in payment of such improvement—582, 797, 803, 853.

- 238 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—359, 736, 763, 791.
- 239 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—359, 799, 817, 858.
- 246 to authorize the construction and maintenance of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable streams which mark the dividing line between counties in this State—689, 861, 948.
- 247 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of voting machines and to regulate the use of the same at elections," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five (Laws 1905, page 386). A supplement to—562, 598, 600, 727, 805.
- 248 to fix the salary of members of the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of towns in this State—308, 331, 335, 365, 410, 457.
- 249 regulating masters' fees in the Court of Chancery in foreclosure cases—513, 520, 550.
- 250 concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State—632, 684, 701, 743.
- 252 regulating and controlling the taking, planting, propagating and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of certain portions of the Mullica river in Ocean, Burlington and Atlantic counties and tributaries thereof, certain portions of Mott's creek, in Atlantic county, and portions of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor rivers and Patcong creek and other tributaries of the Tuckahoe, Middle and Great Egg Harbor river, which portions lie, however, within the boundaries of Atlantic county, in the State of New Jersey—775, 798, 802, 851.
- 253 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five—308, 687, 701, 758.
- 256 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension or retirement fund" (Chapter 165, Laws 1902)—829, 879, 881, 926.
- 257 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—775, 879, 881, 930.
- 258 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine—258, 262, 562, 709.
- 262 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision, 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—562, 597, 600, 676.

- 263 An act to amend a further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—891, 896, 917.
- 264 to further amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—690.
- 266 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—308, 314, 335, 533.
- 269 to regulate fishing by steam or other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the Atlantic ocean under the jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing—955.
- 270 to amend "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State, and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers there, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of said board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—602, 661, 662, 709.
- 271 entitled "An act concerning cities, providing for the officers, government and powers of cities adopting the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—829, 879, 881, 932.
- 273 concerning the revision, alteration, adjustment, settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes and assessments in cities of this State—829, 907, 938.
- 276 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—562, 574, 600, 670, 809.
- 277 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—757, 773, 782, 853.
- 278 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State" (Revision of 1906), approved May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six—308, 355, 363, 462, 939.
- 279 entitled "An act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—729, 880, 881.
- 281 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—308, 356, 363, 525.
- 282 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—329, 429, 433, 527, 585.
- 285 to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset"—308, 326, 335, 342.

- 286 An act entitled "An act for the protection of the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—475, 673.
- 287 entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in cities of the first class, and for the relief of members thereof and their families," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—562.
- 290 to amend an act passed March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eight, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—829.
- 291 to promote the efficiency of fire departments in municipalities of this State—683, 701, 744.
- 292 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—475, 683, 701, 744.
- 293 to incorporate the borough of Moonachie, in the county of Bergen—449, 514, 520, 552.
- 295 entitled "An act concerning paid fire departments in certain municipalities of this State, and for the relief of members thereof, their widows, dependent parents and children," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—563, 683, 701, 744.
- 297 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—632.
- 299 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expense for the observance of Decoration Day,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—308.
- 305 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—359, 514, 520, 610, 624, 677.
- 306 respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—563, 626, 677.
- 307 to license and regulate barbers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—829, 898, 953.
- 308 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897) A further supplement to—613, 800, 817, 858.
- 310 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—475, 534, 570, 670.
- 312 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—729, 799, 817.

- 313 An Act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Boys (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—874, 882, 886, 953.
- 314 authorizing the trustees for the support of public schools to convey to the State of New Jersey a tract of land known as "the Conover farm," at Jamesburg, in the county of Middlesex—689, 687, 760.
- 315 relative to printing the reports of the Geological Survey of New Jersey—475, 510, 520, 551, 701.
- 319 regulating fishing in the Mullica river and its tributaries—730, 799, 803, 854.
- 321 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—563, 596, 600, 671, 787, 859, 881, 902.
- 322 to provide for the creation of a department of wharves, docks and ferries, and the improvement, extension, alteration, maintenance, use, regulation and supervision of wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips, basins, ferries, harbors and harbor structures, in cities of this State, and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations in relation thereto, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof—632, 673, 674, 741, 742, 805.
- 323 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—475, 723, 907, 908, 951.
- 324 to amend an act entitled "An act to license citizens of this State to hunt and pursue wild animals and fowl," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and nine—902.
- 326 to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in cities of the first class of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof—829, 882, 934.
- 328 to provide for a suitable representation of the State of New Jersey at the National Encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, to be held in the city of Jersey City during the year nineteen hundred and ten, and making an appropriation for the expenses of each encampment—875, 935, 954.
- 329 to provide for the permanent improvement of regularly laid-out roads in counties in this State—613, 688, 727, 815.
- 330 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898)—475, 736, 763, 683.
- 331 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further amendment to—563, 811, 818, 857.
- 333 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning juries (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—359, 513, 520, 557.

- 335 An Act authorizing cities, towns, townships or other municipalities in counties of the first class to pay the cost or expenses incurred by the clerks in advertising any general, special or charter election held in this State during the year one thousand nine hundred and nine—475, 575, 580, 607.
- 336 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, which amendatory act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, which last amendatory act was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—563, 575, 580, 608, 932.
- 337 amending an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—613.
- 338 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," which last amendatory act was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred—476, 723, 727, 854.
- 339 entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway in any city which has been heretofore improved and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed, and for the issue of bonds to pay for said improvement," approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—476, 688, 727.
- 340 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts at law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—563, 684, 783, 857.
- 341 authorizing the division of towns into districts for the collection of ashes and garbage, the election of commissioners in said districts and provision for the collection of ashes and garbage therein—613, 837, 841, 901.
- 342 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—563, 659, 675, 709.
- 343 to authorize the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners to enter into a stipulation and contract with the United States concerning the construction, maintenance and operation of any sewer built or managed by them and discharging into New York bay, and concerning the character and effects of the sewage carried by such sewer into New York bay—689, 685, 727, 788.
- 345 entitled "An act to facilitate the equipment of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes. Supplement to—730, 797, 802, 889.
- 347 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—891, 897, 898, 950.

- 348 An Act entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this State," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—757, 797, 803, 901.
- 349 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A supplement to—563, 800, 818.
- 352 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—632, 723, 727, 787.
- 353 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious and infectious diseases for cities of this State," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and amended April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—632, 828, 841, 903.
- 354 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—564, 561, 570, 671.
- 358 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," which supplement was approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—564, 837, 841, 887.
- 359 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—564, 800, 818, 856.
- 361 to provide for certain street and sewer improvements in cities of this State, for the raising of funds for the payment thereof, and for the assessment of the benefits arising from such improvements upon lands and real estate in the vicinity benefited by reason thereof—775, 811, 818, 903.
- 362 authorizing the establishment of county hospitals for the care and treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis, and providing for the maintenance of the same—632, 660, 675, 707.
- 366 entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, being Chapter 218 of Laws of 1903. A supplement to—829, 871.
- 369 to authorize the establishment and maintenance of public laundries in the cities of this State—917, 929, 952.
- 370 to authorize cities of this State to borrow money for the purpose of building and equipping an additional fire house or additional fire houses, and to secure the payment thereof by issuing bonds—897.
- 371 providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this State, and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor—775, 797, 804, 887.
- 372 to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in municipalities of this State other than cities of the first class—875.

- 374 An Act concerning tuberculosis—632, 770, 783, 940.
- 376 to authorize the acquisition of land and the erection of an armory thereon in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union, New Jersey—564, 837, 841, 888, 899.
- 379 concerning the repair of county roads, where the State Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to use State funds in payment of the whole or part of such repairs, and authorizing the boards of chosen freeholders to issue bonds for their share of the cost of such repairs—613, 388, 727, 885.
- 381 to further amend and to supplement an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—891, 928, 929, 942.
- 382 for the establishment of a game farm for the propagation of fowl or game and for liberation within this State—875, 907, 908, 947.
- 386 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A supplement to—775, 830, 811, 839, 819, 862.
- 387 for the protection of the wild or passenger pigeon—875, 907, 908, 950.
- 391 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of fire and police commissioners therein and defining the powers and duties of such board, and vesting in such board certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in such cities and providing for the maintenance of such board," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—632, 683, 701, 759.
- 392 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance therein and defining the powers and duties of such boards and vesting in such boards certain powers of management and appointment," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—633, 683, 701, 759.
- 393 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a municipal board of public works and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of said board," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—633, 684, 702, 760.
- 395 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—613, 837, 841, 888.
- 397 for the protection of striped bass or rock fish in the salt and fresh waters of this State—330, 839, 862, 903.
- 400 concerning salaries of officers appointed in cities of this State—613, 736, 737, 852.
- 402 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh,

- one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—564.
- 404 An Act to authorize the establishment by counties in this State of schools of detention—928.
- 405 concerning the compensation of the members of the board of aldermen and common council in cities of the first class—775, 882, 883, 936.
- 406 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—730.
- 407 constituting lands now or hereafter held by the Forest Park Reservation Commission as game refuges, and prohibiting the pursuit and taking of certain kinds of birds and animals therein—891, 907, 908, 951.
- 412 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—633, 723, 727, 764.
- 413 entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—724, 728, 792.
- 414 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A supplement to—730, 800, 818, 852.
- 415 entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees in the public highways of any city of this State by the authorities having the management of the public parks in any such city," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—689, 811, 818, 904.
- 416 to provide for a Town Plan and Art Commission in the towns of this State; to enlarge the powers of said towns, and to authorize the borrowing of money and the issuing of bonds in the exercise of such powers—799, 809, 841, 851.
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- 423 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—686, 690, 728, 813.
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- 429 providing for the licensing, regulation, conduct and operation of slaughter houses, abattoirs, or places where animals are slaughtered for sale for human food in the State of New Jersey, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act—330, 840, 862, 889.
- 432 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, vesting the title to and possession of property owned or held in trust for extinct Seventh-day Baptist churches or Seventh-day Baptist religious societies in the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and prescribing the procedure to establish the title of The Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society to such property. A further supplement to—690, 725, 728, 795.
- 434 to enable any city in this State to buy land and build a new almshouse and furnish same, and also to sell lands and buildings now used for such purposes—775, 896, 898, 945.
- 435 relating to the appointment and fixing the compensation of a secretary in the office of the mayor of cities of the first class in this State—830, 838, 862, 910.
- 437 to authorize the appointment of superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State, and regulate the terms of their office and compensation—614, 661, 662, 904.
- 439 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—775, 796, 804, 857.
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- 445 to authorize and provide for the sterilization of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbecils, epileptics, rapists and other defectives—974.
- 449 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—690, 754, 763, 785.
- 450 relating to the printing of the fish and game laws—776, 799, 804, 853.
- 452 for the incorporation of Presbyteries in the State of New Jersey of the United Presbyterian Church of North America—690, 836, 842, 905.
- 456 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, providing for the sprinkling of the streets, ave-

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- 460 to authorize municipalities to join together for the purpose of obtaining a pure and wholesome supply of water for the use of the inhabitants thereof and others, and to provide a method of securing the same, and for the payment of the cost thereof—891, 896, 898, 927.
- 463 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—614, 658, 662, 943.
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- 472 to incorporate the township of Riverside, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, as a city—690, 687, 728, 785.
- 476 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—875, 897, 898, 943, 446.
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Elections—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 764.
reported, 921.

Elections—further supplement to further supplement to regulate
introduced, 744.

Elections—amend further supplement to regulate
introduced—764.

Elections—supplement to further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 69.
reported, 331.
read second time, 940.
passed, 941.

Employees—amend act regulating age and employment
introduced, 68.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced—57.
Reported, 330.

Employers—act defining liability of
introduced, 57.

Election—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 59.

F.

Fees—supplement to act respecting surrogates et al.
introduced, 231.
reported, 313, 327, 344, 360.
read second time, 315, 337.
reconsidered, 337.
passed, 422.
to Governor, 866.

Fishing—amend act for appointment of commission
introduced, 410.
reported, 503, 545.
read second time, 518.
passed, 886.
to Governor, 979.

Feeble-minded—act concerning admission to institutions
introduced, 465.
reported, 597, 623.
passed, 666.
to Governor, 980.

Flemington—act to incorporate borough of
introduced, 134.
reported, 237, 269.
read second time, 243.
passed, 273.
to Governor, 977.

Fire departments—act to regulate pay in cities other than first class
introduced, 134.
reported, 255, 360.
read second time, 233.
passed, 422.
veto, 801.

Fees—supplement to act respecting surrogates, etc.
introduced, 123.
reported, 137.
read second time, 163.
returned, 195.
passed, 163.
to Governor, 198.
vetoed, 227.
veto sustained, 261.

Foods—supplement to act for purity of
introduced, 95.

Fees—supplement to act respecting surrogates', etc.
introduced, 94.
withdrawn, 126.

Filing—act regarding, in State departments
introduced, 82.
reported, 186, 201.
read second time, 190.
passed, 214.
to Governor, 864.

Frederick Barenberg—act for relief
introduced, 82.

Flagmen—act defining duties of railroads regarding—
introduced, 56.

Fire insurance—act to regulate business
introduced, 57.
reported, 561, 622.
read second time, 576.
lost, 705.

G.

G. A. R. department—act to make proceedings record
introduced, 181.
reported, 216, 235.
read second time, 218.
passed, 261.
to Governor, 532.

Game—supplement to act for protection
introduced, 105.
reported, 172, 201, 234.
read second time, 174, 219.
reconsidered, 219.
passed, 247.
to Governor, 532.

H.

Holidays—further amend act in relation to
introduced, 199.
reported, 236, 255.
read second time, 244.
passed, 270.
to Governor, 615.

Historical—act concerning corporations for
introduced, 304.
reported, 415, 427.
read second time, 417.
passed, 456.
to Governor, 867.

Holly Beach City—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 509.
reported, 735.
read second time, 737.

Hospital—act authorizing county to issue bonds for
introduced, 97.
reported, 216, 234.
read second time, 218.
passed, 296.
vetoed, 653.

I.

Inns and taverns—amend act concerning
introduced, 215.

Insurance companies—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 408.
reported, 546, 611.
read second time, 568.
passed, 813.
to Governor, 979.

Insane persons—act concerning commitment of
introduced, 426.

Insane hospital—act to erect or re-locate in county
introduced, 630.
reported, 686, 724.
read second time, 699.
passed, 713.

Index-analysis—act to provide for purchase
introduced, 826.

Insurance companies—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 869.
read second time, 869.
passed, 869.
to Governor, 983.

Insurance companies—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 180.

Insurance companies—amend act for regulation of
introduced, 179.

Indigent patents—act for maintenance and treatment of
introduced, 134.
reported, 330, 357.
read second time, 333.
passed, 587.
to Governor, 977.

Insurance companies—further supplement to act to provide regulation
introduced, 116.
reported, 174, 187.
read second time, 174.
passed, 213.
recalled, 847.
to Governor, 865.

Inland waterway—supplement to act constructing
introduced, 60.
reported, 99, 116.
read second time, 100.
passed, 165.
to Governor, 352.

Industrial education—providing for schools
introduced, 65.
reported, 186, 234, 275.
read second time, 267.

K.

Kearny volunteers—act to provide for history
introduced, 231.
reported, 428, 511, 560.
read second time, 431.
reconsidered, 536.
passed, 588.
to Governor, 979.

L.

License fees—act concerning collection of
introduced, 252.
reported, 514, 544.
read second time, 519.
passed, 554.

Lebanon—act to annex Bethlehem township to
introduced, 344.
reported, 431, 512, 735.
read second time, 432, 737.
reconsidered, 627.
passed, 761.

Light plant—act to authorize municipality to acquire
introduced, 353.

Lands—act making appropriations for improvement of
introduced, 408.
reported, 515, 545.
read second time, 519.
passed, 555.
to Governor, 867.

Law library—act to provide for in third class counties
introduced, 408.
reported, 447, 472.
read second time, 454.
passed, 500.
to Governor, 979.

Legal notices—act concerning publication of
introduced, 621.
reported, 659, 681.
read second time, 661.
passed, 714.

- License—supplement to non-resident act to license hunters
introduced, 780.
reported, 872.
- Land—supplement to act relative to sale of
introduced, 168.
reported, 217, 235.
read second time, 218.
passed, 419.
to Governor, 672.
- Liquors—act concerning license
introduced, 115.
reported, 412, 471.
read second time, 417.
lost, 536.
- Loans—act to regulate and control
introduced, 107.
reported, 269, 276.
read second time, 270.
passed, 297.
to Governor, 977.
- Land—act to vacate for religious corporation
introduced, 105.
- Landlords and tenants—amend further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 96.
reported, 126, 136.
read second time, 128.
passed, 164.
to Governor, 865.
- Lands—act authorizing townships and villages to acquire
introduced, 95.
reported, 124, 135.
read second time, 128, 451.
reconsidered, 451.
passed, 177, 452.
recalled, 450.
to Governor, 406, 864.
- Liability—act amending act to regulate liability of employers
introduced, 95.
- Liquors—further supplement to act regulating sale
introduced, 81.
- Lands—amend act enabling counties to sell
introduced, 70.
reported, 189, 201, 234, 413.
read second time, 190, 217, 337.
reconsidered, 225, 273.
passed, 435.
- License—repeal act to hunt
introduced, 69.

- Liability—act relating to
introduced, 55.
- Liquors—further supplement to act to regulate sale
introduced, 55.
- License—act to repeal act for hunting
introduced, 58.
reported, 425, 470.
read second time, 431.
reconsidered, 481.
- Land—amend act authorizing sale of
introduced, 60.
reported, 99, 117.
read second time, 100.
passed, 119.
to Governor, 825.
- Land—supplement to act authorizing sale of
introduced, 61.
reported, 99, 117, 173.
read second time, 100, 162.
reconsidered, 129.
passed, 174.
to Governor, 614.
- Lands—act validating sales of
introduced, 67.
reported, 125, 135.
read second time, 127.
passed, 170.
to Governor, 405.

M.

- Monument—act authorizing erection in Jersey City
introduced, 184.
- Milford—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 232.
reported, 512, 544.
read second time, 519.
passed, 553.
- Mechanics—amend act to secure payment to
introduced, 305.
reported, 233, 413.
read second time, 334.
passed, 433, 500.
to Governor, 867.
- Marriages—act concerning
introduced, 426.
reported, 658, 681.
read second time, 661.
passed, 738.
to Governor, 980.

- Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 470.
reported, 575, 623.
reconsidered, 846.
lost, 808.
passed, 847.
- Mount Pleasant company, act to ratify grant of lands to
introduced, 507.
- Militia—amend act concerning
introduced, 508.
- Militia—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 508.
- Militia—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 508.
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introduced, 508.
- Money—act relating to transmitting to foreign countries
introduced, 540.
reported, 811, 870.
passed, 941.
to Governor, 980.
- Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
reported, 612, 724.
read second time, 699.
- Mayors—act concerning salary of
introduced, 596.
reported, 660, 681.
read second time, 661.
passed, 981.
- Messengers—act regulating age and work hours
introduced, 679.
- Municipalities—act concerning government
introduced, 780.
- Municipal bonds—act concerning sale
introduced, 735.
reported, 769, 798.
read second time, 782.
passed, 813.
to Governor, 981.
- Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 796.
reported, 817, 838
passed, 850.
to Governor, 982.

- Motor vehicles—amend act defining
introduced, 868.
read second time, 869.
passed, 869.
to Governor, 982.
- Motor vehicles—supplement to registration act
introduced, 133.
reported, 255, 276.
read second time, 260.
passed, 336.
to Governor, 971.
veto, 924.
- Mayor—amend act to provide who shall act
introduced, 106.
reported, 169, 187.
read second time, 172.
passed, 213.
to Governor, 532.
veto, 652.
- Morris canal—act providing for abandoning
introduced—106.
- Married women—supplement act securing of property of
introduced, 96.
reported, 256, 276.
read second time, 267.
passed, 317.
- Marriages—act concerning
introduced, 70.
reported, 187, 236.
read second time, 190.
- Mechanics—supplement to act securing payment
introduced, 59.
reported, 277, 327.
read second time, 278.
passed, 338.
to Governor, 976.
- Mechanics—amend act to secure payment to
introduced, 59.
reported, 277, 313.
read second time, 278.
passed, 338.
recalled, 800.
to Governor, 672, 856.
- Monument—to erect Chestnut Neck
introduced, 59.
- Money—act relating to minors' deposit
introduced, 61.
reported, 174, 201.
passed, 222.
to Governor, 672.

Married women—amend act relating to property of
introduced, 65.
reported, 125, 135, 187.
read second time, 127, 171.
reconsidered, 171, 296.

N.

New Jersey reformatory—supplement to act relating to—
introduced, 506.
reported, 542, 612.
read second time, 269, 576.
passed, 629.
to Governor, 978.

North Wildwood—act to incorporate city
introduced, 509.
reported, 735.
read second time, 737.

Name—act to establish name of Michael Perzel
introduced, 82.
reported, 186, 201.
read second time, 190.

O.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 133.
reported, 202.
read second time, 191.
passed, 224.
to Governor, 977.

Oyster seed beds—act to provide extension of
introduced, 94.
reported, 425, 446.
read second time, 431.

Orphans' court—amend act respecting
introduced, 185.

Opinions—act relative to request for, from justices
introduced, 215.
reported, 268, 276.
read second time, 270.
passed, 319.

Orvil—act to annex township of to borough of Saddle River
introduced, 274.
reported, 424, 471.
read second time, 432.
passed, 502.
to Governor, 867.

- Ocean Grove—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 304.
reported, 598, 622.
read second time, 598.
lost, 702.
- Oysters—further supplement to act for preservation of
introduced, 322.
reported, 425, 471, 622.
read second time, 432, 568.
reconsidered, 523.
passed, 666.
to Governor, 977.
- Oysters—act regulating in Burlington county
introduced, 409.
withdrawn, 518.
- Orphans' court—amend act respecting
introduced, 469.
- Oysters—act for regulation of in Burlington county
introduced, 508.
- Orphans' court—amend act respecting
introduced, 540.
reported, 596, 623.
read second time, 599.
passed, 664.
to Governor, 980.
- Oaths—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 559.
reported, 810, 838.
read second time, 817.
passed, 884.
- Oysters—repeal portion of act applying to Ocean county
introduced, 69.
reported, 99, 117, 511.
read second time, 100, 451.
reconsidered, 450.
passed, 119.
recalled, 450.
to Governor, 352, 720.
- P.
- Purchase board—act to create board to purchase State supplies
introduced, 179.
- Poor—act relating to organization of trustees
introduced, 106.
reported, 136, 173.
read second time, 163.
passed, 175.
to Governor, 352.

Public parks—amend act providing for vacating in cities
introduced, 105.

Power vessels—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 103.
reported, 166, 173.
read second time, 166.
passed, 174.
to Governor, 352.

Public parks—act authorizing villages and townships to acquire
introduced, 95.
reported, 124, 136.
read second time, 128, 452.
reconsidered, 452.
passed, 177, 452.
recalled, 450.
to Governor, 406, 865.

Public parks—supplement act to establish in counties
introduced, 82.
reported, 169, 187, 234.
read second time, 171, 211.
reconsidered, 211.
passed, 263.
to Governor, 532.

Pharmacy—amend supplement to act to regulate practice of
introduced, 184.

Pharmacy—act to regulate practice of
introduced, 184.
withdrawn, 365.

Public acts—act to provide publication
introduced, 253.
reported, 839, 914.
read second time, 861.
passed, 933.
to Governor, 978.

Public instruction—amend act to provide commission
introduced, 323.
reported, 415, 427, 512.
read second time, 417.
reconsidered, 456, 535.
withdrawn, 535.

Public schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 353.
reported, 472, 545.
read second time, 427.
passed, 702.
to Governor, 979.

Pharmacy—act to regulate practice of
introduced, 354.
reported, 515, 560.
read second time, 535.

- Palisades Interstate Park—act making appropriation for
introduced, 411.
reported, 596.
read second time, 599.
passed, 610.
to Governor, 977.
- Public schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 412.
- Public utility commissioners—supplement to act to create board of
introduced, 631.
- Presbyteries—further supplement to act for incorporation of
introduced, 769.
reported, 773.
read second time, 782.
passed, 884.
to Governor, 982.
- Public roads—amend act to provide
introduced, 68.
reported, 98, 117.
read second time, 100.
- Poor—act for relief of
introduced, 56.
withdrawn, 126.
- Public utilities—act to regulate
introduced, 56.
- Presbyterian Church—amend act concerning trustees
introduced, 60.
withdrawn, 137.
- R.**
- Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced, 181.
- Railroads—act to promote safety of employes and travelers
introduced, 184.
- Roads—amend supplement to act to provide for
introduced, 185.
reported, 216, 235.
read second time, 218.
lost, 249.
reconsidered, 465.
passed, 455.
to Governor, 721.
- Ridgewood—act to annex the borough of Glen Rock to
introduced, 232.
reported, 424, 471.
read second time, 431.
passed, 523.
to Governor, 978.

Ridgewood—act to annex to township the borough of Glen Rock
introduced, 232.
reported, 424, 511.
read second time, 431.
passed, 523.
to Governor, 977.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 254.
withdrawn, 464.

Railroads—amend act concerning
introduced, 274.
reported, 313, 327, 471.
read second time, 315, 453.
reconsidered, 453.
passed, 524.
to Governor, 867.

Register of deeds—amend act to establish office of
introduced, 303.

Replevin—supplement to act to regulate action of
introduced, 304.

Roads—act authorizing cession of to State highway Commission
introduced, 305.
reported, 545, 611.
read second time, 568.

Roads—act to authorize freeholders to improve
introduced, 322.
reported, 516, 542.
read second time, 519.
passed, 577.
to Governor, 867.

Railroads—act for extension of time for completion
introduced, 411.
reported, 578, 622.
read second time, 580.
passed, 675.
to Governor, 980.

Railroad commissioners—further amend supplement to create
introduced, 426.
reported, 446.
read second time, 482.
passed, 496.
to Governor, 533.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 427.
withdrawn, 943.

Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 464.

- Railroad reports—amend further supplement to act respecting
introduced, 506.
reported, 544, 612.
read second time, 569.
passed, 663.
to Governor, 980.
- Railroads—act to promote safety of employes and travelers
introduced, 507.
- Railroad commissioners—amend act to create board
introduced, 595.
- Railroad property—act concerning appraisal
introduced, 827.
reported, 906, 914.
read second time, 907.
passed, 926.
to Governor, 978.
- Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 180.
- Railroads—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 180.
- Railroad commissioners—amend act to create board
introduced, 180.
- Reformatory—act to establish for women
introduced, 122.
reported, 345, 413, 511.
read second time, 345.
reconsidered, 442.
passed, 525.
to Governor, 721.
- Removal by governor—act authorizing removal of officers
introduced, 66.
reported, 124, 135.
read second time, 127.
- Register of deeds—amend act to establish office
introduced, 115.
reported, 187, 202.
read second time, 190.
passed, 262.
- Riparian lands—act respecting
introduced, 56.
- Railroads—providing payment of wages each two weeks
introduced, 58.
reported, 840.
- Railroads—further amend act concerning
introduced, 59.
reported, 541.
read second time, 568.
passed, 626.
to Governor, 976.

Railroad—amend act for taxation of
introduced, 67.

S.

State moneys—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 183.
reported, 200, 203, 235.
read second time, 200, 209.
passed, 247.

State prison—act for government of
introduced, 199.
reported, 314, 327.
read second time, 315.
passed, 346.
to Governor, 672.

Strikes—act to discourage
introduced, 232.

State purchasing board—act to create
introduced, 274.
reported, 344, 414.
read second time, 346.
passed, 434.

Supreme Court—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 353.
reported, 429, 472.
read second time, 432.
passed, 501.

State House grounds—act to repeal act relating to
introduced, 407.
reported, 428, 472.
read second time, 432.
passed, 501.
to Governor, 722.

State Prison—authorize management to ratify contracts
introduced, 408.

Sewage—act prohibiting in fresh water
introduced, 409.
reported, 517, 560.
read second time, 535, 299.
passed, 710.
to Governor, 979.

Social clubs—amend act relating to
introduced, 409.

Sewers—act to jointly maintain
introduced, 506.
reported, 621.
passed, 713.
to Governor, 868.

- South Orange—act to extend boundaries of village
introduced, 507.
- Sea Girt grounds—act authorizing sale of portion
introduced, 508.
- State prison—act to provide additional supply of water
introduced, 541.
- State Prison—authorizing board to appoint secretary acting as parole agent
introduced, 622.
- State Highway Commission—supplement to act constituting
introduced, 631.
reported, 755, 770.
read second time, 762.
passed, 948.
to Governor, 981.
- State Prison—act for government of
introduced, 678.
reported, 755, 770.
read second time, 762.
passed, 794.
to Governor, 981.
- Sergeant-at-arms—act in relation to appointment by Court of Common Pleas
introduced, 795.
reported, 861, 870.
read second time, 861.
passed, 885.
to Governor, 982.
- State Board of Health—amend act to establish
introduced, 168.
reported, 203, 235.
read second time, 209.
passed, 246.
- Schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 168.
reported, 200, 235.
read second time, 209.
passed, 248.
- State prison—amend act for government of
introduced, 123.
reported, 188, 202.
read second time, 191.
passed, 214.
to Governor, 532.
- State reformatory—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 122.
reported, 188, 202.
read second time, 191.
passed, 223.
to Governor, 406.

State prison—supplement to act for government of
introduced, 122.
reported, 188, 202.
read second time, 191.
passed, 221.

State Home for Girls—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 122.
reported, 187, 202.
read second time, 190.
passed, 815.

State water—amend act of May 11, 1905
introduced, 97.

Stenographers—act to provide for services in second-class counties
introduced, 96.

Statutes—amend act relative to
introduced, 95.
reported, 513, 544.
read second time, 519.
passed, 705.
to Governor, 983.

Soldiers' home—act enlarging home at Vineland
introduced, 93.
reported, 125, 135.
read second time, 128.
passed, 178.
to Governor, 532.

State roads—act establishing system
introduced, 57.

Schools—supplement to act establishing
introduced, 61.
reported, 124, 135.
read second time, 127.
passed, 170.
to Governor, 614.

Schools—amend further supplement of act to establish
introduced—67.

T.

Taxes—further supplement to act for collection
introduced, 60.
reported, 98, 125.
read second time, 100.
passed, 164.
to Governor, 614.

Taxes—act providing collection in third-class cities
introduced, 168.
reported, 200, 235.
read second time, 209, 316.
reconsidered, 316.
passed, 421.
to Governor, 672.

Taxes—amend act to provide collection
introduced, 116.
reported, 237, 255.
read second time, 243.

Townships—authorizing expense for light in
introduced, 115.
reported, 312, 327.
read second time, 314.
passed, 339.
to Governor, 865.

Taxes—amend act for assessment of
introduced, 106.
withdrawn, 518.

Traction engines—act to regulate upon highways
introduced, 97.
reported, 189, 201, 427.
read second time, 190, 337, 417.
passed, 463.

Taxes—amend act for assessment
introduced, 254.
reported, 277, 313.
read second time, 278.
passed, 320.
recalled, 800.
to Governor, 672.

Taxes—amend act for assessment of
introduced, 254.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment of
introduced, 303.
reported, 513, 544.
read second time, 519.
passed, 555.
to Governor, 978.

Towns—act to provide for organization of
introduced, 304.
reported, 429, 511.
read second time, 432.
passed, 789.

Telephone companies—act relative to service of
introduced, 322.

- Turpentine—act relating to adulteration of
introduced, 411.
reported, 560.
read second time, 570.
passed, 586.
to Governor, 868.
- Telegraph—act respecting companies
introduced, 507.
- Taxes—amend act for assessment of
introduced, 508.
reported, 560, 561, 673.
read second time, 575.
lost, 806.
- Taxes—further supplement to act concerning settlement of
introduced, 559.
reported, 659, 681.
read second time, 672.
lost, 714.
- Taxes—supplement to act for assessment of
reported, 684, 798.
read second time, 781.
lost, 812.
- Tenement houses—amend act to improve condition of
introduced, 630.
reported, 755, 770.
read second time, 762.
passed, 793.
- Taxes—amend act in relation to revision of
introduced, 828.
reported, 880, 914.
read second time, 880.
passed, 926.
to Governor, 982.
- Trust companies—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 96.
reported, 172, 201, 560.
read second time, 197.
passed, 222.
to Governor, 721.
vetoed, 922.
- Traction engines—act to restrict on public highways
introduced, 73.
- Taxes—supplement to act for collection
introduced, 73.
- Trusts—act to prevent and destroy
introduced, 68.
- Taxes—repeal supplement to act for collection
introduced, 58.

Taxation—repeal of act for reduction and limitation introduced, 58.

Taxes—repeal supplement to act for collection introduced, 58.
reported, 330.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning introduced, 66.
reported, 189, 201.
read second time, 191.
passed, 316.
to Governor, 614.

V.

Villages—further amend act for water works in introduced, 231.
reported, 332, 357.
read second time, 333, 572.
reconsidered, 571.
passed, 420, 572.
to Governor, 976.

Voting machines—act to abolish introduced, 61.

W.

Water rates—act to facilitate collection introduced, 184.
reported, 257.
read second time, 267.
withdrawn, 336.

Wildwood Crest—act to incorporate borough introduced, 233.
reported, 415, 427.
read second time, 417.
passed, 456.
to Governor, 672.

Washington Crossing commission—act defining powers introduced, 233.
reported, 277, 327.
passed, 339.
to Governor, 533.

Water rents—act to facilitate collection of introduced, 322.
reported, 424, 447.
read second time, 432.
to Governor, 978.

Weights and measures—act to establish uniform standard introduced, 469.
reported, 543, 611.
read second time, 569.

- Wildwood—act to incorporate as a city
introduced, 540.
reported, 736.
read second time, 737.
- Waterways—authorizing municipalities to keep open
introduced, 541.
reported, 598, 623.
read second time, 599.
passed, 704.
to Governor, 981.
- Water conservation—act to create board of
introduced, 764.
- Waldrick—act to incorporate borough
introduced, 115.
reported, 237, 255.
read second time, 243.
passed, 263.
- Waterford—set apart portion of township
introduced, 66.
reported, 203, 234.
read second time, 209.
passed, 245.
to Governor, 978.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- Concerning appraisal railroad property
introduced, 408.
- Relative to battle-flags of N. J. Vol. Reg.
introduced, 534.
- Relative to employers' liability act commission
introduced, 558.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

- Asking Congress to dredge Absecon inlet
introduced, 65...
reported, 99, 117.
read second time, 100.
passed, 120.
- Relation to Civil War volunteer officers' retired list
introduced, 82.
- Requesting Congress to extend Ocean mail act
introduced, 267.
reported, 569, 681.
read second time, 661.
passed, 739.
to Governor, 983.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Armory—act to erect in Camden
received from Assembly, 238.
reported, 256.
read second time, 260.
passed, 341.

Armories—further amendment to act to provide
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 811.
read second time, 819.
lost, 857.

Armories—amend act to provide for in cities of first class
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 682.
read second time, 700.
passed, 740.

Accidents—act to facilitate indemnification of employees
read second time, 363.

Assistant prosecutors—amend act to provide for
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 516.
read second time, 535.
passed, 605.
recalled, 828.

Assistant prosecutors—amend supplement to act providing for
received from Assembly, 582.
reported, 596.
read second time, 600.
passed, 670.

Alderman—act to fix salary of
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 331.
read second time, 335, 416.
reconsidered, 365.
passed, 457.

American veterans—act providing representation at national encampment
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 935.
read second time, 954.
passed, 954.

Advertising—act authorizing municipalities to pay expense of for elections
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 575.
read second time, 580.
passed, 607.

Armory—act to acquire land for in Elizabeth
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 837.
read second time, 841.
reconsidered, 899.
passed, 899.
lost, 888.

Alderman—act concerning compensation of
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 882.
read second time, 883.
passed, 936.

Almshouse—act to enable city to build
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 896.
read second time, 898.
passed, 945.

Asylums—supplement to act relative to State
received from Assembly, 690.
reported, 754.
read second time, 763.
passed, 785.

Assistant prosecutors—act concerning
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 879.
read second time, 882.
passed, 883.

B.

Boroughs—further supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 193.
reported, 237.
read second time, 244.
passed, 272.

Bonds—act validating in school districts
received from Assembly, 193.
reported, 203.
read second time, 210.
passed, 249.

Bonds—act validating to defray sewer cost
received from Assembly, 238.
reported, 414.
read second time, 417.
passed, 458.

Bond—act to require before rule to show cause is effective.
received from Assembly, 601.

Belleville—act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 258
reported, 269.
read second time, 270.

- Blindness—amend act for the cure
received from Assembly, 729.
reported, 798.
read second time, 803.
passed, 845.
- Bridges—act to authorize construction marking dividing lines of State
received from Assembly, 689.
reported, 861.
lost, 948.
- Boroughs—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 729.
reported, 880.
read second time, 881.
- Barbers—act to license and regulate
received from Assembly, 829.
read second time, 898.
Lost, 953.
- Boroughs—further supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 800.
read second time, 817.
passed, 858.
- Building and loan associations—amend act concerning
received from assembly, 613.
- Building and loan associations—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 829
reported, 871.
- Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 730.
- Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 690
reported, 686.
read second time, 728.
passed, 813.
- Birds—act to amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 614.
reported, 658.
read second time, 662.
lost, 943.
- Birds—amend act for protection of
received from Assembly, 830.
reported, 840.
read second time, 862.
passed, 910.

C.

- City—act enabling city to lease land for collection of ashes
received from Assembly, 473.
reported, 579.
read second time, 579.
passed, 668.
- Cities—act concerning compensation of employes of comptroller
received from Assembly, 323.
reported, 355.
read second time, 363.
passed, 460.
- Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 212.
read second time, 218.
passed, 261.
- County Buildings—act respecting abandoned buildings
received from Assembly, 306.
- Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 212.
read second time, 218.
passed, 272.
- Cities—act authorizing to provide market facilities
received from Assembly, 238.
reported, 326.
read second time, 334.
passed, 404.
- Cities—act authorizing cities to acquire burial grounds
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 660.
read second time, 674.
passed, 706.
- Cities—amend act providing construction of docks and wharves
received from Assembly, 323.
reported, 355.
read second time, 362.
passed, 460.
- Cities—amend act authorizing music in public parks
received from Assembly, 306.
reported, 356.
read second time, 362.
passed, 523.
- Crimes—supplement to act for punishment
received from Assembly, 562.
reported, 597.
read second time, 604.

- Cities—act to acquire lands for public parks
received from Assembly, 474.
reported, 575.
read second time, 580.
passed, 606.
- Courts—supplement to act relating to criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 897.
passed, 942.
- Court Crier—amend act in relation to appointment of
received from Assembly, 102.
reported, 625.
read second time, 626.
passed, 706.
- Cold Storage—act relating to
received from Assembly, 917.
- Cities—supplement to act concerning boards of street and water commis-
sioners
received from Assembly, 306.
reported, 356.
read second time, 363.
passed, 423.
- Chemistry—act to provide building for, at State College
received from Assembly, 306.
reported, 331.
read second time, 335.
passed, 364.
- Cities—act authorizing overseers of poor
received from Assembly, 238.
reported, 356.
read second time, 363.
passed, 460.
- Cities—amend act for construction of docks and wharves
received from Assembly, 324.
reported, 448.
read second time, 454.
passed, 548.
- Cities—act to provide manner of paying salaries
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 355.
read second time, 363.
passed, 461.
- Crimes—amend act for punishment of
received from assembly, 358.
reported, 930.
read second time, 931.
passed, 946.
- Cities—act in relation to cleaning of streets
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 931, 935.
read second time, 931.
passed, 945.

- Cities—act relating to police departments
received from Assembly, 631.
reported, 837.
read second time, 841.
passed, 887.
- County hospital—act providing sewerage for
received from Assembly, 633.
reported, 661, 906.
read second time, 662, 907.
passed, 708, 947.
- Coroners—amend amendment to act respecting
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 513.
read second time, 520.
lost, 551.
- Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 327.
read second time, 335, 513.
reconsidered, 459, 585.
lost, 556.
- Courts—supplement to act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 799.
read second time, 817.
passed, 858.
- Cities—amend act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 602.
reported, 661.
read second time, 662.
passed, 709.
- Cities—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 829.
reported, 879.
read second time, 881.
passed, 932.
- Courts—amend act for trial of small causes
received from Assembly, 562.
reported, 574.
read second time, 600.
passed, 670.
Recalled, 809.
- Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 757.
reported, 773.
read second time, 782.
passed, 853.
- Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 514, 624.
read second time, 520.
reconsidered, 610.
passed, 677.

Conveyances—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 626.
read second time, 626.
passed, 677.

Cities—act to provide a department of wharves
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 673.
read second time, 674, 742.
reconsidered, 741.
passed, 805.

Cities—act to provide public baths in
received from Assembly, 829.
reported, 882.
read second time, 882.
passed, 934.

Courts—amend act relating to, having criminal jurisdiction
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 736.
read second time, 763.
passed, 783.

City—supplement to act providing street improvement
received from Assembly, 476.
reported, 688.
read second time, 727.

Courts—amend act to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 684.
read second time, 783.
passed, 857.

County—supplement to act facilitating equipment of lands
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 797.
read second time, 802.
passed, 889.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 897.
read second time, 898.
passed, 950.

Counties—further supplement to act to establish public parks
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 723.
read second time, 727.
passed, 787.

Cities—act to provide street and sewer improvements
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 811.
read second time, 818.
passed, 903.

- Cities—act to establish public laundries
received from Assembly, 917.
reported, 929.
read second time, 929.
lost, 952.
- Cities—act to authorize borrowing of money for fire houses
reported, 897.
- Cities—act to provide repaving of paved streets
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 797.
read second time, 804.
passed, 887.
- Counties—further amend supplement to act to facilitate acquirment of lands
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 928.
read second time, 929.
passed, 942.
- Cities—amend act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 683.
read second time, 701.
passed, 759.
- Cities—amend act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 633.
reported, 683.
read second time, 701.
passed, 759.
- Cities—amend act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 633.
reported, 684.
read second time, 702.
passed, 760.
- Cities—act concerning salaries of officers appointed
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 736.
read second time, 737.
passed, 852.
- Cities—amend supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 633.
reported, 723.
read second time, 727.
passed, 764.
- Cities—act for acquisition of lands for public parks
received from Assembly, 490.
- Cities—act relating to appointment of secretary for Mayor
received from Assembly, 830.
reported, 838.
read second time, 862.
passed, 910.

Cities—act authorizing appointment of superintendent of indoor relief
received from Assembly, 614.
reported, 661.
read second time, 662.
passed, 904.

Civil service—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 753.
read second time, 763.
passed, 806.

Corporations—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 776.

Cities—act to provide for comptroller for
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 797.
read second time, 803.
passed, 925.

Compensation—further supplement to act fixing for public officers
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 773.
read second time, 783.
passed, 859.

Cities—act authorizing issue of bonds to fund floating indebtedness
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 799.
reported second time, 818.
passed, 855.

Cities—act relative to construction of water mains
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 797.
read second time, 804.
passed, 933.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 793.
read second time, 804.
passed, 856.

Cities—amend act authorizing harbor boards
received from Assembly, 918.
reported, 930.
read second time, 931.
passed, 941.

Commissioner of Charities—supplement to act creating
received from Assembly, 918.

Coroners—amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 897.
read second time, 898.
passed, 931.

County buildings—act to provide summary investigation of
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 897.
read second time, 898.
passed, 933.

County Hospitals—supplement to act to establish
reported, 906.
read second time, 908.
lost, 951.

D.

Divorces—supplement to act providing for
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 212.
read second time, 218.
passed, 341, 547.

Disorderly persons—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 738.
reported, 331.
read second time, 334.
passed, 403.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 324.
reported, 753.
passed, 804.

Deeds—act to cure defective conveyances
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 331.
read second time, 335, 424.
reconsidered, 423.
passed, 456.
lost, 403.

Divorces—amend act providing for
received from Assembly, 358.
reported, 579.
read second time, 579.
passed, 606.

Disorderly persons—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 331.
read second time, 335.
passed, 405

Drivers—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 729.

District courts—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 829.

- Disorderly persons—amend amendment to act concerning
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 278.
read second time, 278.
passed, 321.
- District courts—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 754.
read second time, 762.
passed, 957.
- District courts—supplement to act concerning
reported, 754.
read second time, 763.
passed, 816.
- District courts—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 736.
read second time, 763.
passed, 791.
- District courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 632.
- Decoration Day—amend further supplement regulating expense
received from Assembly, 308.
- District courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 563, 859.
reported, 596.
read second time, 600, 881.
passed, 671, 902.
recalled, 787.
- Drainage—supplement to act providing
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 659.
read second time, 675.
passed, 709.
- Dental Clinics—act authorizing cities to appropriate for
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 837.
passed, 889.
- Defective—act providing for sterilization of
received from Assembly, 944.
- Deer—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 709.
read second time, 803.
passed, 852.
- Disorderly Persons—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 773.
read second time, 783.
passed, 860.

E.

- Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 473.
reported, 543.
read second time, 569.
passed, 705.
- Employes—amend act regulating age and employment
received from Assembly, 323.
reported, 755.
read second time, 756.
passed, 756.
- Employment Agencies—amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 601.
reported, 611.
read second time, 700.
passed, 739.
- Elections—amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 474.
- Executions—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 328.
reported, 753.
read second time, 752.
lost, 855.
- Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 345.
read second time, 346, 497.
passed, 363, 521.
- Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 774.
- Elections—amend section 22 of act of 1898
received from Assembly, 774.
- Elections—amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act of 1898
received from Assembly, 774.
- Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 474.
reported, 543.
read second time, 569.
passed, 627.
- Elizabeth—act to repeal sections of charter of
received from Assembly, 306.
reported, 431.
read second time, 433.
passed, 549.

- Elections—further supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 324.
reported, 428.
read second time, 433.
passed, 527.
- Elections—amend amendment to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 474.
reported, 543.
read second time, 570.
passed, 668.
- Elections—amend further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 581.
reported, 684.
read second time, 700.
passed, 743.
- Elections—supplement to further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 474.
reported, 543.
read second time, 570.
passed, 669.
- Elections—further amend act 1908
received from Assembly, 829.
- Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 534.
read second time, 570.
passed, 670.
- Elections—amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 561.
read second time, 570.
passed, 671.
- Epileptics—supplement to act to establish village of
reported, 724.
read second time, 728.
passed, 792.
- Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 897.
read second time, 898.
reconsidered, 446.
passed, 446.
lost, 943.

F.

- Ferrets—act to prohibit hunting with
received from Assembly, 328.
reported, 724.
read second time, 726.
passed, 785.

- Fees—act regulating masters in chancery
reported, 513.
read second time, 520.
lost, 550.
- Fire departments—amend act to remove from political control
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 879.
read second time, 881.
passed, 930.
- Fishing—act regulating fishing by steam
received from Assembly, 955.
- Fire departments—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 562.
- Fire departments—act to promote efficiency
reported, 683.
read second time, 701.
passed, 744.
- Fire departments—amend act concerning paid
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 683.
read second time, 701.
passed, 744.
- Fire Departments—supplement to act concerning paid
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 683.
read second time, 701.
passed, 744.
- Fishing—act regulating in Mullica River
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 799.
read second time, 803.
passed, 854.
- Fires—supplement to act for protection against in townships
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 800.
read second time, 818.
- Fire departments—act to regulate pay of certain officers
received from Assembly, 875.
- Fishing—supplement to act for appointment of commissioners for protection of
received from Assembly, 775, 830.
reported, 811, 839.
read second time, 819, 862.
- Fish—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 330.
reported, 839.
read second time, 862.
lost, 903.

Fish and game—act relating to publishing laws
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 799.
read second time, 804.
passed, 853.

Fireworks—act relating to sale of
received from Assembly, 917.
reported, 928.
read second time, 929.
passed, 452.

G.

Geological survey—act relative to printing reports
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 510.
read second time, 520, 701.
passed, 551.

Garbage—act providing for districts for collection of
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 837.
read second time, 841.
passed, 901.

Game Farm—act to establish
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 907.
read second time, 908.
lost, 947.

Game refuges—act constituting lands for
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 907.
read second time, 908.
lost, 951.

H.

Hotels—act repealing act for security of life in
received from Assembly, 874.

Hospitals—supplement to act for boards of chosen freeholders to acquire
lands for
received from Assembly, 324.
reported, 332.
read second time, 363.
passed, 463.

Hospitals—act to have board of freeholders change location of
received from Assembly, 601.
reported, 683.
read second time, 700.
passed, 849.

Hospitals—amend act to enable counties to assist in maintaining
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 314.
read second time, 335.
passed, 533.

Hunting—amend act to license citizens
passed, 902.

Hospitals—amend act to provide for in cities.
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 828.
read second time, 841.
passed, 903.

I.

Insurance companies—amend act to provide for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 474.

Insurance companies—further supplement to act regulating
reconsidered, 499.

Insurance companies—further supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 562, 689.

Insurance companies—amend act providing regulation
received from Assembly, 582.
reported, 838.
read second time, 841.
passed, 900.

Insane—act concerning commitment of
received from assembly, 691.
reported, 754.
read second time, 763.
passed, 791.

J.

Juvenile offenders—act relating to
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 257.
read second time, 267.
passed, 298.

Juries—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 513.
read second time, 520.
passed, 557.

Juvenile offenders—supplement to act to establish court for
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 930.
read second time, 931.
passed, 953.

Judgments—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 875.

L.

Lands—act authorizing sale of by two or more townships
received from Assembly, 193.
reported, 472.
read second time, 473.
passed, 550.

Life—act providing for protection of
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 684.
read second time, 728.
passed, 786.

Lawrence J. Riordan—act for relief of
received from Assembly, 830.
reported, 839.
read second time, 852.
passed, 905.

Legislative expenses—act to defray incidental
received from Assembly, 917.
read second time, 918.
passed, 918.

M.

Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 193.
reported, 355.
read second time, 363.
reconsidered, 520.
passed, 521.
lost, 462.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
received from Assembly, 193.
reported, 314.
read second time, 334.
lost, 435.

Monument—act for erection at Chestnut Neck
received from Assembly, 193, 562.
reported, 254, 597.
read second time, 250, 607.
passed, 341, 607.

Motor boats—act regulating
received from Assembly, 323.
reported, 448.
read second time, 454.
lost, 522.

- Medicine—further supplement to act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 474.
reported, 660.
read second time, 675.
passed, 740.
- Moses Bennett—act to release title of State in real estate of
reported, 446.
read second time, 454.
passed, 528.
- Midwifery—supplement to act to regulate practice
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 754.
read second time, 762.
passed, 784.
- Money—act authorizing counties to deposit
received from Assembly, 328.
reported, 429.
read second time, 433.
passed, 549.
- Mechanics—amend act to secure payment to
received from Assembly, 475.
read second time, 570.
passed, 758.
- Morgues—amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 562.
reported, 258.
read second time, 262.
passed, 709.
- Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 355.
read second time, 363.
reconsidered, 462.
passed, 939.
- Moonachie—act to incorporate borough
received from Assembly, 449.
reported, 514.
read second time, 520.
passed, 552.
- Militia—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 906.
passed, 947.
- Mechanics—further supplement to act to secure payment to
received from Assembly, 830.
reported, 872.
read second time, 881.
passed, 934.
- Married women—further supplement to act relating to property of
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 536.
passed, 936.

Money—further amend, act relating to business of transmitting to foreign countries
reported, 861.
read second time, 861.
passed, 905.

Municipalities—act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 956.

Moonachie—act to incorporate borough
received from Assembly, 757.
read second time, 757.
passed, 757.

O.

Optometry—act regulating practice of
received from Assembly, 689.
reported, 723.
read second time, 726.
Lost, 948.

Oysters—act repealing part of Ocean county act
received from Assembly, 238.
reported 332.
read second time, 334.
passed, 404, 667.
recalled, 517.

Oysters—act to repeal portion of Atlantic county act
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 687.
read second time, 700.
passed, 745.

Oysters—act regulating and controlling
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 798.
read second time, 802.
passed, 851.

Oysters—amend Atlantic County act
received from Assembly, 829.
reported, 879.
read second time, 881.
passed, 926.

Oysters—amend Atlantic County act
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 687.
read second time, 701.
passed, 758.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 723, 907.
read second time, 908.
passed, 951.

P.

- Police Courts—act to regulate powers of
received from Assembly, 358.
reported, 546.
read second time, 569.
passed, 608.
- Police departments—amend act respecting in towns
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 216.
read second time, 218, 219.
passed, 271.
- Penal Institutions—act permitting retirement of employees on pension
received from Assembly, 358.
reported, 510.
read second time, 520.
reconsidered, 658.
passed, 814.
lost, 552, 745.
- Public roads—act providing protection of
received from Assembly, 582.
reported, 688.
read second time, 726.
passed, 814.
- Passaic river—amend act to provide purification of
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 470.
read second time, 473.
passed, 588.
- Police—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 729.
reported, 797.
read second time, 803.
passed, 848.
- Policemen—act regulating pay in cities
received from Assembly, 359.
reported, 546.
read second time, 570.
passed, 676.
- Public Health—supplement to act for protection of
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 673.
- Public schools—act authorizing trustees to convey State Conover Farm,
Middlesex County
received from Assembly, 689.
reported, 687.
passed, 760.

- Passaic Valley sewerage—act authorizing commissioner to contract with U. S.
received from Assembly, 689.
reported, 685.
read second time, 727.
passed, 788.
- Pigeon—act for protection of
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 907.
read second time, 908.
passed, 950.
- Presbyteries—act for incorporation of
received from Assembly, 690.
reported, 836.
read second time, 842.
passed, 905.
- Public Reports—amend act creating department
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 783.
read second time, 783.
passed, 911.
- Probation Officers—amend act to provide for
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 737.
read second time, 763.
passed, 783.

R.

- Reformatory—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 212.
read second time, 218.
lost, 459.
- Railroads—act concerning liability of
received from Assembly, 774.
reported, 773.
read second time, 782.
passed, 844.
- Railroads—amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 306.
reported, 541.
read second time, 570.
passed, 707.
- Roads—supplement to act to enable two or more counties to rebuild
received from Assembly, 581.
reported, 689.
read second time, 726.
passed, 843.
- Roads—further supplement to further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 581.

Railway Tracks—act authorizing construction of
received from Assembly, 475.
reported, 559.
read second time, 749.
Lost, 845.

Roads—act respecting improvement
received from Assembly, 582.
reported, 797.
read second time, 803.
passed, 853.

Roads—supplement to act to provide
received from Assembly, 562.
reported, 597.
read second time, 600.
passed, 676.

Railroads—further amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 690.

Roads—act to provide permanent improvement
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 688.
read second time, 727.
passed, 815.

Roads—act concerning repair of county
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 388.
read second time, 727.
passed, 885.

Roads—amend supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 564.

Riparian rights—supplement to act to ascertain
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 800.
read second time, 818.
passed, 852.

Railway—act authorizing city to devote to sub-surface uses park lands
received from Assembly, 774.
reported, 838.
read second time, 842.
reconsidered, 937.
passed, 937.
lost, 909.

Religious societies—further supplement to act to incorporate trustees
received from Assembly, 690.
reported, 725.
read second time, 728.
passed, 795.

Riverside—act to incorporate township of
received from Assembly, 690.
reported, 687.
read second time, 728.
passed, 785.

Railroad appraisal—act concerning
received from Assembly, 918.
reported, 930.
read second time, 931.

Real estate—supplement to act to compel determination of claims
received from Assembly, 830.

S.

Sewers—act amending act to authorize construction by two municipalities
received from Assembly, 258.
reported, 415.
read second time, 418.
passed, 458.

Sergeant-at-arms—amend act empowering chancellor to fix salaries
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 498.
read second time, 499.
passed, 550.

Salt water—act for construction of water-works
received from Assembly, 774.
reported, 796.
read second time, 804.
passed, 855.

Schools—amend act to establish
received from Assembly, 874.
reported, 880.
read second time, 882.
passed, 911.

Soldiers' home—further supplement to act to provide
reported, 312.
read second time, 315.
passed, 432.

State prison—amend act for government of
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 896.
passed, 917.

Somerset—repeal of act to facilitate judicial proceedings in county of
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 326.
read second time, 335.
passed, 342.

- State home for boys—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 874.
reported, 882.
read second time, 882.
passed, 886, 953.
- Schools of detention—further amendment to act to establish
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 575.
read second time, 580, 881.
passed, 608, 932.
- Street Railroads—supplement to act to regulate construction
received from Assembly, 757.
reported, 797.
read second time, 803.
passed, 901.
- Shade Trees—amend supplement to act to provide for
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 837.
read second time, 841.
passed, 887.
- Schools of detention—act to establish
received from Assembly, 928.
- Shade Trees—supplement to act providing for
received from Assembly, 689.
reported, 811.
read second time, 818.
passed, 904.
- Supreme Court—act to repeal certain portion of act relative to
received from Assembly, 330.
- Supreme Court—act to amend act relative to
received from Assembly, 330.
- State Prison—further supplement to act for government of
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 687.
read second time, 702.
passed, 760.
- Slaughter Houses—act providing for licensing of
received from Assembly, 330.
reported, 840.
read second time, 862.
passed, 889.
- Schools—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 775.
reported, 796.
read second time, 806.
passed, 857.

State House—further supplement to act relative to
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 736.
read second time, 763.
passed, 784.

State water supply commission—supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 900.
reported, 906.
read second time, 908.
passed, 939.

Shade trees—act providing care of
reported, 896.
read second time, 898.
passed, 920.

T.

Taxes—supplement to act for collection of
received from Assembly, 238.
read second time, 600.
reconsidered, 809.
lost, 667, 810.

Townships—act concerning streets in
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 414.
read second time, 418, 528.
reconsidered, 527.
lost, 459.

Taxes—amend act for assessment
received from Assembly, 729.

Towns—act repealing act relating to formation of
received from Assembly, 194.
reported, 327.
read second time, 334.
passed, 463.

Tuberculosis—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 238.
reported, 257.
read second time, 260.
passed, 271.

Taxes—amend amendment to act to provide assessment
received from Assembly, 258.

Towns—act to amend act respecting police departments
received from Assembly, 581.
reported, 659.
read second time, 662.
passed, 708.

Tax—further supplement to act to tax transfer of property
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 346.
passed, 364.

- Trust Companies—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 328.
reported, 429.
read second time, 433.
passed, 548.
- Tracks—act concerning location in streets
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 684.
read second time, 701.
passed, 743.
- Taxes—act concerning revision of arrearages of unpaid
received from Assembly, 829.
reported, 907.
read second time, 907.
Lost, 938.
- Towns—supplement to act providing for formation
received from Assembly, 308.
reported, 356.
read second time, 363.
passed, 525.
- Towns—supplement to act providing for formation of
received from Assembly, 329.
reported, 429.
read second time, 433.
passed, 527.
recalled, 585.
- Towns—further amend act providing for formation of
received from Assembly, 476.
reported, 723.
read second time, 727.
passed, 854.
- Towns—amend act providing for formation of
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 800.
read second time, 818.
passed, 856.
- Tuberculosis—act authorizing county hospitals for
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 660.
read second time, 675.
passed, 707.
- Tuberculosis—act concerning
received from Assembly, 632.
reported, 770.
read second time, 783.
passed, 940.
- Towns—amend act providing for formation of
received from Assembly, 613.
reported, 837.
read second time, 841.
passed, 888.

- Town plan commission—an act to provide for
received from Assembly, 809.
reported, 799.
read second time, 841.
passed, 851.
- Towns—supplement to act providing formation
received from Assembly, 731.
reported, 737.
read second time, 763.
passed, 781.
- Towns—amend supplement to act providing for formation
received from Assembly, 690.
reported, 685.
read second time, 728.
passed, 788.
- Townships—act providing building inspector
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 800.
read second time, 819.
lost, 954.
- Townships—act concerning streets
received from Assembly, 776.
reported, 797.
read second time, 803.
passed, 911.
- Towns—act amending act providing for formation of
reported, 896.
read second time, 898.
- Trunk sewers—amend act authorizing municipalities to jointly erect
received from Assembly, 730.
reported, 770.
read second time, 780.
passed, 860.
- Tunnel lease—act giving consent
received from Assembly, 875.
reported, 880.
read second time, 882.
passed, 938.

U.

- Union soldiers—amend act to permit retirement of
received from Assembly, 358.
read second time, 433, 547.
reconsidered, 547.
passed, 547.

United States—act granting consent for purchase of buildings
received from Assembly, 220.
reported, 217.
read second time, 244.
passed, 245.

V.

Vital statistics—supplement to act to establish
referred, 238.
reported, 268.
read second time, 270.
passed, 320.

Voting machines—act to abolish
read second time, 898.

Viaduct—amend act to enable counties to construct
received from Assembly, 307.
reported, 356.
lost, 461.

Voting machines—supplement to act to provide
received from Assembly, 562.
reported, 598.
read second time, 600, 727.
passed, 805.

Vice—repeal supplement to act suppressing
received from Assembly, 729.
reported, 799.
read second time, 817.

Vivisection—act to regulate practice of
read second time, 842.

Villages—act relating to width of streets
received from Assembly, 691.
reported, 486.
read second time, 728.
passed, 787.

W.

Waterways—act authorizing cities to open inlets
received from Assembly, 239.
reported, 237.
read second time, 244.
passed, 244.

Water—act to authorize municipalities to join together to obtain supply
received from Assembly, 891.
reported, 896.
read second time, 898.
passed, 927.

Waters—act to prevent diversion of sub-surface
received from Assembly, 956.
read second time, 956.
passed, 956.

Waters—act to preserve subterranean in the State
received from Assembly, 323, 958.
reported, 746, 909.
read second time, 909.
recommitted, 908.
passed, 949.

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Relative to industrial old age pensions
received from Assembly, 258.
referred, 358.
reported, 362.
passed, 526.

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