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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1903, 3 o'clock P. M.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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

Edward S. Lee, for Atlantic county.
Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.
Nathan Haines, for Burlington county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.
Robert S. Hudspeth, for Hudson county.
William C. Gebhardt, for Hunterdon county.
Elijah C. Hutchinson, for Mercer county.
Theodore Strong, for Middlesex county.
Jacob W. Welsh, for Morris county.
George L. Shinn, for Ocean county.
Wood McKee, for Passaic county.
Lewis J. Martin, for Sussex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the fourth day of November, A.D. 1902, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

William J. Bradley, in and for Camden county.
J. Henry Bacheller, in and for Essex county.
Thomas M. Ferrell, in and for Gloucester county.
Oliver H. Brown, in and for Monmouth county.
James Strimple, in and for Salem county.
S. S. Childs, in and for Somerset county.
Joseph Cross, in and for Union county.
Isaac Barber, in and for Warren county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1903.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Minch moved that the Hon. W. C. Gebhardt, Senator from Hunterdon county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which motion was agreed to.

Senator Wakelee appointed Senators Martin and Minch to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Wakelee moved that W. E. Edge be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee presented the credentials of Hon. W. J. Bradley, Senator-elect from the county of Camden; Hon. J. Henry Bacheller, Senator-elect from the county of Essex; Hon. Thomas M. Ferrell, Senator-elect from the county of Gloucester; Hon. Oliver H. Brown, Senator-elect from the county of Monmouth; Hon. James Strimple, Senator-elect from the county of Salem; Hon. S. S. Childs, Senator-elect from the county of Somerset; Hon. Joseph Cross, Senator-elect from the county of Union; Hon. Isaac Barber, Senator-elect from the county of Warren, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Wakelee nominated the Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer. Mr. Martin nominated the Hon. Wm. 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. Hutchinson—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Gebhardt—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Martin, Strimple—7.

Mr. Hutchinson, 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 Strong and Hudspeth, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS—In assuming the duties of presiding officer of the Senate, I want to thank you for this great honor conferred on me. I have always considered it an honor to be a member of the Senate of our State, but to be elected to preside over this distinguished body is a great compliment, and one I fully appreciate.

My experience on the floor of the Senate with both political parties has been very friendly, and I trust the same friendliness will continue during this session.

In my endeavor to preside over your deliberations, I want to say it will be with fairness to all, and I ask your friendly co-operation and support.

We will not have it so convenient as we would like, but our Custodian has made it as comfortable for us as possible, and we can afford to put up with a little inconvenience when we think of the splendid new chamber our State House Commission is providing for us for next year.

I do not propose to suggest any legislation, but will say that with our conservative policy in the past seven years we have built up our State so that to-day she is envied by our sister States, and we have a balance in our treasury of about two and a half million dollars, and have distributed about one million seven hundred thousand dollars in two years past, as a dividend or reduction

of the school tax, and, with the same conservative policy, can do the same the next two years.

There is a tendency to create new State institutions or projects which I think it well to consider before we start many new ones, as at some future day our income may not be as large as to-day, and it then means a reduction to our State institutions or a State tax, which nobody wants.

I want to thank you again for this high honor, and trust that, with your help, this session will be not only known for its brevity, but a great credit to ourselves and State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, of Trenton.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

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

Mr. Martin nominated James D. Carpenter, of the county of Gloucester.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Edge were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Carpenter were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—7.

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

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

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

The President appointed Senators Cross, Minch and Ferrell as such committee.

Mr. Wakelee 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. E. C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Assistant Secretary—Howard L. Tyler, Cumberland county.

Journal Clerk—Robert A. Waterbury, Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Wm. H. Fischer, Ocean county.

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

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Mount, Burlington county.

Calendar Clerk—Robert E. Bustard, Passaic county.

Bill Clerk—David A. MacIntyre, Essex county.

Supervisor of Bills—Isaac R. Pearson, Morris county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—James Shoemaker, Cape May county.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Henry H. Bauker, Middlesex county.

Doorkeepers—Curtis H. West, Burlington county; Lawrence D. Rhoades, Camden county; Frank I. Miller, Cumberland county; John Kemp, New Brunswick, Middlesex county; George V. Kelley, Woodbridge, Middlesex county.

Mr. Martin moved to substitute by electing the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—George A. Harbert, of Gloucester county.

Bill Clerk—William Acken, of Somerset county.

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

Doorkeepers—Edward Mahler, Hudson county; H. W. D. White, Salem county; J. Forbes Guerin, Somerset county; Daniel Bromley, Camden county; Woodley Brugler, Warren county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong Wakelee—11.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple —6.

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

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The condition of our State continues to be one of continued prosperity. The farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man and the wage-earner are busy in the peaceful pursuits of a prosperous and happy time. In addition to this, the poor, the feeble-minded and the insane are cared for in institutions governed by enlightened administration; the wayward are sent to reformatories, from which the majority return as law-abiding citizens, and the usual proportion of the wicked are punished as of old. This is the situation at the present time in our State, for which we have occasion to thank an overruling Providence.

I commend to your consideration the reports of the State officials and the Boards which administer the various institutions of the State. These exhibit in detail the information which it is important for the Legislature to have, and which it is unnecessary for me to repeat in this message.

PASSAIC RIVER SEWERAGE.

This important subject, which has been before the Legislature several years, will come up again, and I hope finally, in the report of the Commission appointed under the law of last winter. The Commission has given much time and thought to this most important matter, and their investigations, pursued along independent lines, lead them to the same conclusion as that reached by the State Sewerage Commission in their report, that the only practical solution of the trouble is by a trunk sewer from Paterson to Newark Bay. I hope the report will be read by every member of the Legislature and that legislation providing for the construction of the sewer will be passed. The expense will be considerable, and a question has arisen if it is not a proper case for State aid. Much may be said from that point of view. My own opinion is sufficiently favorable to allow me to say that if the Legislature should so regard it, I would approve their action. But in any case I urge strongly prompt action.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The last Legislature authorized the appointment of a Commission to consider an amendment to the election law which should provide for the regulation of primary elections. That Commission was appointed. They have given much study to the question, and, as a result of their investigation, they have prepared a bill which I commend to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

I cannot too strongly state my own views as to the importance of this measure. The primary election is at the beginning of our political life. By its means the people express their opinion as to measures and men. Every pains should be taken to have that expression registered in a free and untrammeled manner. No single act will conduce more fully to the confidence and satisfaction of the people in our form of government than the passage of a law providing for the regulation of primary elections. The

present condition is bad. It might possibly be worse, but, in some counties of our State, not very much worse. It should be improved, and that without delay. It is of the highest importance that means should be provided by which the voter can express his individual opinion without undue influence from any one. I believe the bill, prepared with great care by the able and experienced Commission, provides the way, and I earnestly commend it for prompt and favorable action.

THE VOTING MACHINE.

Second only to the importance of a proper primary election—perhaps in every way its equal in importance—is the necessity of providing means for correctly registering the will of the people at the final election. The present law is good, but it is not without its defects. The last Legislature provided for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the desirability of a voting machine to replace the ordinary ballot. That Commission has done its work and made its report, which I commend to your favorable consideration.

The only serious objection that appears against the adoption of the machine in place of the ballot is its cost, and under ordinary conditions that would be serious indeed. I think it may be assumed that if a law were passed giving the various counties or municipalities in the State the privilege of using the machine, but requiring them to bear the expense, it would be a long time before the machine would be generally adopted. If it is what is claimed for it, it should be put in use at once, and if it is good for one locality it is good for all. I suggest that if the report of the Commission is favored by the Legislature, the State should provide the first machines to the people, with the understanding that repairs and additional machines be provided by the counties. It is true this will require a large appropriation, perhaps half a million dollars; but how can the money of the State be so well used as in providing a means by which the corruption of the ballot is made impossible? And for what does money count when compared with so desirable a result? Perhaps I might say, in this place, that, owing to the efficient action of the Attorney-General, the State is likely to receive from the General Government, for interest on money advanced by the State during the Civil War, a sum that will be more than sufficient to pay for the voting machines.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM IN ALL COUNTY OFFICES.

I recommend that a law be passed abolishing the fee system in payment of various county officials throughout the State, and fixing their compensation in a suitable salary. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but one laborer is not worthy the hire of two or three. In some minor offices in some of the smaller counties, such a law might add slightly to the expense of the county. If so, it may be said that each county can afford to pay, and should pay, a reasonable salary for services rendered. But as to most offices and in all the larger counties, the saving to the people would amount to very large sums. This is especially so as to the office of Sheriff. There is no practical reason why this office should not be salaried, and when it is stated that this office in many counties yields in fees over twenty thousand dollars a year, the gain to the people is at once apparent.

A striking illustration of the desirability of the salary over the fee system is shown in the results in two of the State offices where the change has been made.

In the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the annual receipts during the last five years have increased from $44,000 to $52,000 per year. The annual expenses have not increased, being slightly less in 1902 than they were in 1898, and the net profits to the State, after paying all expenses, including the salary of the Clerk, have in that period amounted to the substantial sum of $116,477.19.

In the office of the Clerk in Chancery for the same period the average annual gross receipts have been $45,581.75, the average annual expenses have been $33,102.98, and the net profits for the period, after paying all expenses, including the salary of the Clerk, amount to $62,393.88.

These two examples show that, under the salary system, in these two offices the State is making an average annual profit of $35,774, which, under the fee system, the incumbents of those offices used to put in their pockets, and the offices are as well administered to-day under the salary system as they ever were under the fee system.

Let me furnish another illustration. In some of the larger counties of the State the fee system has been abolished in several of the county offices. In the large county of Essex the Surrogate receives a salary of $7,500, and the county receives a substantial profit from the office. In some of the smaller counties the

occupant of that office is still allowed to take the fees, which I am informed amount to upwards of $15,000 per annum.

I cannot too strongly urge making this change in every office in every county in this State.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The last Legislature passed a law requiring the Treasurer to demand an interest of two per cent. on deposits of the State money kept in the various banks of the State.

Although the law was passed after a part of the fiscal year had expired, the report of the Treasurer shows that the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars has been received by the State from this source, and, of course, a larger sum may be expected this year. This is just so much money added to the income of the State which it has not heretofore received, and which shows the wisdow of the law referred to.

CHILD LABOR.

During the year many complaints were made that children of less than legal age have been employed in various factories in the State. In some instances suits have been brought and fines imposed for breaking the law. In other cases charges have been made against certain establishments, notably against certain glass factories in the southern part of the State, for employing children of tender years, and the papers at one time were filled with stories of what was described as child slavery.

I investigated many of these reports, and am satisfied there was much exaggeration in them, and in some cases they were entirely without foundation in fact. But, desiring to have the law obeyed in letter and in spirit, I had a number of interviews with the Factory Inspector, and urged upon him the importance of prompt and vigorous action in every case of infringement of the law. The Inspector and his assistants are responsible to the Legislature only. If the power of removal was lodged with the Governor, a more vigorous enforcement of the law could be expected at once. Children should be protected from the heartlessness of parents and the selfishness of employers. The present legal age for the employment of girls is fourteen, and of boys, twelve years. I recommend that the legal age for the employment of boys be increased to fourteen. That is quite young enough, and is the age pre-

scribed by Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and eight other State, eleven in all. Children cannot be expected to go to school after the practical work of life has begun, and their mental, moral and physical welfare all demand that the change recommended be made.

THE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVE POOR.

I refer you especially to the report of the Commission appointed under the bill of last winter to provide a sanitarium for the consumptive poor of our State. After giving very careful consideration to the question of location and visiting various sections of the State and listening to suggestions from the people of all sections, the Commission finally chose a location in Hunterdon county, at Glen Gardner, where an abundance of land has been purchased at a reasonable price, sufficient for an institution of large size. I visited the site in company with the Commission, and feel that I can congratulate the State upon the selection made. After obtaining statistics as to the probable number of consumptive poor in the State, the Commission have thought it proper to recommend an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of a plant suitable for their purposes. It is possible that the Legislature may think it wise to appropriate a portion of this sum at the present session, leaving the balance for the consideration of their successors. I recommend that whatever the amount, the Commission be authorized to proceed upon a plan sufficient to accommodate the large number of patients they are likely to be called upon to take care of, and I approve the suggestions made in the report as to the class of cases the institution should accept.

LABOR TROUBLES IN PATERSON.

The city of Paterson has had a disastrous year. A large part of the business section of the city was destroyed by fire, and a larger part was injured by flood. Loss of property in both instances was very considerable, and the sympathy of the State went out to the unfortunate city. Early in June it also had serious labor troubles, which lasted some time, and finally assumed proportions which raised a doubt in the mind of the Mayor as to the ability of the local authorities to cope with the threatened danger. At the request of a large number of the leading citizens, Mayor Hinchliffe called upon me on the night of June nineteenth to send troops to Paterson to aid the authorities in maintaining

order, assuring me that he felt the gravity of the situation required the presence of the troops.

In conformity with his request, I ordered Brigadier-General Campbell to proceed immediately to Paterson with the First and Second Battalions of the First Regiment and the First Troop of Cavalry, and upon his arrival to confer with Mayor Hinchliffe and aid him in preserving the peace and order of the community. On June twenty-eighth, the battalions of infantry first sent were relieved from duty by the Third Battalion of the same regiment, to which Companies C and D of the Fifth Regiment were temporarily attached, and which remained in Paterson until July second, and were then ordered home. The discretion of the officers and the excellent bearing and conduct of the troops prevented bloodshed, and they are entitled to the thanks of the State for the creditable manner in which they performed a disagreeable duty.

The expenses, as shown by the Quartermaster's report, were $18,340.57. There being no appropriation for this account, and the amount in the Emergency Fund not being sufficient, the money was advanced by the State Treasurer, and State Comptroller and the Governor. Doubtless the Legislature will, at the proper time, reimburse them. I recommend that the sum set apart in the Emergency Fund for the use of the Governor hereafter be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars.

INCREASE IN PAY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

The present pay of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance is four thousand dollars a year. The office is equal in importance and requires as high an order of ability and character as any in the State House. The pay of the Treasurer, Comptroller, the clerks of the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery is six thousand dollars a year. The term of the present commissioner is about to expire. The duties of the office can be enlarged to the benefit of the people of the State, and should be so enlarged. I recommend that the pay of this office be increased to six thousand dollars a year.

TENEMENT HOUSE REGULATION.

As our State grows in population an increasing number of the people are compelled to live in tenements. Fortunately the percentage now compelled to live in them is not large, but, as the

number increases, it is important, from a moral and physical point of view, that tenement houses should be constructed under the latest approved standards. Sufficient space should be provided for each occupant, each room should be lighted from without, the plumbing should be approved in character, and generally the health and welfare of the inmates should be considered. The experience of our sister State of New York shows that this can be accomplished and a reasonable return on the investment obtained by the owner. The question is comparatively a new one in our State, and now is the time to consider it. I recommend the appointment of a Commission to investigate the subject, with power to employ proper assistance and to report to the next Legislature, and that five thousand dollars be appropriated for their expenses, the Commission to serve without pay.

AUTOMOBILES.

The increasing use of automobiles, and the record of accident and death caused by them, make it important that the Legislature should pass a law regulating their use. They are machines which, as every one knows, may go anywhere. If a man is to drive a locomotive engine, he must serve years of apprenticeship as a fireman and undergo successfully a rigid examination as to his duties. And the locomotive engine is confined to a carefully built track, from which it is never able to move very far. An automobile, with its power to run wild, is now allowed to be driven by men, women or children, who, in the majority of cases, have little knowledge of machinery, and when the thing goes wrong, as it frequently and suddenly does, they are helpless.

A record of the accidents of the past year would be a long and sad one. In the interest of the lives and comfort of the community, I ask the Legislature to pass a law that will require a suitable examination to be passed before any one may be allowed to drive an automobile, and that no automobile shall be allowed in this State that is geared to run at a higher speed than fifteen miles an hour. If, because of the construction of certain machines this is impractical, definite speed regulations in such cases might be defined.

EXTENSION TO THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

The Legislature at the last session passed a bill appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the extension of

the State House grounds on either side of the present building, giving the State House Commission power to use any dwellings that might be on the property for an Executive Mansion.

This bill received a very considerable criticism by the newspapers of the State, and it came to be known in popular discussion as the bill to provide an Executive Mansion for the Governor, and it was thought to be largely at least, in the interest of the present Governor that the bill was passed. Because this impression was incorrect and because of the extent of the criticisms referred to, as well as for some other reasons, it was thought best by the State House Commission not to proceed to take action under the bill, but to wait until the next Legislature, in order that they might give the matter such further consideration as its importance demands.

It is the general opinion that it is necessary to the proper appearance of the State House that more land should be acquired on either side of it. It is a large building and should have a proper setting. The cost would not be serious and the attractiveness of the building, which is of interest to every Jerseyman, would be greatly enhanced. This is an important question and one entirely apart from an Executive Mansion.

Concerning the Executive Mansion, I think this may be said: It is brought to the attention of the Legislature because of the opinion I hold that the time has come when the State should provide a suitable residence for its Governor. A number of States do this already, and I think the citizens of this State are willing to dignify the office to this extent. It has not been the custom of former Governors, with few exceptions, to live in Trenton during the session of the Legislature and at other times. They have come to the State House in the morning and gone away in the afternoon or evening as their work was finished or about finished. Citizens from every part of the State have their interviews with him in his office or on his way to or from the train, and his habit of life has of necessity been lacking in comfort and dignity. It is desirable, also, that the Governor should have a house where he may entertain visitors from abroad as well as to have a suitable gathering place for important occasions in the current life of the State. If the State were poor, the question of expense might be raised, but the State is rich. The present salary paid the Governor is generous—I think sufficient for his needs, living in an Executive Mansion provided by the State.

I suggest that the two questions be considered separately. One can be stated as the extension of the State House Grounds, in conformity with the bill of last winter, but without any provision

for an Executive Mansion; the other, to provide for the purchase or erection of an Executive Mansion, either on the State House grounds or elsewhere, as may be thought best by those to whom the work shall be entrusted; so that if the Legislature should conclude that it is not advisable to provide the Mansion referred to, they may at least provide for an extension of the grounds—a matter which has been received with very general favor throughout the State.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The last Legislature passed certain amendments to the Constitution which provide for certain changes in our Judicial system. The overcrowded condition of the courts emphasize the urgent need of the final adoption of these amendments, which, it is expected, will give the relief desired. I urge the importance of prompt and favorable action by the present Legislature upon these amendments and the providing of the necessary machinery to carry them into effect in case the people should ratify them at the polls.

THE RELATION OF NEW JERSEY TO THE TRUST QUESTION.

There has been so much discussion of late on the subject of trusts, and New Jersey is so largely interested in the matter by reason of the large number of corporations organized under her laws, that I deem it advisable to refer to it. The relations of our State to the interests involved are so intimate, and the public mind has from many points of view been so misdirected, that I think a frank discussion of the position of New Jersey to the general question is desirable at this time, and if I have left for the close of my message what I have to say on this question, it is not because I think it last in importance.

The legislation of this State for the past thirty years has been so wise and has so won the confidence of the public, that corporations to the number of many thousands have taken advantage of its laws to incorporate under them. It is the impression of some who are ignorant of the facts that the corporation laws of New Jersey are especially liberal and that corporations organized under them have unusual and perhays unwise powers. This is not so. The New Jersey law recognizes the right of property to protection. It recognizes, as well, the right of the people to equal protection. It allows no oppression of the people by the corporation. It allows no unjust assault upon the corporation by the

people to be effective. It carefully and justly guards the interest of both. Most of its features have been passed upon by the courts, than whom none stand higher in the land for probity and learning. And quite as important as the law and the courts, there is back of both, and supporting both, a sturdy and vigorous public sentiment throughout the State that would quickly call to account any Legislature that should infringe upon the rights of either. Corporations that want to do a dishonest business have a hard time of it under the New Jersey law. Corporations that desire to conduct their business as honest men conduct theirs, are protected as fully and completely as is any individual in the State, but not more. New Jersey has justly won the confidence of the country because its laws protect alike, and with equal justice, the rights of the people and the rights of property. The result of this confidence has been, that so great a number of corporations have organized under her laws that the fees and taxes from this source are sufficient to pay the annual expenses of the State, to pay a large proportion of the cost of our public education and to leave a handsome surplus besides. Other States, envious of our prosperity, have copied our laws, reduced our fees and solicited our business. Their success has not been important. Our revenues from this source continue to increase. The inference is fair that it is because of the greater confidence the country has in that public sentiment back of our laws that makes our laws secure.

As a matter of fact, there are few, of any, real trusts, and the name is given promiscuously to large corporations of all kinds, especially if composed of a combination of a number of smaller concerns. It is a wrong use of the term and it carries an unjust inference, but it has come into common use.

Whether with just reason or not, what is generally known as the trust question has become the absorbing question of the time. The sensational press enlarges upon it, and public speakers of intelligence and character discuss it as if it was some huge and monstrous apparition whose presence endangered the rights of the people, if not, indeed, ultimately, the very life of the nation. The discussion has reached such a condition and the public mind is interested to such a degree that a feeling of apprehension exists. What are the facts?

We are a contented and prosperous people. Never so contented—never so prosperous. We have increased in population, in intelligence, in wealth and in power, and to such an extent that the figures that tell the story are beyond our power to grasp. Labor was never so fully employed. Wages were never so high. The savings bank deposits were never so large. In the develop-

ment of our prosperity small concerns have grown to large ones, and those already large have grown larger. As their capital has increased, competition has become more vigorous, until in many instances it has become destructive to profits. The owners of a business will not long conduct it without a return on the capital invested, any more than a mechanic will long continue to work without his wage. In casting about for a remedy, combination was devised to replace destructive competition. It is a business plan, evolved by the necessities of the case, to accommodate the conduct of business to the changed conditions of the present time. Combination means a larger concern, but it does not necessarily mean a monopoly. As a matter of experience, it is found that when it approaches monopoly new capital is found for new establishments, and competition again appears. Opportunities for profit are not long neglected. Our people are too enterprising to allow monopolies to exist. It should be remembered, also, that the last census shows that less than ten per cent. of the factory labor of the country is employed by the so-called trusts, and that less than fourteen per cent. of our manufactured output is made by them; and the large number of these concerns that have appeared, flourished their brief day and then disappeared forever, should not be forgotten.

As a matter of fact, the country has no more occasion for alarm than the Arab has for an Ifrit or we have for the Ogre of our childhood. And was the situation really threatening, I still would have supreme faith in the ability of the people of the country to protect themselves in any emergency that may arise. The nation was born in a war for human rights. It has stood the strain of the greatest civil war in history, fought for human rights. It has given its treasure and its blood without reward, to aid its helpless and oppressed neighbor—for human rights. It stands today resplendent in the morning of its existence, the envy and hope of the world. Can such a people, or the rights of such a people, be in danger from corporations, however powerful, organized under and amenable to its own laws? Such a danger is impossible. The danger is not to the people from the greed of corporate power asserting itself unwisely, but to the corporations themselves.

Because of this alleged danger it has become the fashion of the day to assail corporations on general principles, and the public man who is bold enough to say a word in their favor, runs the risk of bitter criticism as to his motive, as if it were a crime to be a stockholder and immoral to be the friend of a stockholder. It is time the air should be cleared. The corporations have their

rights as the individuals have theirs. We undertake here in New Jersey to protect them in their rights.

In the past ten years the corporations organized under our beneficent laws have paid the State the large sum of $13,000,000, and for the last three years the payments have averaged $2,227,346. These corporations represent every conceivable industry. Their capitalization is many billions, and the number of stockholders are hundreds of thousands, if not millions. We have taken their money and sold them the charters under which they do their business. We continue to take their money each year in the shape of taxes, for which we give them the continued protection of our laws. The State has its obligations to these stockholders. Let us live up to them frankly and manfully, and not be ashamed of being honest.

Some carping critic who misreads my words, will say that there is something of more value to the State than money. That is what I am trying to make clear. There is honesty and high purpose and the courage of conviction, hidden, alas, at times, but it exists. The courage to stand firmly on principle and do right, whether it is for the private individual, the corporation or the State. Do not let us be disturbed by the clamor of the demagogue, or the speeches of those who, in these days of magnificent and unexampled prosperity, needlessly alarm the people as to the power of the Nation to deal adequately with its own, but let us patiently and constantly do our duty, first to the people of the State and then to those who have sought the protection of the State, as that duty shall be made clear.

BONDS OF INDEMNITY.

I call your attention to the advisability of passing a law requiring litigants who seek to enjoin corporations or others in the State from carrying out plans adopted by them, to give a bond of indemnity to the party attacked, in such sum as the Chancellor shall deem proper, in case it be finally determined that the applicant for the injunction was not entitled to the writ. I am informed such a law exists in New York State. The matter is important, and I hope the Legislature will take such action as in its judgment it may deem wise.

I shall be glad to extend any assistance at my command in the discharge of your legislative duties, and hope for cordial relations between the Executive and Legislative Departments in our joint labors for the State.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 13th, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. John G. Horner, of Burlington 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.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four pages and two cloak-room keepers.

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1903."

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate, be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1902.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 13th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of this city.

Yours respectfully,

J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

The President announced the appointment of Samuel L. Gillen as his Private Secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Welsh, Minch, Barber.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Cross, Strong, Bradley, Childs.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Welsh, Haines, Brown.

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs. Hand, Wakelee, Gebhardt.

Clergy.
Messrs. Bacheller, Minch, Martin.

Corporations.
Messrs. McKee, Bacheller, Gebhardt.

Education.
Messrs. Lee, Brown, Martin.

Elections.
Messrs. Bacheller, Shinn, McKee.

Finance.
Messrs. Brown, Lee, Hudspeth.

Game and Fisheries.
Messrs. Minch, McKee, Strimple.

Judiciary.
Messrs. Wakelee, Lee, Hudspeth.

Labor and Industries.
Messrs. Shinn, Bradley, Barber.

Militia.
Messrs. Haines, Lee, Ferrell.

Miscellaneous Business.
Messrs. Hand, Shinn, Strimple.

Municipal Corporations.
Messrs. Cross, Bradley, Minch.

Printed Bills.
Messrs. Shinn, Hand, Ferrell.

Public Health.
Messrs. Minch, Cross, Childs.

Railroads and Canals.
Messrs. Bradley, Haines, Barber.

Revision of Laws.
Messrs. Strong, Wakelee, Martin.

Riparian Rights.
Messrs. Lee, Bacheller, Hudspeth.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
Messrs. Haines, Welsh, Brown.

Unfinished Business.
Messrs. McKee, Welsh, Hand.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.
Messrs. Hand, Lee, Minch.

Federal Relations.
Messrs. Shinn, Wakelee, Hudspeth.

Industrial School for Girls.
Messrs. McKee, Welsh, Gebhardt.

Passed Bills.
Messrs. Minch, Strong, Gebhardt.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Messrs. Cross, Lee, Barber.

Printing.
Messrs. Lee, Haines, Martin.

Reform School for Boys.
Messrs. Bacheller, Shinn, Strimple.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Wakelee, Bradley, Ferrell.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Martin.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Haines, Bacheller, Childs.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Welsh, Minch, Gebhardt.

State Library.

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Ferrell.

State Prison.

Messrs. Strong, McKee, Martin.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Brown, Haines, Hudspeth.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the Senate, which was adopted.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly appoint a joint committee, to be known as the Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such offices,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 16, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 19th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John D. Fox, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—18.

Journal of Tuesday, January 13th, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution relative to election of assemblymen."

BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring)*, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next (being the fourth day of said month) in at least one newspaper of each county, if any be published therein, the said newspaper to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State:

ARTICLE IV.
LEGISLATIVE.
Section III.

Insert after the word counties, where it first occurs in said section, the words "by districts as such districts shall be fixed and prescribed within said counties by the legislature."

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution relative to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

1. BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring herein)*, That the one hundred and twenty-sixth legislature of the state of New Jersey hereby expresses itself in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

2. *And be it resolved,* That the members of the United States Senate from this state are hereby requested to vote in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

3. *And be it resolved,* That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the members of the United States Senate from this state.

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning 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. 13, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning roads,"

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. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in 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 Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Agriculture.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to acquire rights of fishing common to all in fresh water lakes in certain counties, to acquire lands adjoining thereto for public use and enjoyment therewith, and to regulate the same,' " approved March twenty-second, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection

of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13, 1903.

To the Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirements of Joint Resolution No. 2, P. L. 1902, "directing the State Board of Education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session," the State Board of Education has the honor to present the following report.

JAMES L. HAYS,
President.

REPORT.

The joint resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature requires the State Board of Education to report on the following points:

"What increase, if any, should be made in the facilities now provided in this State for the training of persons who desire to fit themselves to teach in the public schools; if said Board shall find that the best interests of the State require the establishing of another institution for the instruction of persons desiring to become teachers, then said Board shall inquire into the approximate cost of the building or buildings for such institution, the general character of the instruction which should be given, and, taking into consideration sanitary conditions, means of access, the estimated cost, distribution of population and the probable extent of local patronage, the general location which, in the judgment of said Board, is best suited for such building or buildings, also the probable annual cost of maintaining such institution."

In accordance with the instructions of the Legislature, the State Board of Education has collected information bearing on the subject, and has conferred with leading educators who are

interested in the proper training of teachers. *The information gained is at the disposal of the Legislature, or of any committee thereof.* The result of this investigation, in brief, is contained in the following recommendations:

I. The State Board of Education recommends that an additional Normal School be established to supply a present and urgent need. This recommendation is based on the following grounds:

1. The present supply of trained teachers fails to meet the demand. There are now about 8,000 teachers employed in the public schools of the State; of this number in the year 1901-1902 less than 30 per cent. (2,323) had received professional training, more than 70 per cent. (5,615) being without methodical professional training. Of the 800 new teachers who are appointed each year to supply the positions of those who, for one reason or another, withdraw from the profession, or to fill new positions created by the expansion of the public school system, less than 25 per cent. are supplied by our State Normal School, whose graduating class has averaged for the past three years but 196. Even with all other resources of supply, less than one-half of these newly-appointed teachers have been professionally trained. The present facilities provided by the State are inadequate, even were the demand to remain the same.

2. The demand for professionally trained teachers is constantly increasing, so that the shortage of supply, already marked, is sure to increase in the immediate future unless steps shall be taken to enlarge the Normal School facilities of the State. To make up for the lack of teachers trained in our own State, we have imported during the past twelve months from neighboring States more than 200 Normal School graduates, while only an insignificant number of our own professionally trained teachers take positions in other States. With the larger professional demands which are being made by city and county superintendents, the difficulty of securing satisfactory teachers is increasing from year to year. Boards of Education, with a larger appreciation of the needs of the public schools, and under the stimulus of a more enlightened public opinion, are demanding better qualifications, and, therefore, the inadequacy of supply is becoming more and more seriously felt.

3. Further, the supply of trained teachers from neighboring States is not likely to increase, or even to remain at its present level. The State Board of Examiners has already found difficulty in maintaining reciprocal relations with at least one of our neighboring States, where it is a matter of grave dissatisfaction

that its trained teachers are called to New Jersey, while New Jersey has no corresponding number of trained teachers to give in return. It is held to be unfair that one State should pay for the professional training of teachers to be employed in another State. If the school authorities of such States should refuse to honor New Jersey certificates, our State Board of Examiners would be compelled to refuse to honor their certificates in return, and at once great difficulty would be experienced in securing teachers from outside of the State.

4. That New Jersey requires additional Normal School facilities becomes manifest also by comparing our own condition with that of States where the general educational requirements are not essentially dissimilar to our own. Of adjacent States New York maintains eleven State Normal Schools; Massachusetts, ten; Connecticut, three, and Pennsylvania thirteen. New Jersey, on the other hand, has but one, and, although this school is filled to its capacity, still the need of professionally trained teachers is not met.

II. The State Board of Education recommends that a new normal school be established in the northern portion of the State. Its recommendation is based on the following grounds:

1. The present normal school is too remote from the northern counties properly to serve their needs. From the remoter counties only boarding pupils can attend, since it is out of the question for students to go daily from and to their homes. A study of the actual attendance at the normal school will show the need of a new school in the northern portion of the State. In the graduating classes of the last three years the eight counties—Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren—were represented by an average of 64 graduates of an average graduation of 196; that is, about 32 per cent. of the graduates in those years came from the eight counties named. On the other hand, the census of 1900 gives to these counties about 64 per cent. of the total population of the State, and about 65 per cent. of the assessed valuation. About 62 per cent. of the total number of teachers employed in the State were employed in these counties. It is manifest that the present Normal School is not adequately serving the counties under consideration. A portion of the State containing 64 per cent. of the population, 65 per cent. of the assessed ratables of the property in the State, and requiring the services of 62 per cent. of the teaching force of the State, should have more than 32 per cent. of the advantages afforded by the State training schools.

2. The northern portion of the State is especially favorable for the purpose of a Normal School because of the well-developed means of transit in the existing railways and present and prospective trolley lines. These means of transit will place a well-chosen site within easy reach of a large patronage and will give to our young people who desire to fit themselves to teach an easy means of accomplishing this without great cost, because of the privilege of attending such centrally-located school from their homes. Situated in this part of the State a new Normal School would create a new demand for Normal School training. Many for whom such training is now too costly would then easily be able to obtain it, and those who now put aside their wishes and ambitions as impracticable could then attain them to the strengthening of the public school system of the State and the benefit of the cause of education.

3. A new Normal School located in the northern part of the State would not injure our present excellent institution at Trenton. Even if all the pupils now attending that school from the counties under consideration should be withdrawn, their places would speedily be filled by the increasing flow toward that school from the southern counties. How rapid this increase actually is may be seen from the fact that the number of pupils in the graduating class of the present Normal School from the adjacent counties of Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth has increased in two years more than 61 per cent., in actual numbers from 64 to 104. In some of the counties of the State the demand for Normal School graduates as teachers has only just begun to be felt. It has, however, now fairly set in, and all graduates of the Normal School are sure of finding places at once, leaving many more places to be filled by those with less professional training. Under these circumstances there can be no doubt that the school, were the pupils from the northern counties at once withdrawn, would soon be filled from the counties to which Trenton is easily accessible. A new Normal School in the northern portion of the State would not weaken the present Normal School, but would actually strengthen it in helping to demonstrate the importance of Normal School training, and further by the way of suggestion and comparison of methods it would throw light upon live problems of Normal School policy. The experience in other States has proven that the establishment of a new Normal School has served to strengthen rather than weaken existing Normal Schools.

III. The State Board of Education believes that the special site in one of the northern counties should be a suburban site

within easy reach of the large centres of population. A suburban rather than an urban is regarded as more desirable, for the following reasons:

1. Grounds of sufficient size and suitable general features can be obtained more cheaply in a suburban locality, and it is important for the welfare of the Normal School that adequate room should be obtained at the start. To acquire additional ground later is always costly and difficult. To purchase sufficient grounds within a densely-populated district would demand an outlay not to be justified unless counterbalanced by very important educational considerations which do not exist.

2. A suburban location has a further advantage in its freedom from noise and confusion, which are disturbing, and interfere not a little with the efficient management of a Normal School.

3. In regard to the health of the pupils, a suburban site is of advantage not only for those who may be resident students, but also for those who come to the school from day to day.

4. The force of these last reasons is greatly increased if the Normal School should hold summer sessions.

5. A suburban site should not, however, be so remote from a large centre of population as to make it difficult to secure full opportunities in city schools for observation and practice teaching. This is no argument against a suburban site, provided that this need be had in view when the particular site is chosen.

IV. As to the cost of the site and buildings, the following items must be considered:

1. In order to provide adequate room for buildings and grounds and having in view both immediate needs and the demands of the future, the plot purchased should contain at least five acres. This item may be estimated at not less than $5,000.

2. There should be a large educational building to contain recitation and lecture rooms for the Normal School proper. A training school should also be embraced in the original plans. Construction should be of the best material and workmanship. The cost may be estimated at about $350,000.

3. There should also be erected at the outset a gymnasium, fully equipped to meet modern ideas of physical training. The building, with modern apparatus and equipment, could be provided for about $45,000.

4. Provision should also be made for a dormitory and boarding hall. This will be necessary if a suburban site is chosen, but it might be deferred, the school taking at first only day pupils, or those who could secure board in the vicinity. A good dormitory and boarding hall could be built for about $50,000.

V. An estimate of the cost of maintenance is necessarily tentative, so largely does it depend upon the size of the school and upon conditions which cannot be anticipated. An approximation, however, sufficiently close for the present purpose, may be made on the basis of actual experience in our own and other States. This cost of maintenance may be stated under the following heads:

1. The salaries of instructors and other employees, either in the school itself or employed in the supervision of practice-teaching in other schools. A rough estimate would set this item at a sum not exceeding, for some years to come, $25,000 annually.

2. The expense of repairs and maintenance of grounds and buildings. This item would be very small for the first ten years —and even afterwards would never amount to more than a small percentage of the total annual expense.

VI. As to the general character of instruction given the State Board of Education would make no radical departure from the plan under successful operation in the present State Normal School. The requirement of admission should be not less than graduation from a full four-years High School course, or its equivalent. The faculty should be large enough to make it possible to lay out courses of study equal to those maintained in Normal Schools of the best modern type, including industrial training and kindergarten instruction.

Also such provision for practice teaching should be made as shall give to every student in the school during the last year of the course, in addition to observation, at least ten weeks or their equivalent of actual teaching under expert criticism and direction. This point must be considered before other matters are definitely settled, because after a school is in operation arrangements for this work are much more difficult to perfect than by an agreement for co-operation with the local authorities before a site has been formally selected.

VII. As to probable local co-operation and patronage, the Board of Education reports that satisfactory replies have been received from superintendents and local boards of education. The following are the points which have been considered:

1. Such a formal arrangement with a local board or boards of education as shall place at the disposal of the State a sufficient number of public schools to afford practice in teaching to the Normal School pupils. If the matter is taken up at the beginning. no serious difficulty is anticipated in coming to a satisfactory agreement.

2. In the matter of the local training schools there is reason to believe that a State Normal School conveniently located would be welcomed by city boards of education, who might deem it wise to abolish local training schools, thus bringing their pupils into the State institution.

3. As to pupils for a new Normal School, evidence is conclusive that such a school would be filled almost as soon as it could be put into operation.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—18.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two additional pages.

Pursuant to resolution, the Secretary announced the appointment of the following:

Assistant to Secretary—Wm. C. Van Horn, New Egypt, Ocean.

Senate Stenographer—Edward Schoen, Newark, Essex.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—Henry H. Banker, New Brunswick, Middlesex.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Wm. G. Hyres, Freehold, Monmouth.

Clerk to Committee on Judiciary—John Z. Demarest, Closter, Bergen.

Clerk to Committee on Municipal Corporations—Henry E. Hathaway, Monmouth Junction, Middlesex.

Clerk to Committee on Banks and Insurance—Victor Carlson, Newark, Essex.

Clerk to Committee on Revision of Laws—Charles D. Reese, Elizabeth, Union.

Clerk to Committee on Railroads and Canals—Wm. B. Dill, Atlantic City, Atlantic.

Clerk to Committee on Education—James Smith, Camden, Camden.

Clerk to Committee on Corporations—Wallace R. King, Paterson, Passaic.

Clerk to Committee on Boroughs and Townships—Gandy S. Robinson, Dennisville, Cape May.

Clerk to Committee on Game and Fisheries—Chas. Lynch, Florence, Burlington.

Clerk to Committee on Labor and Industries—C. V. Hance, W. Point Pleasant, Ocean.

Assistant Bill Clerk—Jonathan D. Watson, Camden, Camden.

Pursuant to resolution, the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the appointment of the following:

Cloak-Room Keepers—Robert H. Holmes, Lodi, Bergen; Joseph Kinzley, Jr., Hackensack, Bergen.

Pages—John Riley, Hillsdale, Bergen; Augustus Seymour, Erma, Cape May; William F. Barry, Burlington, Burlington; Willis Crouthers, Paterson, Passaic; Garet Z. Demarest, Demarest, Bergen.

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

TUESDAY, January 20th, 1903.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Journal of Monday, January 19th, was read and approved.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools 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 Education.

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to annex to the Hackensack improvement commission, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in the 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 same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, 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, being chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the laws of 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

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. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled

"An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces (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

Concurrent Resolution No. 3, as follows:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge

the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the

supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

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. 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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, January 23d, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 26th, 1903.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Josiah H. Crawford, Cream Ridge, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Friday, January 23d, was read and approved.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

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. 48, 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. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of white perch,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act further supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes,'' passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight," and which supplement was passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

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

Mr. Bacheller, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen 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. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize the sale or mortgaging of church property,'" approved March thirty-first, 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 Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen 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 Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government

thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Wakelee, for the President, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies.' " 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. 77, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians, and the estates of minors (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. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (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. Wakelee 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 home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed.

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

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. E. Curry, of Cranbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of Monday, January 26th, was read and approved.

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

Also a communication enclosing the report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission.

Said report was received and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act regulating the increase of the capital stock of companies incorporated under the laws of New Jersey,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the representatives of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to introduce and urge the passage by congress of a resolution requesting the attorney-general of the United States to institute criminal proceedings against officers and directors of all railroads engaged in interstate traffic that have entered into any combination to fix the price of coal in violation of the laws 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 Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1903.

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 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly appoint a joint committee, to be known as the Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with said resolution the President appointed Senators Strong, Wakelee and Ferrell on said Committee.

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

Resolved, That 2,000 copies of the report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Committee be printed.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts

and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,'

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

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools in this state,"

Without amendment.

Said bill

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen 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.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter in the county of Bergen,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

By substitute, which substitute was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Without amendment.

A communication was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, enclosing the report of the Rutgers College Commission,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also enclosing the report of the Primary Elections Commission, which report was referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such offices,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

Be printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment,

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of con-

tractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was aproved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Correctly printed.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen 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 Game and Fisheries.

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

FRIDAY, January 30th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 2d, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George H. Humason, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of January 30th, 1903, was read and approved.

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

Petitions were received urging the passage of

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,"

And were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also petitions were received from the State Board of Trade relative to the pollution of the Passaic river.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also from the West Jersey Presbytery relative to the pollution of the ballot,

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the running of passenger trains 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, 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 Railroads and Canals.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An amendment to 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this state,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' " which said amendment was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,

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. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund 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 Sinking Fund.

Mr. Lee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" 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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, which act amended chapter sixty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which said act amends the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An act concerning landlord and tenants,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen 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. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Education.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

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. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employment of the state or municipal corporations therein, or otherwise engaged on public works,"

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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Mr. Wakelee asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen."

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

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. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

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

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

WHEREAS, The United States, as a nation, in adhering to the Monroe Doctrine, is and has been opposed to foreign aggression and the acquisition of territory on this continent by European or other transmarine Powers; and

WHEREAS, Present conditions in Venezuela have disclosed the necessity of having sufficient marine power to preserve the inviolability of our own domains and that of sister republics from foreign invasion or domination;

Resolved (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the Representatives of this State in Congress be and hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such law or laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States, so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles aforesaid under any and all circumstances.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,' "

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

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Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice

in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

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1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

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2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge

the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

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5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court or errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

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Strike out paragraph 2.

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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Strike out paragraph 2,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—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. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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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:

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

TUESDAY February 3d, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William Aikman, of Atlantic City.

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

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Journal of February 2d was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, enclosing the report of the Voting Machine Commission, and was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also, enclosing the report of the Oyster and Shell Commission, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to '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 Judiciary.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads 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 Boroughs and Townships.

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

Resolved, That one thousand more copies of Senate Bill No. 87 be printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

By substitute, which substitute was read and adopted.

Also

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Without amendment.

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Strike out paragraph 2.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hudspeth presented petitions urging the passage of

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 91, 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,

Or the passage of bills of similar import.

Said petitions were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

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And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill

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

The same Senator then offered the following amendment to said bill,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "appropriate" the words "in their discretion."

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this

state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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.

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—14.

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.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

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In the negative—None.

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Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 83:

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "municipality" and before the word "shall" the words "or municipalities."

Said bill was then ordered reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Cross—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. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—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. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakellee—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, 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.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to 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 Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martin, Strimple—3.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 3d, 1903.

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 "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, the United States as a nation, in adhering to the Monroe Doctrine, is and has been opposed to the acquisition of teritory on this continent by European or other transmarine powers; and

WHEREAS, present conditions in Venezuela have disclosed the necessity of having sufficient marine power to preserve the inviolability of our own domains and that of sister republics from foreign invasion or dominion;

Resolved (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the Representatives of this State in Congress be and hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such law or laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States, so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles aforesaid under any and all circumstances.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Corporations.

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. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth."

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was 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. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings

for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

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. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—14.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by municipal or other authorities of parks, streets or other places dedicated or devoted to public use by private or public act or proceeding,"

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—Mr. Childs.

The Secretary was directed by the President to 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 to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 35. Strike out Section 2. Make Section 3 read Section 2.

Said bill then

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months

previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common please shall hold their office for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph two.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Concurrent Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—Mr. Gebhardt.

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

Mr. Cross, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, 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.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, enclosing a report of the New Jersey State Commission on Soldiers' Claims, Spanish-American War Volunteers, which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 6, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 9th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. T. M. Eastwood, Burlington, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Friday, February 6th, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

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. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, 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 surrogate (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in crimnal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or erection and equipment of an official residence for the governor of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Which were 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. 123, entitled "An act concerning savings banks (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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Strimple, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the protection of carp,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 63 by inserting the word three after April, section one, line one.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to

the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

Correctly printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1903.

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, in the recent bidding for the construction of two armored cruisers for the Navy, the bid from a New Jersey shipyard was the lowest presented on the Government plans; and

WHEREAS, the building of these war vessels in a New Jersey yard would furnish employment to a large number of our citizens, and be a stimulus to the shipbuilding industry of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved (by the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State be respectfully requested to use their influence toward securing the award of the contract for building the two armored cruisers to the lowest bidder according to the original bids.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this State's representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bradley moved the message be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open and improve public roads, and relating to the regulation of the use thereof,"

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

Petitions were received from various Friends' meetings, favoring a reformatory for women. Said petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (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.

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. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to

certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,' "

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state," ' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of

whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2,

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

TUESDAY, February 10th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. Rollin Smith, of Bedford, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of Monday, February 9th, was read and approved.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

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. 128, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Red Bank as a city, to be known as Red Bank, 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 Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incoropration of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Without amendment,

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Sinking Fund, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assesments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

By substitute, which was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 29:

Amend Section 3, by striking out in lines one and two the following words: "shall be deemed the legal newspapers of the State for the year and",

And the bill was laid over with the amendment pending.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' " approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate No. 63:

Amend Section 1, line one, by striking out the word "three" after the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second."

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 63:

Amend Section 1, line two, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five,"

Which was read and declared lost.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 94 by striking out all of section two, and inserting a new section to read as follows:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber Childs, Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—5.

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 21 by striking out the words "less than," and insert in lieu thereof the word "exceeding," in lines four and five.

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, 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 Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up on second reading, with amendment pending.

The amendment was adopted, and

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 64:

Amend section one, line four, by inserting after the word "desirable" the words "by resolution."

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President) Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations,"

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,'" 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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

WHEREAS, Article five of the constitution of the United States provides that "the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by convention in three-fourths thereof," et cetera; and,

WHEREAS, The house of representatives of the congress of the United States has on four separate occasions passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; and,

WHEREAS, The United States senate has each time refused to consider or vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several states a chance to secure this much-desired change in the method of electing senators; therfore,

BE IT RESOLVED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

That, under the authority of article five of the constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the states for ratification an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; and,

Resolved, That the secretary of the state be and is hereby directed to forward a properly authenticated copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States, to the president of the senate of the United States, and to the speaker of the house of represenatives 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. Bradley asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state.'"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 10th, 1903.

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. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 38, 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. 39, entitled "A 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. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 38, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were severally 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. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

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. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee—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. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved (by the Senate, the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly chamber, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, 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.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 13th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 16th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. C. Lipincott, Jr., of Pennsville.

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

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Friday, February 13th, was read and approved.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

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

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

Resolved, That 600 copies of each bill, concurrent and joint resolution, be printed for the use of the Senate, instead of 400, as previously provided for.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

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, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the catching of shad and herring in the Hudson river,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further 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,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, 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 Appropriations.

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

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903),"

Be printed.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further amendment of 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 Corporations.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the public schools 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

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. 149, 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 1902),

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. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with

tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to 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. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee the Senate proceeded to take a recess of five 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

Mr. Gebhardt moved that

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Be referred back to the Committee on Printed Bills, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Be referred back to the Committee on Judiciary, 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 16th, 1903.

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. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads."

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns,

townships, 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 assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

TUESDAY, February 17th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles S. Tinker, Newark.

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

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Monday, February 16th, was read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, in regard to charitable institutions, said communication was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, which act amended chapter sixty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which said act amends the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill, No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That 200 more copies of

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations,"

Be printed.

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, which act amended chapter sixty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which said act amends the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Shinn—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. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—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. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "township" and inserting in place thereof the words "municipality or municipalities."

Said bill

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

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies.'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions in favor of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Said petitions were referred to the Committee on Elections.

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or erection and equipment of an official residence for the governor of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or erection and equipment of an official residence for the governor of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

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

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 102:

Amend title by striking out the word "town" in line one.

Amend Section one, line two, by striking out the word "town."

Amend Section one, line four, by striking out the word "town."

Amend Section one, line twelve, by striking out the word "town."

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hutchinson (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, and requests its concurrence therein.

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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. L. D. Stultz, Bridgeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—14.

Journal of Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Education.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 1902),

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

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or erection and equipment of an official residence for the governor of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—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 provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, which act amended chapter sixty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which said act amends the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12, line 4, after the word "heard" add the words "under ordinary circumstances."

After the word "act," in line 14, add the words, "this act shall not apply to any crossing where gates, flagmen or other adequate protection is furnished at any crossing."

In line 6 strike out the words "eighty rods" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "twelve hundred feet."

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, 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 Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong, 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. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

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. 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. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Wakelee moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1903.

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. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and

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

Assembly Bill No. 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,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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,

Also

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough

of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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,

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, 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 Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then 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. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,'

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken."

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

SATURDAY, February 21st, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

TUESDAY, February 24th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Sanford M. Nichols, Glassboro, New Jersey.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Journal of Saturday, February 21st, was read and approved.

Mr. McKee presented remonstrances against the passage of

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Ferrell presented petitions for the purity of the ballot, which were read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitations of actions'" (Revision), approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'"

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

Mr. Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, 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,

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. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners 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. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, lines one and two, by inserting in the blank space the words "ninety-nine thousand,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class."

Amend section one, line two, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class."

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

Assembly 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ferrell, for

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

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With House amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as Long Branch and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as the city of Long Branch, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing 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 Corporations.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the fowwing vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 115 entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—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. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—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. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple, 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. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore, be it

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and,

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Mr. Martin asked and obtained unanimous consent to be recorded in the negative upon

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1903.

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. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

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. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon."

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsemnt thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

Without amendment,

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 38, paragraph 6, line 5, by striking out the words "without warrant and indorsement" after the word "person."

Strike out paragraph 8.

Change paragraph 9 to 8.

Change paragraph 10 to 9.

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Senate No. 21 by inserting after the word "state," in line 2, the words "where the salaries of officers and employees thereof are now fixed by law."

In line 4 strike out the words "not less than" and insert in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding."

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

Was taken 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, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Strong, Welsh —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—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. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—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. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate and found to have been correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Without amendment.

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

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

Amend Senate 49 by inserting at the end of section 1, the following, "except in cases where the defence denies its incorporation."

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, 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. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, 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. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899,'"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revi-

sion),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, 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 Judiciary.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. M. H. Coleman, Demarest, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Tuesday, February 24th, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, 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,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

Correctly printed.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (General Statutes, page 1900),

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. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By substitute, which substitute was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundrede and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hutchinson, Martin, Minch—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. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Martin—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. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

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

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 119:

Amend line three by striking out all after the word "permission." Strike out all of line four, and all of line five up to the word "connect." Strike out the word instrument in line nine and insert in lieu thereof the word "means." Also strike out of line nine the words "power or electric." Strike out in line ten the word "current or."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 67, as follows:

In paragraph 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "there shall accompany such warrant a voucher or vouchers for."

In paragraph 2, line 4, after the word "expenses," insert the words "shall be first."

In paragraph 2, line 5, after the word "connection," insert the word "in" in lieu of the word "with."

Strike out the first section.

Number section 2, No. 1, and section 3, No. 2.

Amend title by striking out the words "fixing and."

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

Mr. Cross moved that

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, Shinn, Strimple—9.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "'An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Lee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—9.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, 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. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin—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. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—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. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to co-operate with the government of the United States in the permanent improvement of post roads and public highways in 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. Gebhardt, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, 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 Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 171, entiled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 4, line 6, after the word "out," insert the words "or delivered."

Amend section 17, line 1, the word "three," instead of the word "five."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 163, 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,

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. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1903.

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. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court or errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common please shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall

hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, 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. 80, 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. 81, 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. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such 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. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, 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 Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth

regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

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. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

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. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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 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. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

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. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, 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 Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" 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 Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

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. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act 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—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Martin, Strimple—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—10.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider lie on the table, which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1903.

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. 98, 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,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 163, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly printed.

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. Bachellor, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1890).

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges

of the circuit court and of the court of common pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2,

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

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 2d, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George H. Payson, Rahway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

Journal of Friday, February 27th, was read and approved.

Mr. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

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

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders of this state,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr Bacheller offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

For further consideration,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

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

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and empoyment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, 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 Labor and Industries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act explanatory of 'An act to reduce the number of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a suitable monument to mark the burial place of General Daniel Bray, in the cemetery in the village of Rosemont, in the county of Hunterdon and 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 Appropriations.

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

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A 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. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, 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,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (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. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, ma-

rines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' " approved April ninth, 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.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 2d, 1903.

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. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

For further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 2d, 1903.

To the Senate:

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and

erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

In accordance with Joint Resolution.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

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. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

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

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Lynch, New Egypt, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

Journal of Monday, March 2d, was read and approved.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

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. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (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.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the fourth class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature,"

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. 197, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class,"

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. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

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. 200, entitled "An act classifying cities for purposes of legislation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the first and second class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to all cities,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act relating to all municipalities, including townships,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act relating to incorporated villages,"

And

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act in relation to towns,"

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. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " 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. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

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 (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act constituting a pension for officers and employes in state penal institutions 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. Wakelee presented numerous petitions asking for the purchase of voting machines by the State,

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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. 28, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Also

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

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,
March 3d, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the

state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic

valley sewerage district, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, 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 read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage

district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

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. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—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. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, 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.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Passed a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller

Moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, 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. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Hand—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—11.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Wakelee moved that said motion be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wakelee

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Senate Bill No. 139, 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," by adding a new section to be numbered nineteen:

This act shall not apply to the ponds or artificial reservoirs of any canal or water supply company.

Amend by striking out "nineteen" in the printed bill and numbering said section "twenty."

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber Bradley, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Wast taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendments which were read and adopted.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 67:

In Section 1, line 2, strike out the words "shall be first."

In Section 1, line 2, insert a comma after the second "of," and a comma after the word "in."

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Cross, Martin, Minch, Welsh—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. 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch—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, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

By second substitute,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hand offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 88:

Amend Section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "November" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "October."

Mr. Strong asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such offices,"

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, 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 Corporations.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent

and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 179, by adding at the end of Section 4. the following:

And the said voting machine commission shall provide for the setting up of the machines, and the giving of such instructions for their use as in their judgment shall be necessary.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, suggesting the appointment of a commission to confer with similar commission from the state of Delaware regarding fisheries in the Delaware river.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Were severally 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,
March 3d, 1903.

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. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of

chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,

In which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' "

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. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to he Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, McKee, Shinn—3.

The Sceretary was directed by 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. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (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. Bacheller, Brown, Haines, Lee, Welsh—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Lee moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, 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. Bacheller, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

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

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said joint resolution was taken up and read a third time, without reprinting.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Also

Senate Bill No. 175, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 175, 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,

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. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Were severally 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 Joint Resolution to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

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

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Jos. McNulty, Woodbridge, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of Tuesday March 3d, was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved 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 Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners, and to license osteopaths to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"' " approved April eighth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

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. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 act was approved March twenty-eighth, 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 Corporations.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting ma-

chines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

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. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

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

Mr. Cross moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—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. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, 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. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act reating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning savings banks (Revision of 1903),"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amendments to Senate bill No. 123:

First. Amend Section 9 by striking out the word "thirteen" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word "seventeen."

Second. Amend Section 15 by adding to said Section 15 as follows: "And if such managers shall fail to fill such vacancy within six months then said commissioner shall fill such vacancy, subject to the other provisions of this act. In case all the managers of a savings bank shall abandon the conduct of its business said commissioner shall, as soon as practicable, appoint other persons in their places as managers."

Third. Amend Section 15 by striking out the word "thirteen" in line 2 and substituting therefor the word "seventeen."

Fourth. Amend Section 17 by striking out the word "thirteen" in line 3 and substituting the word "seventeen" therefor.

Fifth. Amend Section 30 by striking out of lines 6 and 7 the words "when the amount exceeds the sum of fifty dollars."

Sixth. Amend Section 33, line 50, by adding at the end of said line the following: "Provided, the limitations as to the cost of such lot and building contained in this subdivision shall not ap-

ply to or affect any such investment heretofore made by a savings bank organized under a special charter."

Seventh. Amend Section 38 by inserting after the word "shall," in line 4, the following: "if required by said bank."

Eighth. Amend Section 41 by striking out the word "the" where it occurs before the words "per centum" in line 1, and substituting thefor the word "such."

Ninth. Amend Section 63 by inserting after the word "advisable," in line 5, the words, "and for the best interests of the community in which said bank is situate;" and also by adding after the word "shall," in line 9 of said Section 63, as follows: "take the matter into consideration and ascertain from the best sources of information at his command: (*a*) whether the existence of a savings bank in that neighborhood will be beneficial to such community; (*b*) whether the present condition of such bank and the density of population in the neighborhood are such as to render it probable that its continuance will be successful; if the said commissioner shall find that the existence of said bank will be beneficial to such community and that the conditions are such that its continuance will be successful, he shall refuse to approve such certificate, in which case such bank shall not be dissolved, but if he shall not so find he shall."

Tenth. Amend Section 67 by adding thereto the words, "but such division shall not include any unclaimed deposits."

Amend Section 68, line 7, by striking out the words "specially chartered" and substituting therefor the word "incorporated."

Add a new section after section 70 as follows:

71. No savings bank, not now so doing or so located, shall do business or be located in the same room or in any room communicating with any bank, trust company or national banking association, and in no case shall a majority of the board of managers of any savings bank be members of the board of directors of any one bank, trust company or national banking association, and in case of violation of this latter provision the offices of such managers shall be deemed and considered vacant.

Change Section 71 to Section 72.

Said bill was ordered reprinted with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 175, 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,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

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. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Welsh—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 70:

Amend by striking out Section 4 and making present Section 5 Section 4.

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

Mr. Cross

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amendments to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1:

At the end of Section 1 add the following words: "said commissioners shall serve without compesation, but shall be allowed their reasonable expenses."

Further amend by striking out all of Section 2.

Number Section 3, Section 2.

Said joint resolution was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the joint resolution to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheler, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent

and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the 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. Barber, Haines, Wakelee—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—14.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown Childs, Haines, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—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. 81, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

Without amendment.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 224, 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 were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

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

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union."

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—15.

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

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shinn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Assembly Bill No. 21 by inserting before the enacting clause, the following preamble:

WHEREAS, The present demand in this state for thoroughly trained teachers exceeds the present facilities for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, The interests of education demands a higher class of instructors than can be developed in our city training schools; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that a normal training should be substituted for the present local traing schools; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that facilities be accorded for collegiate normal training as soon as practicable;

THEREFORE, In order that these objects may be attained,

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),' "

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered amendments, and the bill was laid over with the amendments pending.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee——11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martin—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. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Senate go into a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, March 11th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., to give a hearing on the subject of the Passaic river pollution,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1903.

Mr President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, 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. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore

laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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 supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Also

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of

public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, 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. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of

public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 6:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 6, by inserting the following at the end of Section 2.

And provided no money shall be drawn from the state treasury for the purpose of this act until the armory now in process of construction at Trenton, under an act entitled "A further supplement 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 being chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two," shall have been fully paid for.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, 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 surrogate (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (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 Appropriations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 118, 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 surrogate (Revision of 1898),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision 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. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—13.

In the ngative—None.

The secretary was directed by 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. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—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 that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then

adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Education.

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. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A 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;

Also the following Assembly bills:

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Assembly 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,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, 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.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 9th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Nathan Rosenau, Trenton.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of Monday, March 9th, 1902, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of the first class in this state, providing for the appointment and promotion of members of such departments, and concentrating in a single police commissioner functions vested in and exercised by boards of police commissioners or other boards of officers having charge and control of police departments therein,"

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. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, 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. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of

any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, 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. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice rive cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of 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 Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" 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. Haines asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 118, 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 surrogate (Revision of 1898),' "

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teaneck, in the same 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 same Senator, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property," ' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "city" the words "in their discretion."

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

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 118, 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 surrogate (Revision of 1898),'"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of

land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was lost be taken from the table, which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee then offered the following amendment, which were read and adopted:

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 43.

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of the section after the word "ward" in line 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "No order shall be made to continue for more than one year, and if the ward shall be adequately supported, maintained and educated during the continuance of such order, the court shall allow the said guardian in the settlement of his account the amount expended, not exceeding the sum fixed by said order."

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 38:

Amend No. 38 by striking out paragraphs 8 and 10.

Make paragraph 9, paragraph 8.

Add a new paragraph to be known as paragraph 9, as follows:

That any and all acts inconsistent with this act (except that any society or incorporation incorporated under the act passed in eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," being chapter one hundred and eighty-one, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by this act), shall be and are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 173, 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

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, 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.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 173, 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

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then 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 10th, 1903.

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. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which 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. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Were taken up read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. Foster Grady, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

Journal of Tuesday, March 10th, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "elections" and insert the word "electors."

Line 12, insert after the word "for" and before the word "by" the words "at the general election for members of assembly."

Section 2, line 16, insert after the word "ten" and before the word "voters," in parentheses, "(except as hereinafter provided)."

Line 32, insert after the syllable "tion" and before the word "provided" the words "provided that in any election district where the total number of votes cast for the candidate of any political party for governor at the then next last preceding gubernatorial election did not exceed twenty-five, the number of signers to any petition of any endorsement belonging to any said political party need not exceed one."

Line 40, insert between the word "that" and the word "he" the following: "he is a member of the said political party, that at the last election for members of assembly at which he voted."

Line 41, insert between the word "for" and the word "the" the words "a majority of." Change the word "name" to "names." Strike out the word "candidate" and insert the word "candidates." Strike out the word "was" and insert the word "were." Strike out the words "in the first place."

Line 42, strike out the words "at the last election." Strike out the words "affiliate with," and in place thereof insert the words "support the candidates of."

Line 43, change the semicolon after the word "election" to a period and insert immediately succeeding this period the words "In the case of any voter voting for the first time in this State the portion of the said oath or affirmation in reference to previous voting shall be dispensed with; any voter who shall vote in the ballot-box of one political party at any primary election held under this act shall not be allowed to vote in the ballot-box of any other political party at the next thereafter succeeding primary election; the said board of registry and election shall indicate in the registry book the name of the political party whose primary ticket each voter voting at such primary election voted, by writing opposite the name of each of such voters, in a column prepared for that purpose in such registry book, the first letter of the name of such political party, as, for example, writing the letter 'D' for democratic party, the letter 'R' for republican party, the letter 'P' for prohibition party, and in like manner for other political parties."

Section 4, line 10, insert between the word "for" and the word "the" the words "a majority of." Change the word "candidate" to "candidates." Change the word "name" to "names." Strike out the word "was" and insert the word "were."

Line 34, strike out the words "nominated or."

Section 7, line 3, change the word "election" to the word "elections."

Section 12, line 6, insert between the word "registry" and the word "of" the words "and elections."

Section 14, line 25, insert between the word "assembly" and the word "you" the words "at which you voted." Same line, insert between the word "for" and the word "the" the words "a majority of."

Line 26, add the letter "s" after the syllables "didate." Add the letter "s" after the word "name." Change the word "was" to the word "were." Strike out the words "in the first place."

Line 27, insert after the last word of such line the following: "in the case of voters voting for the first time in this state the portion of said oath or affirmation in relation to voting at any previous election shall be dispensed with."

Line 31, insert after the word "perjury" the following: "any voter who shall vote in the ballot-box of one political party at any primary election held under this act shall not be allowed to vote in the ballot-box of any other political party at the next thereafter succeeding primary election; the said board of registry and election shall indicate in the registry book the name of the political party whose primary ticket each voter voting at such primary election voted by writing opposite the name of each of such voters, in a column prepared for that purpose in such registry book, the first letter of the name of such political party, as, for example, writing the letter 'D' for democratic party, the letter 'R' for republican party, the letter 'P' for prohibition party, and in like manner for other poiltical parties."

Section 15, line 5, strike out the word "challenged" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if challenged they shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation."

Line 22, insert after the word "challenged" the words "or disqualified."

Section 16, line 4, strike out the word "now."

Line 10, strike out the word "headings" and insert the word "head" in lieu thereof.

Section 18, line 15, strike out the words "election district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ward or township."

Section 19, line 5, strike out the words "or voting precinct."

Section 25, strike out all of this section and insert a new section 25 as follows:

"Nothing in this act contained shall apply to or in anywise affect any election hereafter to be held in this state upon any day other than the day of the general election for members of the general assembly."

Section 32, line 13, strike out the figure "5" in parentheses and insert ($5).

Section 35, line 2, strike out the words "be and the same."

Strike out section 6 and reduce the numbers of each remaining section by one.

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal

waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 55, 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),"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 3, line 14, insert the word "Goshawk" after "Coopus-hawk."

Section 3, line 14, strike out the words "fish hawk."

Section 9, line 5, strike out "April" and insert "July."

Section 9, line 5, strike out "November" and insert "December."

Section 9, line 9, insert the word "April" after the word "chance."

Section 9, line 9, add after "November" the words "and December."

Section 12, line 3, strike out "twenty-fifth"; insert in place thereof "thirty-first."

Section 13, line 4, strike out "twenty-fifth"; insert in place thereof "tenth."

Section 13, line 4, strike out "October"; insert in place thereof "November."

Section 13, line 4, strike out "twenty-fifth"; insert in place thereof "thirty-first."

Section 15, line 3, strike out "twenty-fifth day of October to the twenty-fifth"; insert in place thereof "tenth day of November to the thirty-first."

Section 19, line 3, strike out "thirty"; insert in place thereof "fifteen."

Section 14, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words "from the twenty-fifth day of October to the twenty-fifth day of December, both dates inclusive," and insert in their place thereof the words "during the months of July, October and November and during the first twenty-five days of December."

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5: Strike out the word "twelve" and insert in place thereof "ten."

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment;

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

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 asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the catching or shad and herring in the Hudson river."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate proceeded to take a recess till 12:30 o'clock, on the conclusion of which, and

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—17.

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. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts

of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 163, 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. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Also the following Assembly Bills, without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 28, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 81, 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. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and

incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," ' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," ' " ' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, plant-

ing and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

By Committee Substitute,

Which substitute was read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section four to read as follows:

"This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and four."

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend section four to read as follows:

"This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and four."

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Passed third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 60:

Amend section 4, line 4, by inserting after the comma after the word "thereof" the following: "whenever the disease is of such character or the residential conditions surrounding the person afflicted therewith are such that the removal of such person to the hospital is necessary to prevent contagion or infection."

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Insert after the word "state," in second line, the words "in their discretion by the unanimous vote of all the members of said board."

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund 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 Sinking Fund.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing or roads in counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Senate Bill No. 173, 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. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Correctly printed.

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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 11th, 1903.

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. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,' "

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' "

Assemby Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 162, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 163, 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. 180, 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. 182, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A 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. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

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. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Were severally 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. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Assemby Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 162, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 163, 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. 180, 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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

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. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, 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,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 60 (printed bill), by inserting in the title after the word "boroughs" the words "having a population exceeding six thousand."

Amend Section 1, line 2 by inserting after the word "state" the words, "now or hereafter having a population exceeding six thousand, according to the next preceding census."

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

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

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry A. McKubbin, Lambertville, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Journal of Wednesday, March 11th, was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

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. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance 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 Corporations.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as the Long Branch commission in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of

1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Section 84, line 11, by inserting after the word "action" the words, "which arose in this state."

Amend Section 85, line 5, by inserting after the word "control" the words "which order shall prescribe the amount of the bond to be given on behalf of the plaintiff to the defendant with sufficient sureties to indemnify the defendant for all damages resulting from the attachment and taxed costs of suit, if the suit shall be discontinued or dismissed or if judgment therein shall be given for defendant."

Amend Section 86, line 2, by inserting after the word "founded," in line 2, the words, "and the bond approved by the court, judge or commissioner."

Amend Section 86, line 5, by inserting after the word "return" the words "and in relation to the custody and sale of personal property attached."

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

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds fo birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, for the purpose of amendment, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning savings banks (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 123.

First. Amend Section 26 by adding after the word "name," in line 14, the words "from any account in which the first deposit was."

Second. Amend Section 30, by adding after the word "thereon," in line 5, "or presented his book at the bank to be written up," and by adding after the word "preceding," in line 6, "when the amount exceeds the sum of fifty dollars."

Third. Amend Section 40, by changing the word "third," in line 15, to the word "tenth."

Mr. Wakelee moved that said bill, with amendments pending, be referred back to the Committee on Banks and Insurance,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters,"

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. 191, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,"

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend Senate Bill No. 213 (printed bill), by inserting in the title and in the body of the act after the word "registers," wherever it occurs the words, "of deeds and mortgages."

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—6.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further amendment of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 3 by inserting in line 4, after the word "alleging," the following words: "That the said offender is a juvenile delinquent and has committed one or more of the offenses named in the first section of this act upon which said charge of juvenile delinquency is based, and the time and place when and where the same was committed," and by striking out the words "the nature of the offense with which such person is charged and the time and place when and where the same was committed," in the fourth and fifth lines.

Amend section 4 by striking out the period at the end thereof and substituting therefor a semicolon, and adding thereto the following words: "*provided, however*, that if said court shall think proper, it may refuse to hear said charge, and may send the complaint to the grand jury of the county, to be disposed of according to law."

Amend section 7 at line one, by inserting after the word "charge" the following: "he or she shall be deemed and adjudged to be a juvenile delinquent, and".

Amend section 7, at line 13, by striking out the words "of which he or she may be found guilty" and inserting instead thereof the following: "upon which such conviction of juvenile delinquency is based."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Senate Bill No. 56 by striking out on line 8 of printed bill the word "twelve" and insert instead thereof the word "ten."

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

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore, be it

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and,

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, 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),"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 27, Senate Bill No. 55, by striking out the word "thirtieth" on line 2 of said section and insert instead thereof the word "fifteenth." Strike out on line 3, same section, the word "May" and insert instead thereof the word "June."

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

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee then moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries,

Which was agreed to.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

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 Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish boards of health in this state and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties, "' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, 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 Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced, by request,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground,"

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, by request, introduced, on leave,

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision 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 Militia.

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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 230 entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further amendment of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regula- oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates' " (Revision, 1898),

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. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section 5, subdivision 3, by striking out in line 12 the words "of one mile in three minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding fifteen miles an hour."

Said bill was laid over with amendments pending.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

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,
March 12th, 1903.

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. 78, 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 three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'"

approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, in said county,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

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. 78, 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 three'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor,

and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cites to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty two,

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. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

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. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Mc Kee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hudspeth—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Amend Senate Bill, No. 38.

Strike out section 6.

Make section 7 section 6.

Make section 8 section 7.

Make section 9 section 8.

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to 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. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—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. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, McKee, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Shinn, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to 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 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," ' " " " " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, MeKee, Minch, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United Staes, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

FRIDAY, March 13th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 16th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Maitland Vance Bartlett, Princeton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Friday, March 13th, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, 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. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which further supplement was 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. Strong, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to incorporate alumni associations of any university or college club, fraternity, society or association,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, 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), 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 Labor and Industries.

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expenses of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 224, 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further amendment of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of

any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Also, Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,

And

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

With Assembly amendment

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

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

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Strong offered the following amendments:

Amend Senate Bill No. 213 (printed bill) by inserting after the word "register" in section 6 the words "of deeds and mortgages", and by adding after the word "office" in said section the words "during his present official term".

Amend Senate Bill No. 213 by striking out section 4 and inserting in its place a new section, as follows:

"The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs of the counties of this state shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries as follows:

"In counties having a population over two hundred thousand, seventy-five hundred dollars; in counties having a population between sixty thousand and two hundred thousand, five thousand dollars; in counties having a population between forty-five thousand and sixty thousand, thirty-five hundred dollars; in counties having a population between thirty-four thousand and forty-five thousand, three thousand dollars; in counties having a population between twenty-five thousand and thirty-four thousand, two thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having a population less than twenty-five thousand, two thousand dollars.

Said amendments were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate No. 213.

Strike out the words "and sheriffs" wherever it occurs in the said bill.

Insert the word "and" before the words "county clerk" wherever it occurs in the said bill.

Said amendment was read and declared lost.

The same Senator offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate No. 213 by striking out enacting clause.

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

Same Senator then offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate No. 213 by striking out the words "and sheriffs" from the title.

Said amendment was declared out of order by the President.

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—10.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

With amendment pending, was taken up on second reading.

Said amendments were read and adopted as follows:

Senate amendments to Assembly 141.

Amend section 3 to read as follows: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; *provided, however,* that none of the foregoing provisions shall take effect in any township in this state until the same shall have been adopted by vote of the legal voters of such township; the adoption of this

act shall be submitted to vote in any township at any general election hereafter to be held; *provided,* the township committee of such township shall first pass a resolution in favor of such act and submitting the same to the vote of the legal voters of such township, and upon the passage of such resolution the clerk of the township shall give at least ten days' notice of such submission by at least five printed or written notices posted in at least five public places in such township when, if the votes in favor of the adoption of this act should be a majority of the votes cast at such election, but not otherwise, this act shall take effect in such township immediately."

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately as regards the submission as aforesaid of said act.

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

Strike out section 2.

Change number of section 3 from 3 to 2.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, relating to the Delaware boundary,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

With amendments pending, was taken up on second reading.

Said amendments were read as follows:

Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 161.

Amend section 5, subdivision 3, by striking out in line 12 the words "of one mile in three minutes", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not exceeding fifteen miles an hour".

Mr. Cross asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw said amendment.

Said bill was then 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,
March 16th, 1903.

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 Bills Nos. 4, 42, 61 and 64 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly 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,

In which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, 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. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate 105.

Amend Senate Bill No. 105, as follows:

Strike out section three.

Make section four section three.

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate 108.

Amend Senate No. 108, as follows:

Strike out sections three and four. Add section three to read as follows: "This act shall take effect immediately".

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

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1903.

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

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. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'"'"' passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported the following bills delivered to the Governor:

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, 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 assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John E. Stuchell, Elizabeth, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hainese, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Monday, March 16th, was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With the following amendments:

Add at the end of section 5, "before any moneys expended or obligations are incurred for the construction of any trunk or outlet sewer which shall discharge into New York bay, the said board shall carefully investigate whether said discharge is likely to pollute the waters of said bay within the jurisdiction of the state of New York to such an extent or in such a degree as to cause a nuisance to persons or property within said state, and shall present the result of their investigation to the governor, with their opinion thereon, and the reasons for their opinion; and thereupon the same shall be considered by the governor and the attorney-general, and no work shall be done or further proceedings taken unless the attorney-general shall, in writing, advise that no cause of action either for damages or an injunction will arise in favor of the state of New York or any of its inhabitants by reason of such discharge of sewage into the waters of New York bay, and the governor shall, by order in writing, advise said board that in his judgment it is safe and prudent to proceed with its work, due regard being had to all the risks and dangers of injunctive litigation";

Amend section 4 by adding at the end thereof the following: "all work done and materials purchased, in the prosecution of said work or works, the cost of which shall exceed five thousand dollars, shall be by contract awarded, after due advertisement, to the lowest responsible bidder, and all contractors shall be required to give bonds satisfactory in security and amount to the said board; and no contract involving an expenditure of more than twenty-five thousand dollars shall be awarded until after the same shall have been submitted to and approved by the governor";

Amend section 10 by adding at the end thereof the following: "and the mayor or chief officer of any city or other municipality

included within said drainage district shall be given full access to all the books, accounts and vouchers of the said board at all reasonable times for the purpose of examination and report in the interest of such municipalities respectively, and of the taxpayers therein";

Which were read, and the bill laid over with amendments pending,

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the following words on lines two and three: "or by common council, board of aldermen, excise commissioners or other board having power to grant licenses to inns and taverns";

Amend by striking out the following words on lines five and six: "common council, board of aldermen, excise commissioners or other board";

Further amend section one, line nine, inserting after the word "continue" the following words: "for a period not exceeding ten days."

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

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 224, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section three, paragraph four, page three, by inserting after the word "therein," line thirty-six, the following: "the funds of all charitable institutions and associations collected and held exclusively for the sick and disabled members thereof, or for the widows of deceased members, or for the education, support or maintenance of the children of deceased members";

Amend section eighteen, page eleven, by adding the words: "*provided further,* that this act shall not apply to any funds collected by any lodge, council, society or fraternal beneficiary association as defined in the act of March eleventh, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, from its members for the purpose of paying sick, funeral or death benefits."

Which were read, and said bill laid over with amendments pending.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),'"

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

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend official copy reprint of Senate 87, by striking out of Section 4, line 35, the word "any" which occurs before the word "endorsement";

Section 4, line 23, strike out the word "fourteen" and the figure "14" and insert the word "thirteen" and the figure "13";

Section 14, lines, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, strike out words "should any voter after receiving an official ballot desire to leave the polling room before voting the same, he shall return such ballot to the Board of Election before leaving the room, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Election and all peace officers at their request to prevent an official ballot being carried or taken from the polling room on any pretext or for any purpose whatever";

Section 10, lines 11 and 12, strike out the words "the distribution and use of official ballots authorized by this act, shall be confined exclusively to the polling room";

Section 33, line 4, after the words and figures "fifty-five (55)" and before the words and figures "fifty-eight (58)", insert the words and figures "fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57)";

Section 4—Insert at the end of said section "said petition shall be filed with the municipal clerk not less than ten days prior to said primary election";

Section 11, line 12. Strike out all of said line 12 after the word "Assembly"; strike out all of lines 13 and 14, and all of line 15, except the word "black" at the end thereof.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to refer said bill to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill 182:

At the end of section 2 add the following words: "Provided it shall be unlawful for the said The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company after the said union, consolidation or merger shall take effect to charge any higher rates for carrying either passengers or freight in or through this state than are now charged by the railroads which are proposed to be joined, consolidated or merged with or in said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Senate Bill 182 by inserting the same as a new section, viz.: "Nothing in this act contained shall operate to divest the courts or authorities of this State of their jurisdiction over the franchises and property of such merged or consolidated corporation in this State nor to permit such merged or consolidated corporation to charge for the conveyance of passengers or freight in this State of rates higher than those permitted to be charged by the charters of the corprations of this State so merged or consolidated, or by the general laws under which such corporations were incorporated."

Said bill was laid over with amendment pending.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1903.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore be it

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

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and,

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,"

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 17th, 1903.

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. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester."

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, 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. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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.' "

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2 and 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' " (Revision of 1900),

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

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. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, 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 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. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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,'"

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. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898),

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2 and 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " aproved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was taken up on second reading with amendments pending.

The substitute amendment offered by Mr. Hudspeth was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strong—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—10.

The original amendment offered by Mr. Gebhardt was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strong—11.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amendment to Senate Bill 182—

Strike out the words "as well as merge" in the title of the bill;

Strike out the words "as well as merge" in section one, line 5, also in section 1, line 11, the words "and merger," also in section 1, line 15, the words "and merging";

Also strike out the words "or merger" in section 2, line 1;

Insert the word "or" in section 2, line 1, between the words "union" and "consolidation";

Also in line 11, section 1, insert "or" between "union" and consolidation";

Insert "and" in line 14, section 1, between "uniting" and "consolidating";

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment:

Add to section 2 the following:

"*Provided,* That this act shall not in any way lessen or decrease or destroy the jurisdiction or control which the courts of this state and the legislature now have over the said railroads."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute amendment and moved its adoption.

"Nothing in this act contained shall operate to divest the courts or authorities of this State of their jurisdiction over the franchises and property of such merged or consolidated corporation in this state."

Said substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Minch—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Gebhardt, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

The original amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Haines, Hand—4.

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

Add to section 2 the following words:

"*And provided,* that the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, or the other railroads mentioned in this act, shall not be relieved from any of the duties or obligations now imposed by law upon the railroads mentioned in this act."

The same Senator then offered the following amendment:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 182—

Add to the end of section two the following words: "*and provided,* that freight or passenger rates on said railroads shall not be increased beyond those now allowed by law."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert at the end of the first section, "*provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall permit such consolidated corporation to charge for the conveyance of passengers or freight in this state rates higher than those permitted to be charged by the charters of the corporations of this state so consolidated, or by the general law under which such corporations were incorporated, or which now are or may hereafter be provided by law."

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled, "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), 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. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A 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. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly printed.

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

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 4 and line 8 of section 1 and line 3 of section 2 strike out the word "municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the word "town".

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert after the enacting clause a section to read as follows:

1. Section forty-eight of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby repealed. Change the numbers of sections 1 and 2 to sections 2 and 3, respectively.

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in

the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 36 by striking out lines 14 and 15.

Make division VII of section 36 divison VI, and re-number remaining divisions in said section consecutively therewith.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 173, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 173 by striking out all of section 2; make section 3 section 2.

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

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Minch, Wakelee—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. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate No. 55 by adding after section forty-two the following: "*provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to any public museum or natural history society of this state to prevent the collection of specimens for said museum or society."

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 66 as follows: Insert in lieu of section three the following:

3. The governor, comptroller and treasurer, constituting the state house commission as aforesaid, are hereby authorized to procure such necessary shelves or shelving as may be required to facilitate the convenient operation of the state library; *provided*, that not more than fifteen thousand dollars shall be expended for this purpose.

Add new section as follows:

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 231 by inserting in the fourth line of section 1, after the words "unsuitable for city purposes", the following: "or in any city in which there is no city hall, a resolution declaring that the public good requires that a city hall should be provided".

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Assembly 231 by inserting after the word resolution in line 2, section 4, the words "by and with the concurrence of the mayor of any such city".

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

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

Mr. Strong moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Strong moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments offered by Mr. Hudspeth were lost, and that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was laid upon the table, with the motion to reconsider pending.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—none.

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—none.

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

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, 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.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to the end of section six the following: *"provided, however,* that this act shall not apply to graduate nurses, residents of a foreign state, who shall have at least two years' practical and theoretical training or have graduated from a training school connected with a public hospital, who shall visit this state as a companion or nurse for a non-resident of this state sojourning within the state, or who shall be called in a case by any resident physician of this state; *providing, also,* that nothing in this act shall be held or construed as preventing or in any way interfering with any person or persons practicing the profession or business of nurses or nursing without obtaining a license for that purpose if they do not advertise or hold themselves out as a graduate nurse."

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

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was ordered to have a third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered a report from the commission appointed to revise the General Statutes of the State, which was ordered printed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Without amendment.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Were taken up, read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly printed.

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries 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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert Thomas Walker, Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

Journal of Tuesday, March 17th, 1903, was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen 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 Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),' "

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state."

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

With Senate amendments correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as the Long Branch commission in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Was taken up on second reading.

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

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "place" in line 7 the following words, "provided that said companies first obtain the consent by ordinance of the municipality or municipalities through which said mains and pipes are to be laid."

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

Mr. Hudspeth moved that

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Be taken from the table, which was agreed to.

The pending motion made by Mr. Strong to reconsider the vote by which the amendments offered by Mr. Hudspeth were lost, was decided in the affirmative as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hudspeth was again read as follows:

Amend Senate No. 213. Strike out the words "and sheriff" from the title and wherever the same occurs in the bill. Insert the words "and" before the words "county clerk" wherever the same occurs in the said bill.

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bachelier, Barber, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Shinn—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up on second reading with amendment pending.

Mr. McKee offered further amendments and moved that they be printed before consideration.

Which was agreed to, and the bill laid over with amendment pending.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up on second reading with amendments pending, which were read and adopted.

Mr. Bachellor offered further amendments and moved that they be printed before consideration.

Which was agreed to, and the bill laid over with amendments pending.

Mr. Cross moved that

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor,

and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were severally taken up, read a second t ime, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1903.

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. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the

state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A 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.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, 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 Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

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. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'"

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

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Without amendment.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Strimple—2.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, 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. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, 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.

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. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Also the following Assembly bills with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Also the following Assembly bill without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased."

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

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces'" (Revision 1900),

Without amendment;

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

Senate Bill No. 230 entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, 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 three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

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. 78, 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 three'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

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

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Martin—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. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, 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. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of 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:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendment thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President)—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. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—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. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

The Sceretary was directed by 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. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, Strong—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—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. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin—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 Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hutchinson (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, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to advise the Senate whether an act entitled "An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two, is still in force, or whether a vote having once been had under the provisions of this act no second vote can legally be taken.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 173, 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

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Also Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, 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 Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—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 their concurrence is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Strong—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. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hudspeth—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, 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. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

And

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, 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),"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—15.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George S. Meseroll, of Burlington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

Journal of Wednesday, March 18th, was read and approved.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions and resolutions in favor of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

With Assembly amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" ap-

proved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Gebhardt, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Which 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. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 259, 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' " approved April sixteenth, 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 Revision of Laws.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strong Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—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.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—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. 255, entiled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strimple—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—11.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and

roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower muncipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

With Senate amendments;

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'"

approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal 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 all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate and House of Assembly concurring), that

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Be recalled from the House for the purpose of further consideration by the Senate.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bradley—1.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment 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. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Sinking Fund, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, 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. Bachelter, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—14.

In the negative—None.

The rules was suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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 negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—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. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 259, 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate 235 by inserting in line 4, section 1, after the word "years" the words "which may have been stolen".

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson (President), Martin—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. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Was recalled from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minch moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1903.

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 Senate and House of Assembly concurring), that

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Be recalled from the House for the purpose of further consideration by the Senate, and the same is hereby returned.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Towns, reported

Assembly Bill No. 38, 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,

And

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

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. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

On motion of Mr. Minch, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 23d, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. William Tinker, Newark, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of Friday, March 20th, was read and approved.

Mr. Gebhardt presented petitions favoring the purity of the ballot, which were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions urging the passage of

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

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. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment;

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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. 38, 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. 39, entitled "A 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. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Strong moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Was recalled from the House of Assembly, be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

The original resolution to recall said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up and decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had reconsidered the resolution for its recall to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With amendments pending, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee moved that the amendments submitted by the Committee on Municipal Corporations be adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that the amendments offered by himself be taken up separately,

Which was agreed to.

The first amendment offered by Mr. McKee was read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause in section one down to and including the word "appointment" where it first occurs, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, shall appoint five commissioners, who shall constitute the board of Passaic Valley sewerage commissioners, who shall hold office for a term of two years respectively, and until their successors are respectively appointed and qualify; the term of office of the said commissioners shall begin on the first day of May next."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following substitute amendment and moved its adoption:

Amend Assembly No. 57—

Add after the word "governor" in line 6, section 1, page 2, the words "by and with the advice and consent of the senate",

Which was agreed to.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and adopted:

Amend section one by adding at end of section:

"no commissioner shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract awarded under the provisions of this act, nor in furnishing materials or supplies therefor to any contractor, nor in furnishing security for the performance of any contract; if at any time it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor of this state that any commissioner is or has been so interested, or is or has been a stockholder in any corporation furnishing material or supplies to any contractor for work done or to be done under the provisions of this act, or that he is the owner of any lands or waters or water rights taken or to be taken or used in or for the construction of any work under the provisions of this act, or a stockholder in any corporation owning or leasing any such lands or waters or water rights, it shall be the duty of the governor to remove such commissioner from office forthwith, and all contracts made by such sewerage commissioners wherein any such commissioner shall have been interested, directly or indirectly, as aforesaid, or otherwise, shall thereupon become and be null and void, and no further payments on account thereof shall be made by said sewerage commissioners."

The following amendment, offered by the same Senator, was read:

Add at the end of section one the following:

"And the terms of office of the commissioners appointed under an act entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, shall expire upon the approval of this act."

Mr. Bacheller offered the following substitute amendment, which was read:

Amend section 1, line 15, by inserting after the word "instalments" and before the semicolon, "and the said commissioners shall henceforth receive no other compensation than that provided under this act".

Mr. McKee withdrew the original amendment, and the substitute was adopted.

The following amendments, offered by Mr. McKee, were read and withdrawn:

Amend section two by striking out the following words, which occur at the end of said section:

"The organization of said board and the appointment of officers, agents, clerks, servants, engineers and assistants heretofore made by the said board shall have the same effect as if made under this act."

Amend section three by striking out, in the first line, the words "heretofore appointed".

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read:

Amend section four by striking out on lines thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen all words after the word "water".

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of section 4, *"provided, however,* that no sewage disposal works and works for the treatment, disinfecting and disposal of sewage shall be erected, established or maintained

within the distance of five mles from the outfall of said trunk sewer herein provided for."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1903.

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 Senate Bill No. 135 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 173, 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. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Blll No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Also

The following Assembly bill with Senate amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

And the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

And the following bill recalled from the House by resolution and returned:

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adourned.

TUESDAY, March 24th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Howard Preston McHenry, German Valley, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Monday, March 23d, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions in favor of the passage of a bill to prohibit child labor,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was lost, be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Shinn—2.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate 249 as follows: Amend title, line 2, printed blll, by inserting the words "as a city" between the word "Monmouth" and the word "to".

Amend title, line 3, printed bill, by striking out the word "boundary" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "boundaries".

Amend section 1, line 4, printed bill, by inserting the word "running" between the figure "(1)" and the word "along".

Amend section 1, line 23, printed bill by striking out the word "to" after the word "opposite".

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up on second reading with amendments pending.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read:

Amend section five by adding at end of section:

"*provided*, that if at any time before the awarding of contracts for the construction of such sewer or sewers any municipality within such sewerage district shall have adopted a plan for the disposal of the sewage of such municipality, said sewerage commissioners shall proceed no further with the construction of any sewer or sewers within such municipality."

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. McKee, Welsh—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple, Strong—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1903.

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. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

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Assembly Bill No. 159, 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. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment 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. 305, 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. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 332, 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,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committtee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' "

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

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Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the

board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 159, 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. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to 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.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1903.

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 (by the House of Assembly, the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, March 24th, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

In which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative were—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved. That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session.

On the conclusion of the joint session, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Baker, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

On motion of Mr. Shinn, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Baker, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

Were taken up and compared in open Senate and found to have been correctly printed.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Mr. McKee, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal property, either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Welsh, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions for the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 253, section two, line fifteen, strike out "four," and place instead "five."

Amend section three, line one, of the printed bill, by striking out the word "four," and inserting instead thereof the word "five"; further by striking out in line seven, section four, the word "four," and insert instead thereof the word "five"; further by striking out on line seventeen, same section, the word "four," and insert instead thereof the word "five."

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

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. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—15.

In the negative were—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With amendments pending was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 57 by adding after the amendment already adopted, at the end of section four the following: "*provided, however,* that nothing herein contained shall in any way be construed to allow or permit said sewage commission to establish or build more than one sewage disposal works or more than one plant or works for the treatment, disinfecting or disposal of sewage.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and withdrawn:

Amend section five by adding at the end thereof:

"but no plan of sewerage or drainage shall be adopted, nor shall the construction of any such plan be undertaken, until the same shall have been submitted to the governor and approved by him; and notice of the intention of said board to apply to the governor for the approval of said plan shall be given by publication for at least ten days, in at least one newspaper published in each county affected thereby."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was lost:

Amend section six by striking out, on line two after the word "within," the words "and without."

The following amendment, made by Mr. McKee, was read:

Amend section seven by adding at end of section:

"*provided,* that no entry shall be made upon private lands without the written consent of the owners thereof first had, or without compensation therefor shall have been first ascertained and tendered in the manner provided in the next preceding section of this act."

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, McKee, Shinn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple, Strong—11.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read:

Amend section eight by striking out, on lines one and two of printed bill, the words "to alter or change the course or direction of any water course, and."

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth—8.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and withdrawn:

Amend section eleven, lines three and four, by striking out the words "disposal works."

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section eleven, line three, by inserting the word "said" before the word "disposal."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and adopted:

Amend section twelve, line twelve, by striking out the word "third" before the word "year", and inserting instead thereof the word "fifth."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and lost:

Amend section fourteen, lines six, seven, eight, nine and ten, so as to read as follows:

"sewerage district, in proportion to the special benefits to be received by the several municipalities therein, due allowance being made for any agreements or contracts heretofore made between any of said municipalities whereby the sewage of one or more of them is discharged into the sewage system of any adjoining or other municipality or municipalities."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and adopted:

Amend section fourteen, line ten, after the word "year" the following: *"provided, however,* that all ratables in said district for this purpose be assessed at their true value."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read and adopted:

Amend section eighteen by adding at the end thereof the following: "all loans made in pursuance of this section shall be after public notice and advertisement, and shall be made or taken from the person or persons offering the most favorable terms."

The following amendment, offered by Mr. McKee, was read:

Amend by adding after the last word of section twenty-three a comma instead of a period, and adding the following words: "but its provisions shall remain inoperative in said district until assented to by a majority of the legal voters thereof voting at the next general election to be held in the respective municipalities included in said district."

Mr. McKee demanded the yeas and nays.

During the roll-call, Mr. Hudspeth moved that the vote be suspended, and the amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to withdraw said amendment temporarily, 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,
March 24th, 1903.

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. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,"

passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 31, 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, 1898),' "

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of

Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31, 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, 1898),' "

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

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. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

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. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

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. 255 entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

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. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled, "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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.

On motion of Mr. Shinn, the Senate then adjourned till 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section twenty-three by striking out of lines three and four the words "while the ground is covered with snow, or while the ground is covered with snow to such an extent that any such bird or animal may be tracked," and inserting in place thereof the following: "while there is snow upon the ground in such condition that any such bird or animal may be tracked therein".

Amend section eight, line four, by striking out the word "April", and inserting the word "March" in place thereof.

Amend section nine, line five, by striking out the word "thirtieth", and inserting "thirty-first" in place thereof.

Amend section nine, line nine, by striking out the words "March, April".

Amend section ten, line two, by striking out the words "twenty-fifth", and inserting the words "thirty-first" in place thereof.

Amend section twelve, lines six and seven, by striking out the words "twenty-fifth", and inserting the words "thirty-first" in place thereof.

Amend section fourteen, line three, by striking out the words "during the first twenty-five days of".

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 55 by striking out of section six, line five, the words "at high tide".

Amend by striking out of section seven, line seven, the words "at high tide".

Amend section eight, lines three and four, by changing the words fifteenth day of April" to "thirtieth day of April".

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative was—

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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—4.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table;

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple —4.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hand, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—4.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, 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. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the Negative—None.

The Sceretary was directed by 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. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed 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 Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh —11.

In the negative —None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also the following Assembly bill without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900).

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John T. Reeve, Basking Ridge, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Journal of Tuesday, March 24th, 1903, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions favoring the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a popuiation of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed

territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 159, 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,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the words "other family" and insert in their place the words "minor child or children."

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment;

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1903.

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. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 57 by striking out at the end of section twenty-three the period and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by adding the following: "but its provisions shall remain inoperative in said district until assented to by a majority of the legal voters of said district voting at the next general election held in said district, of which election the city clerk or clerk of the township wherein said sewage district shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding the same to be given by advertisements signed by himself and published in two or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least six days previous to the time of such election, and the county clerk of the respective counties embraced within said sewerage district shall provide for each elector voting at such election residing within said sewage district ballots, whereon shall be printed or written, or partly written or partly printed beneath the list of candidates thereon, the words, 'For the adoption by the Passaic Valley sewerage dis-

trict,' of the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of this state at the session of one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley sewerage district'; if said words or proposition be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the adoption of this act; if not marked off or defaced the ballot shall be counted in favor thereof; and no separate ballot shall be required in such case; such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of such cities and townships in the manner prescribed by law regulating elections, and such officers shall return to the city clerk or the clerk of the different counties, as the case may be, with their other returns as now required by law, a true and correct statement ir writing, under their hands, of the result of the said election, and it shall be the duty of the city or county clerk of the respective cities or counties within said district to whom said returns are made to certify and report the same within ten days thereafter to the governor of this state; whereupon if it is found that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the adoption of this act, this act shall in all respects be and become operative in said Passaic Valley sewage district, and binding on the inhabitants thereof and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby; and further, it shall be the duty of the city clerk or county clerk of the respective counties lying within said district to furnish to the election officers of said counties embraced within said sewerage district a map showing the line or lines of said sewerage district lying within their respective election district."

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Haines, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Welsh—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—11.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and withdrawn:

Amend Assembly Bill 57 by adding to the end of section four as now amended the following words: "all work done and materials furnished shall be by contract, and the said sewerage commission shall so divide the work to be done and materials furnished pursuant to the authority of this act, that no one con-

tract for work, labor and materials, or either of them, shall exceed the sum of one million dollars."

Said bill was then laid over with amendments pending.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice rive cove, in the state of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware 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. Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, 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. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in 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. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Haines, 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. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of

1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 149, 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 1902),

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 165, 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 of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county."

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 delevered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up on second reading with amendments pending.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend Assembly Bill 57 by adding at the end of committee amendment at the end of section four the following: "no contract of any kind shall be awarded at any one time for more than one million dollars; *provided, however,* that this provision shall not apply to the sale of bonds."

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Minch, Strong, Welsh—9.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 57 by striking out at the end of section 23 of printed bill, the period and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by adding the following: "but the provisions of this act shall remain inoperative in said Passaic Valley sewage district until assented to by a majority of the legal voters embraced within the lines of said district voting at a special election to be held on the second day of June next, which day is hereby fixed and set as the time of holding such election for said purpose, and said sewage district shall be considered a political division for the purpose of said special election; and all legal voters who reside in said sewerage district and who were registered as legal voters entitled to vote at the last annual election in any borough, town, township, city or other municipality embraced within said sewerage district shall be entitled to vote at said special election; that notice of said special election shall be given by the county clerk of each

county within said district by advertisement published in two newspapers printed and circulating in each of the said cities, boroughs, towns or townships or other municipalities embraced within said district at least six times previous to the time of such election, and which advertisement shall specify the time, place or places and the object and objects of holding such election; that at the special election held under the provisions of this act the vote shall be by ballot, and shall be held and conducted under the general laws of the state respecting elections and the vote shall be canvassed and counted in the manner provided by law for canvassing and counting votes, at any general election; the ballot used shall contain the word "for" and the word "against" printed above and immediately preceding the following words:

For the adoption by the Passaic Valley sewage district of the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of this state at the session of one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley sewage district;" established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley sewerage district," approved March 27th, 1902, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys." If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote against the adoption of the act; if the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor thereof; and in case neither "for" nor the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against the adoption of this act; such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers aforesaid, who shall return to the city clerk or the clerks of the different counties as the case may be, a true and correct statement in writing under their hands of the result of the said election, and it shall be the duty of the city or county clerk of the respective cities or counties within said district to whom said returns are made to certify and report the same within ten days thereafter to the governor of this state, whereupon if it is found that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the adoption of this act, this act shall in all respects be and become operative in said Passaic Valley sewage district, and binding on the inhabitants thereof and upon all persons and property to be affected thereby. And further it shall be the duty of the city clerk or

county clerk of the respective counties lying within said district to furnish to the election officers of said counties embraced within said sewerage district a map or maps showing the line or lines of said sewerage district lying within their respective election district.

Said amendment was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Gebhardt, Haines, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—12.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as the Long Branch commission in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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. 259, 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department 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. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—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 amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 263 by inserting after the word, "court," line one, section one, the following "excepting the governor and chancellor."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and 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,

Which 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. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strong—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. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Strong—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. Wakelee, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, there being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 26th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. W. Hand, Burlington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

Journal of Wednesday, March 25th, was read and approved.

Mr. Ferrell, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the state board of arbitration, and to authorize the creation and to provide for the regulation of tribunals of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees, before and in time of strikes or lockouts, in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment;

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amendment to Assembly Bill 295:

Strike out in title all the words up to the word "Revision" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections."

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal property, either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were severally taken, up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Shinn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bachelle, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator was offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 263 by adding a new section to be known as section two, as follows:

Section 2. That when a good and complete bridge is erected over the said river Delaware, at the place aforesaid, the property of the said bridge shall be vested in the said company, their

successors and assigns forever, and the said company, their successors and assigns, may demand and receive toll from travellers and others not to exceed the following rates:

For every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton or other pleasure carriage with four wheels, drawn by four horses, the sum of twenty-four cents.

And for the like carriage with two horses, the sum of twelve cents.

For every wagon with four horses the sum of eighteen cents.

And for every carriage of the same description, drawn by two horses the sum of twelve cents.

For every chaise, riding chair sulky, cart or other two-wheeled carriage, or a sleigh or sled with two horses, the sum of twelve cents.

And for the same, with one horse, the sum of six cents.

For a single horse and rider, the sum of six cents.

For every driven horse or mule, the sum of six cents.

For every foot passenger the sum of two cents.

For every head of horn cattle, the sum of two cents.

For every sheep and swine, the sum of one cent.

For every two-wheeled vehicle known as bicycles, tandems, or vehicles of like nature, two cents.

For every automobile, the sum of twenty-four cents.

Make section two of printed bill section three.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend Assembly Bill No. 264 by adding a new section to be known as section two, as follows:

Section 2. That when a good and complete bridge is erected over the said river Delaware, at the place aforesaid, the property of the said bridge shall be vested in the said company, their successors and assigns forever, and the said company, their success-

ors and assigns, may demand and receive toll from travellers and others, not to exceed the following rates:

For every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton or other pleasure carriage with four wheels, drawn by four horses, the sum of twenty-four cents.

And for the like carriage, with two horses, the sum of twelve cents.

For every wagon with four horses, the sum of eighteen cents.

And for every carriage of the same description, drawn by two horses, the sum of twelve cents.

For every chaise, riding chair sulky, cart or other two-wheel carriage, or a sleigh or sled, with two horses, the sum of twelve cents.

And for the same, with one horse, the sum of six cents.

For a single horse and rider, the sum of six cents.

For every driven horse or mule, the sum of six cents.

For every foot passenger, the sum of two cents.

For every head of horned cattle, the sum of two cents.

For every sheep and swine, the sum of one cent.

For every two-wheeled vehicle known as bicycles, tandems or vechicle of like nature, two cents.

For every automobile, the sum of twenty-four cents.

Make section two of printed bill section three.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Strong, Wakelee—4.

Mr. McKee then offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 57, by striking out at end of amendments adopted to section four, the period, and insert in lieu thereof a colon, and add the following words:

"Provided, that no contract for any of the work herein required to be performed by contract shall be awarded, except on the express stipulation that so far as practicable all said work shall be performed by union labor, and preference shall be given to citizens of the state of New Jersey."

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh —13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Strong, Wakelee—3.

Said bill was laid over temporarily.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Also Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, 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,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Senate Amendments to Assembly Bill No. 290.

Amend line six, section one, printed bill, by inserting the word "said," after the word "the" and before the word "waters."

Strike out of lines six and seven, printed bill, after the word "waters," in line six, section one, the words "of this state."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

With amendments pending, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and withdrawn:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 53.

Amend section thirty-two, line nine, printed bill, by striking out after the word "thousand," the words "five hundred."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line eleven, by inserting after the word "counties," the words "schools districts."

Amend section twenty-five, line five, by inserting after the word "county," the words "school district."

Amend section twenty-six, line seven, by inserting after the word "dog," the words "school district."

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment which was read and withdrawn:

Amend section forty-one, line four, by inserting after the word "district," the following:

"said collector or other officer shall pay to the custodian of school moneys of the school district in which his taxing district shall be situate, the district school tax ordered to be assessed, levied and collected in said taxing district, on the requisition or requisitions of the board of education of said school district."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment which was read and withdrawn:

Amend House No. 53, by striking out the words "three thousand," in line nine, section thirty-two, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "twenty."

The pending Committee Amendments were read and adopted as follows:

Amend section three, paragraph four, page three, by inserting after the word "therein," line thirty-six, the following: "the funds of all charitable institutions and associations collected and held exclusively for the sick and disabled members thereof, or for the widows of deceased members, or for the education, support or maintenance of the children of deceased members."

Amend section eighteen, page eleven, by adding the words "*provided further*, that this act shall not apply to any funds collected by any lodge, council, society or fraternal beneficiary association as defined in the act of March eleventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, from its members for the purpose of paying sick, funeral or death benefits."

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section thirty-two, line nine, printed bill, by striking out after the words "salary of," the words "three thousand five hundred," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-eight hundred."

The following amendment pending, offered by Mr. Bacheller, was withdrawn:

Amend section three, line six, by inserting before the words "personal property" the words "stock and".

The following amendments pending offered by Mr. Bacheller were read and adopted:

Amend section six, line one, by striking out "July" and substitute "August".

Amend section twelve, line one, by striking out "July" and substituting therefor "August".

Amend section nineteen, line two, by striking out "third" and substituting "second"; also by striking out "July" and substituting "August".

Further amend section nineteen, line ten, by striking out "July" and substituting "August".

Amend section twenty, line seven, by striking out "first" and substituting "second"; also amend same section, line seven, by striking out "August" and substituting "September".

Amend section twenty-three, line nine, by striking out "July" and substituting "August".

Amend section twenty-four, line two, by striking out "July" and substituting "August".

Amend section twenty-five, line two, by striking out "July" and substituting "August".

Amend section twenty-eight, line one, by inserting after the word "collector" the following: "or board charged with the duty of the revision of taxes"; also amend same line by strking out "his" and substituting "the".

Further amend section twenty-eight, line four, by inserting after the word "clerk" the words "or collector".

Amend section thirty, line three, by inserting after the word "district", "or board charged with the revision of taxes"; also amend section thirty, line four, by striking out the word "to" and by inserting in place thereof the words "the governing body of the taxing district shall".

Amend section forty-two, line one, by striking out "September" and substituting therefor "October".

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 53 by inserting in line 34 of section 3, after the word "law", the words "or for humanitarian purposes".

Also insert after the word "charitable" in line 40, same section, the following words, "or for humanitarian purposes".

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 255 entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment 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 a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross moved that

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gebhardt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment which was read and adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 271 by striking out on line 5 of section one of printed bill, after the word, "and", the words "the term of".

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Without amendment.

A communication was received from the attorney-general regarding the act of 1902 relative to annexation of North Plainfield.

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by section, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, strimple, Strong—15.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 277.

Amend by striking out the word "immediately," at the end of article three, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the words "September first."

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following as a substitute for said bill:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (General Statutes, page 1900).

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. No female under sixteen years of age, or male under fourteen years of age, shall be employed in any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, workshop, mine renovating works or laundry in this state.

2. It shall be the duty of every person or corporation so employing children to keep a register in which shall be recorded the name, birthplace, age and place of residence, name of parent or guardian, and date when employment ceases, of every person so employed by him under the age of seventeen years; and it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation owning, operating or carrying on any factory, manufacturing or mercantile industry, workshop, mine, renovating works or laundry to hire or employ any child under the age or sixteen years, unless there is first provided and placed on file an affidavit made by the parent or guardian, stating the age, date and place of birth of said child; if said child have no parent or guardian, then such affidavit shall be made by the child, which affidavit shall be kept on file by the employer, and shall be returned to the child when such employment ceases; and in no case shall there be a charge to exceed twenty-five cents for administering the oath for the above affidavit.

3. Every person, firm or corporation employing children in any factory, maunfacturing or mercantile industry, workshop, mine, renovating works or laundry, shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in every room where such help is employed a printed notice stating the number of hours per day for each day of the week required of such persons; and, in every room where children under seventeen years of age are employed, a list of their names and their ages.

4. No child shall be employed at labor or detained in any factory, manufacturing establishment or mercantile industry, workshop, mine, renovating works or laundry, for a longer period than ten hours in any day, nor more than fifty-five hours in any week.

5. Any person or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this act, or who suffers or permits any male or female child to be employed in violation of its provisions, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars or thirty days imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Which was read.

Mr. Minch moved that said bill lie over,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Hudspeth, Strimple—4.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strimple—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—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. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by him and adopted at a prior session:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 53, by inserting in line thirty-four, section three, after the word "law," the words "or belonging to any society or incorporated company formed for the purpose and actually engaged in the work of preventing cruelty to animals."

Said substitute was read and adopted.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—15.

In the negative was

Mr. Hudspeth—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Cross offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

'It appearing that no notice of intention to introduce Senate Bill No. 25 was published prior to its introduction, it is on motion

Resolved, That said bill be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether said bill is not a private bill, and whether under the constitution and law such notice should not have been given prior to its introduction.

Said resolution was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Shinn—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—9.

Said bill was then read a third tiime.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hand, Martin, Wakelee, Welsh—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. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strimple—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of boards of registry and election 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple, Strong—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, Strong—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. 73, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, 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. Cross, Ferrell, Lee, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple, Strong—8.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 224, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Shinn, Strong—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. Haines, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act for the appointment of a municipal board of excise commissioners in cities having a population less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and defining the powers and duties of such commissioners 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 the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strong—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. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and 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. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Shinn, Strong, 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. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, 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. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Hand Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. Wakelee moved that

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be made the special order of business, Monday evening, March 30th, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 twenty-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. Bacheller, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 38, 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. Bacheller, Brown, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit 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. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, 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. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, 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. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1903.

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. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the

employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" appoved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 271, 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. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Assembly Bill 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance

business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

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. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as

street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 271, 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. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

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. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wakelee moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

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 "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 262, 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, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and

its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27th, 1903.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 30th, 1903.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edward J. Knight, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Friday, March 27th, was read and approved.

Mr. Minch presented numerous petitions opposing the passage of

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act for the appointment of a municipal board of excise commissioners in cities having a population less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and defining the powers and duties of such commissioners 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 the same,"

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions in favor of the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of chidren, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

And

Assemby Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Without amendment;

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state."

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Without amendment and without recommendation,

And

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

With the following amendments, which were read:

Amend Assembly Bill 293 by striking out in the preamble of printed bill all of line 22 after the word "inclusive".

Strike out all of line 23.

Strike out in line 24 the words "Erie railroad company to this state".

Strike out in the preamble the word "and" in line 29.

All of lines 30 and 31.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of line 9 after the word "ninety-six".

Strike out in line 10 the words "which such indebtedness arose."

Amend Section 2, line 1, by striking out the words "eighty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents".

Said amendments were adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—5.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Said communication recommended the appointment of a committee to consider the abandonment of the Morris canal, and also the abolition of the State Board of Arbitration.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

With amendments pending, was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth withdrew the pending substitute and offered the following amendments:

In line 3, section 1, strike out the word "child" and insert in lieu thereof "male".

After the word "years" in same line and section, interline the words "or female under sixteen years of age".

Said amendments were lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple, Strong—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, and said Joint Resolution

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speed-

ways in counties of this state,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that said bill lie over until to-morrow, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strong, Wakelee—9.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assemby Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A 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. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was 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. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on third reading as special order of business.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading.

Said motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Lee, Martin, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Hutchinson (President)—2.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" 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. Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth—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.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1903.

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. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 313, 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,

Also

The following Senate bills with Assembly amendments:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 163, 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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 230 entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 38, 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 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. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and niney-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

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word "annexed," the word "municipality."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sectic
agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize
Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the De
ware river at Martin's creek,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was
cided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhar
Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shi
Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said
to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Sen
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In the affirmative were—

essrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state ard of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting ma- ines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing the location, use and care of such machines,"

Were taken up, read three times, and concurred in by the fol- ving vote:

In the affirmative were—

essrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, ported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, press or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the urts of this state,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by ctions, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled n act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved arch twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative was

Mr. Wakelee—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, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Minch, Strimple—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.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 259, 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), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and 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,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

With Senate amendment,

And the following Assembly Bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains,

and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 31st, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. R. French Hurley, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Monday, March 30th, 1903, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions favoring the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April

sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cross presented the following communication, which was read and ordered entered in the Journal:

The members of the Committee on Appropriations desire to express their thanks for the very valuable assistance rendered them in the discharge of their duties by Comptroller J. Willard Morgan and his first assistant, Col. F. S. McNeely. Not only during the sessions of the Committee, but at other times, and in many ways, these gentlemen sought to and did materially lighten the labors of the Committee; indeed, it is not too much to say that without the aid and counsel which they so cheerfully gave it would have been well nigh impossible for the Committee to have completed its work promptly or with any degree of confidence in its accuracy.

Furthermore, the Committee cannot commend too highly the care with which the papers, files and records of the Comptroller's office are kept and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the state are guarded.

Dated March 31, 1903.

JOSEPH CROSS,
WM. J. BRADLEY,
THEODORE STRONG,
SAMUEL S. CHILDS,
WM. H. MILLER,
EDGAR WILLIAMS,
JOHN BOYD AVIS,
W. H. C. JACKSON,
JAMES H. WILLEVER.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 561, page 28, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "one"; further amend by making the period at the end of line 564 a comma and by adding at the end of said line the following: "and such plans and contracts shall provide for the entire completion of the buildings at a cost not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars."

Add a new paragraph at the foot of page 28 as follows: "For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter fifty-two of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, seventy-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended and that the said amendments be engrossed in the printed bill,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entiled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided, a majority of the votes cast in said

town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, 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 had passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 163, 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,

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wakelee—1.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Also

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

With Assembly amendments,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' " approved January eighteenth, eighteen 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative —None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be directed to carry to the House of Assembly at once all bills as passed to-day.

Said motion was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Strimple—8.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was lost be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee —14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gebhardt—1.

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—3.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Haines, Hand, Shinn, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple—12.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the motion lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Hand, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President)—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary be directed to carry all Senate bills at once to the House of Assembly as passed to-day,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal property, either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 37, after the word "state", by adding thereto the words, "provided, however, nothing in this act shall be held to apply to grain elevators and flour mills".

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Ferrell, Minch—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—9.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and

regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3;

Also the following Assembly Bills with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 38, 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. 39, entitled "A 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. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 73, 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. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 Twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for

the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 224, 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. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' " passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section three by adding the following proviso:

"*provided, however,* that this act shall be inoperative in any county in this state, until the provisions thereof shall have been adopted by a two-third vote of the members of said board."

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Were severally taken up, read, and compared in open Senate and found to have been correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Without amendment.

Mr. Bradley, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 108, 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. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Martin, McKee—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—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. 78, 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 three,'" approved April tenth, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong—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. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for

several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend page 21, line 404, by striking out all of said paragraph after the word "be" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "actually made by the treasurer of the state only and when the act under which such services were rendered entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, shall have been judicially determined to be valid and constitutional."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross moved that the rules be suspended, and that the amendments be engrossed in the printed bill,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,' " approved April eighth, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions

upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Strimple—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Hutchinson (President), Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 163, 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,

With Assembly amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 179, 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,

With Assembly amendment,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple—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. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Said motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—16.

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple, Strong—12.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Martin, McKee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—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. 159, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

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. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Also the following Senate bills with Assembly amendments:

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill, No. 361, 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,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, 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. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

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:

A Concurrent Resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation shall be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring), as follows:

1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including the lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris canal and banking company or its lessees; how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held, what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, and whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time or otherwise; whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or sell or dispose of the same, to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses; also to examine into and report the fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises, to the said companies, or either of them, and also the fair value thereof to this state; also what supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply; whether it be expedient for the state to own or control the water-supply of the said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and all other matters properly relating thereto.

2. The said commission shall report to the next legislature whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; the compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said concurrent resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

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. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Also the following Assembly bill, with Senate amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

And the following Assembly bill without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation

shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of the town."

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898).

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned till 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to consider the abandonment of the Morris canal, was concurred in.

Said motion to reconsider was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

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:

A Concurrent Resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation shall be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring), as follows:

1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including the lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris canal and banking company or its lessees; how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held, what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, and whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time or otherwise; whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or sell or dispose of the same, to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses; also to examine into and report the fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises, to the said companies, or either of them, and also the fair value thereof to

this state; also what supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply; whether it be expedient for the state to own or control the water-supply of the said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and all other matters properly relating thereto.

2. The said commission shall report to the next legislature whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; the compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898).' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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 the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the word "repeal" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "amend".

Amend section 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "which section reads" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "be amended so as to read".

Amend section 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "person" the words "whose principal business is fire insurance".

Amend section 1, line 14, by substituting the word "twenty" for the word "ten".

Insert a period after the word "years" in line 16 instead of the comma.

Strike out line 17.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor,

and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—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. 242, entitled "Supplement to 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martin, Shinn, Strimple—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 163, 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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate and found to have been correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

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. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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,

Also

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

With Assembly amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and else-

where in the state,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

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. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in

this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

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. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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,

Were read for the first time by their titles, 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. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

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. Hand—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Strong—12.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Haines, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Shinn, Welsh—7.

Mr. Hudspeth moved that

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Be taken up on third reading, as special order of business, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation."

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

Without amendment.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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. Wakelee moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John W. Lyell, Camden, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Tuesday, March 31st, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented numerous petitions in favor of the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf

of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

With Assembly amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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 Senate amendment,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be directed to carry all bills at once to the House of Assembly as passed to-day,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Said motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple, Welsh —6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee —11.

Mr. Welsh asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted and ordered engrossed in the printed bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 281 on page 12, subdivision No. 36, at the end of line 206.

Add the words, "and eight thousand dollars for purchase of land known as the Doctor Andrew tract for water-supply".

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Hudspeth, McKee, Strong, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—9.

Mr. Bradley, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, 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 Judiciary.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With Senate Amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 332, 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. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public pur-

poses for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Also the following Assembly bills with Senate amendments:

Assembly Bill No. 159, 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. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, 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 three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions

upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entilted "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A 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. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend 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,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 163, 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. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and 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,

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.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch—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. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked

in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, 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, 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 1st, 1903.

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 provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Also the following Senate bills with House amendments:

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 173, 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. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice rive cove, in the state of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

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. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was 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. 87, 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-nine,

Was taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hand, Martin—3.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Martin—3.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 361, 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,

Without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly printed.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 11, 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,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 144, 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 lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 173, 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. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of

Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897).

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:

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With Senate amendment;

Also the following Assembly bills without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Was lost.

Mr. Minch moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table.

Said motion to table was lost, and the motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, 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, 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entiled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 71, 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,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Martin offered the following:

Amend section three by striking out the word "immediately" and substitute in place thereof the words "on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 361, 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,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martin, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—9.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

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, That

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bacheller moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Passed third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the Negative—None.

Mr. Bacheller asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title of printed bill by striking out the words "March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April first, one thousand nine hundred and three".

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April first, one thousand nine hundred and three".

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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, without amendment.

Mr. Bradley moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 361, 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,

Passed third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn—6.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Was lost be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided in the affirmative as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple—8.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," ' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hudspeth, Martin—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. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—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. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March four-

teenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Shinn, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—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. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" 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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—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. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Haines, Hand, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Strimple, Welsh—11.

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

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. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Education.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hudspeth offered the following amendment, which was read:

In section 13, line 5, strike out the word "adjacent" and substitute the word "adjoining".

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Welsh—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Brown, Haines, Hand, Lee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Martin offered the following amendments, which were read and lost:

Amend section 59, line 4, by striking out the word "previously".

Amend same section by inserting at end of line 4 and before line 5 the words "on demand".

Amend section 37 as follows: strike out the period at the end of said section and substitute a semicolon, and add at the end of said section after the semicolon the following words: "*provided, however,* that if such passenger shall pay or tender payment of his fare before being put out of the car, then and in that case he and his baggage shall not be put out of the car."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Strong moved the rules be suspended and said bill be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—16.

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—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, with amendments, and requests concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

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 1st, 1903.

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. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Were taken up, read and compared in open Senate, and found to have been correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong —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. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club

of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong—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. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple, Strong—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. 108, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—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. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Hand, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Minch, Strimple—6.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, 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. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, 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. Bacheller, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, 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, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, 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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Shinn, Strong—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin—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, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 313, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendment.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred tnd eighty-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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned till 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Haines, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,' "

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted;

Amend item No. 16 by striking out the name "Frederick Crozier, Jr., and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Fred D. Crozier."

Strike out item 42 and substitute as item 42 the following: "To David A. McIntyre for disbursements in mailing copies of bills, documents, etc., during the session of the legislature of one thousand nine hundred and three, twenty dollars ($20.00)."

Amend item 65, line 210, by striking out after the word "for" the words "extra services and". Amend item 65, line 213, by striking out after the word "three" the words "seventy-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty". Amend item 65, line 213, by striking out after the word "dollars" the numbers "$75.00" and insert in lieu thereof the number "$20.00."

Amend item 47, line 153, by striking out after the word "William" the letter "G" and the words "Myers", and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hyres."

Amend item No. 49, line 160, by changing the name "C. H. Vance" to read "C. V. Hance."

Amend item 60, line 194, by striking out the words "Willis Crouthers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "William F. Barry."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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 lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt—3.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Strong, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Shinn, Strimple—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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. Bacheller, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Gebhardt, Martin—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. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Was taken 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, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Shinn, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Strimple—7.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Welsh—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Bacheller moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and

relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Gebhardt, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strimple—6.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Minch, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Martin, McKee, Strimple—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.

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:

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With Senate amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrear-

ages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 108, 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. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two

or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf

of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof."

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee—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,
April 1st, 1903.

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 both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the second of April, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee moved that said concurrent resolution be laid upon 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 1st, 1903.

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. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 63, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Hutchinson (President), 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 without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 332, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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 affimative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, Shinn, Strong—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. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Welsh—14.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Martin moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Welsh—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson (President), Lee—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. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces' " (Revision 1900),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—14.

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. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Shinn, Welsh—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. 116, 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 Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn—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. 284, 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley, Cross, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, Welsh—7.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill, No. 361, 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,

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill 361 by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "towns and", and the whole of line 4, same section, after the word "state", and insert the following: "having a population of more than forty-five hundred."

The rules were suspended 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. Brown, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, Strong—6.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

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. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this State, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as the Long Branch commission in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin—6.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Were taken up, read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 31, 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, 1898),'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entiled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Haines asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations,"

From the files of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Bacheller offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the words "March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "April first, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

The rules were suspended, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong—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 amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entiled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Lee, McKee, Minch, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Lee, Wakelee—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," ' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

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. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entiled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Passed third reading,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, and offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section one.

Make section two section one.

Make section three section two.

Strike out the word "further" in line 1, section 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 affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Lee—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 amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to 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 taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

The motion to reconsider the vote was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lee, Shinn—3.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Strong, Welsh—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Lee, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second 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. Bacheller, Barber, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strong, Welsh —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

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. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-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. Bacheller, Barber, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Welsh—14.

In the Negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Minch—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—10.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Cross moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Gebhardt, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strong, Welsh—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Cross, Ferrell, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee—6.

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. McKee moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Shinn—9.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the motion to reconsider lie upon the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal

property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

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:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Each with Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, 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,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four.

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. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 2d, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. S. Bayard, Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Journal of Wednesday, April 1st, was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Assembly concurrent resolution relative to adjournment be taken from the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Senate concur in said resolution,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 116, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 261, 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. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, 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. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith.

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. 284, 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,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for 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. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal property, either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3;

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 amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were severally taken up, read and compared in open Senate and found to have been correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills;

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the "State Gazette" and the "True American" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1902, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate in its hour of adjournment, with entire unanimity, express its fullest approbation of the manner in which its President, Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, has presided over its deliberations during the present session. With the utmost courtesy, with commendable fairness, always considering the individual wishes of the members, yet inflexible in his allegiance to the responsibilities and duties of his high office, he has earned the distinction of serving his State in a manner that reflects greatest credit upon himself and the constituency which he represents, and is entitled not only to the highest commendation of the Senate but of the people of New Jersey;

Resolved, That this Senate also desires to express in the same cordial manner its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them

by all the officer of the Senate, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties;

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate also desires to express in the most cordial manner its appreciation of the ability, fairness and cordiality of Hon. Lewis J. Martin, the leader of the minority in the Senate during the present session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as said committee Messrs. Cross, Minch and Hudspeth.

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 2d, 1903.

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. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 284, 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. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and depart-

ments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 87, 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-nine,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 284, 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.

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 committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that His Excellency had no further communication to make.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

(Signed) ROBERT A. WATERBURY,
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. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal an act concerning roads,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the construction and operation of pipe lines for the transportation and distribution of petroleum as common carriers and to regulate the same, and providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain thereby for such purpose,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and term of office of officers elected or appointed in cities in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to unite and consolidate the municipal corporations known as inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to acquire rights of fishing common to all in fresh water lakes in certain counties, to acquire lands adjoining thereto for public use and enjoyment therewith, and to regulate the same,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to have fire-drills in schools of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to annex to the Hackensack improvement commission, in the county of Bergen, a portion of the township of Lodi in the said county,"

Senate Bill No. 37, 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, being chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 48, 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. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to social clubs,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing on lands and providing penalties thereof (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act for the protection of white perch,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of striped bass,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act further supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes,'' passed November twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight," and which supplement was passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to authorize the sale or mortgaging of church property,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the counties of the state of New Jersey, having less than fifty thousand inhabitants, to borrow money for certain purposes under certain conditions,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Fredon, in the county of Sussex,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians, and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act regulating the increase of the capital stock of companies incorporated under the laws of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen."

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act concerning the running of passenger trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 91, 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. 92, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the publication of the law and chancery reports,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An amendment to 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act

to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this state,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplement was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' " which said amendment was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one, which act amended chapter sixty-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which said act amends the eleventh section of an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of mechanics, workingmen and laborers in the employment of the state or municipal corporations therein, or otherwise engaged on public works,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to 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. 112, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by municipal or other authorities of parks, streets or other places dedicated or devoted to public use by private or public act or proceeding,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase or erection and equipment of an official residence for the governor of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act concerning savings banks (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act for the protection of carp,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to lay out, open and improve public roads, and relating to the regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Red Bank as a city, to be known as Red Bank, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act concerning railroad corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the catching of shad and herring in the Hudson river,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further 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,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further amendment of an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the public schools of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 1902),

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the limitations of actions'" (Revision), approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as Long Branch and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as the city of Long Branch, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 175, 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. 176, entitled "An act to establish a system of state roads,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (General Statutes, page 1900),

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to enable the state of New Jersey to co-operate with the government of the United States in the permanent improvement of post roads and public highways in state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 181, 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,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders of this state,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three," which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act explanatory of 'An act to reduce the number of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a suitable monument to mark the burial place of General Daniel Bray, in the cemetery in the village of Rosemont, in the county of Hunterdon and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the fourth class,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act classifying cities for purposes of legislation,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act in relation to cities of the first and second class,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act relating to cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to all cities,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act relating to all municipalities, including townships,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act relating to incorporated villages,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act in relation to towns,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act constituting a pension for officers and employes in state penal institutions of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners, and to license osteopaths to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to repeal an act 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 act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 224, 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. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend section one hundred of an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public

instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities of the first class in this state, providing for the appointment and promotion of members of such departments, and concentrating in a single police commissioner functions vested in and exercised by boards of police commissioners or other boards of officers having charge and control of police departments therein,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teaneck, in the same county,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,"'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the better preservation of clams and oysters,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish boards of health in this state and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces,'" (Revision, 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to incorporate alumni associations of any university or college club, fraternity, society or association,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to repeal 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 all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto,

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the state board of arbitration, and to authorize the creation, and to provide for the regulation of tribunals of arbitration, for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees, before, and in time of strikes or lockouts, in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act for the appointment of a municipal board of excise commissioners in cities having a population less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and defining the powers and duties of such commissioners 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 the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements,

hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators, with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement 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 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. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, 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, 1898),'"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Re-

vision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A 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. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city."

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 80, 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. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 89, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the 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. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 163, 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. 180, 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. 182, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mort-

gages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester."

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,".

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' " approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 258, 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,'"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 271, 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. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, 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. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 313, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 321, 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,

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, 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. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution relative to election of assemblymen,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "A concurrent resolution relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people,"

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the representatives of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to introduce and urge the passage by congress of a resolution requesting the attorney-general of the United States to institute criminal proceedings against officers and directors of all railroads engaged in interstate traffic that have entered into any combination to fix the price of coal in violation of the laws of the United States,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Extraordinary Session.

TRENTON, N. J., TUESDAY, April 21st, 1903.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, at 12 o'clock noon the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. T. Foote, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The following proclamation from the Governor was read:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Legislature at its last session passed an act entitled "An Act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, established and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled 'An Act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley Sewerage District,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys"; which said act was duly approved by me on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three;

AND WHEREAS, It appears from the Journal of the Senate that an amendment to said act was adopted by the Senate while said act was pending in that body, which amendment does not seem to have been concurred in by the House of Assembly, and is not incorporated in the act as approved by me, and, by reason thereof, serious doubts have arisen as to the validity of the law so as aforesaid approved by me;

AND WHEREAS, The subject matter of the legislation provided for in said act is of paramount public importance, and in my opinion public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature to consider the same;

Therefore, I, FRANKLIN MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Members of the House of Assembly to meet in their respective Chambers at the State House, in the City of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Trenton, this ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

[L. S.]

(Signed) FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

(Signed) S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 21st, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated April 9th, 1903, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the

Senate has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to transact business.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Haines, Minch and Martin.

After waiting on the Governor, said committee reported that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

Two messages were received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, one sealed and endorsed "Nominations," and the other without endorsement as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature: TRENTON, N. J., April 21st, 1903.

As indicated by the proclamation issued by me on the ninth day of April, instant, I have called the Legislature into extraordinary session for the consideration of appropriate legislation to remove the pollution of the Passaic river.

At the recent session an act was passed entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," which said act was duly approved by me on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

It appears from the Journal of the Senate that an amendment to said act was adopted by the Senate while said act was pending in that body, which amendment does not seem to have been concurred in by the House of Assembly, and is not incorporated in the act as approved by me. What effect, if any, this omission may have upon the validity of this legislation, it is not for me to say. It it almost as essential, however, that legislation affecting this subject should be invulnerable and free from constitutional doubt, as that there should be such legislation.

I earnestly recommend that the Legislature give this subject such attention as will insure the immediate passage of a workable and practical law for relieving the Passaic river from pollution.

(Signed) FRANKLIN MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the concluson of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned till 3 o'clock P. M.

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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 21st, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners

and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

The rules were suspended, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading and,

Under a suspension of the rules, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. McKee—1.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 21st, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the followng resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die,* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said Concurrent Resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Bacheller, McKee and Gebhardt.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate proceeded to take a recess of two 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Special Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the extraordinary session of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature adjourned without day.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

ROBERT A. WATERBURY,
Journal Clerk.

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Senate of New Jersey.

TRENTON, April 21st, 1903.

At 1:15 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 21st, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Attorney General, Robert H. McCarter, *vice* Thomas N. McCarter, resigned, to take effect May 15th, 1903.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Mr Martin moved that the rules be suspended, and the said nomination be taken up without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then adjourned.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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FIFTY-NINTH SENATE.

TRENTON, January 13th, 1903.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 13th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, *vice* Gilbert Collins, resigned, Francis J. Swayze;

Circuit Court Judge, Frederic Adams;

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Jonathan Dixon.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 19th, 1903.

At 8:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Francis J. Swayze, *vice* Gilbert Collins, resigned;

Circuit Court Judge, Frederic Adams;

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Jonathan Dixon,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 20th, 1903.

At 11:25 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

The nomination of Francis J. Swayze, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, *vice* Gilbert Collins, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Frederic Adams as Circuit Court Judge,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Jonathan Dixon as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (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. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—15.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 27th, 1903.

At 11:15 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 27th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Trustees of the State Home for Girls, John D. Rue, Alfred D. Carnagy, Mrs. L. G. Bergen;

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, Elmer E. Green;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Mercer county, William J. Crossley;

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, John W. Bogert;

District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken, Frederic Frambach;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson county, William H. Speer;

Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City, Charles W. Parker;

Manager of the State Hospital at Trenton, Joseph Rice.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wakelee moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John D. Rue, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John W. Bogert, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 2d, 1903.

At 9:05 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 2d, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Union county, Benjamin A. Vail;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic county, Allan B. Endicott;

Port Warden, Hudson county, John J. Toffey;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county, Nicholas C. J. English;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson county, John A. Blair;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Warren county, George M. Shipman;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Atlantic county, Joseph E. P. Abbott.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wakelee moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Benj. A. Vail, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin

Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Trustees for the State Home for Girls, Alfred D. Carnagy and Mrs. L. G. Bergen;

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals; Elmer E. Green;

Prosecutor of the Pleas of Mercer county, William J. Crossley;

District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken, Frederic Frambach;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson county, William H. Speer;

Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City, Charles W. Parker;

Manager of the State Hospital at Trenton, Joseph Rice.

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 3d, 1903.

At 12:25 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of Wm. J. Crossley as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Mercer county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Frederic Frambach as District Court Judge of the city of Hoboken,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Wm. H. Speer as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Joseph Rice as manager of the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles W. Parker as Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Elmer E. Green as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Alfred D. Carnagy and Mrs. L. G. Bergen as Trustees of the State Home for Girls,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon Franklin

Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February second, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic county, Allan B. Endicott;

Port Warden, Hudson county, John J. Toffey;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union county, Nicholas C. J. English;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson county, John A. Blair;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Warren county, George M. Shipman;

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Atlantic county, Joseph E. P. Abbott.

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 9th, 1903.

At 8:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The nomination of John J. Toffey as Port Warden, Hudson county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Nicholas C. J. English as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Union County,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of John A. Blair as Judge of the Court of of Common Pleas of Hudson county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of George M. Shipman as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes any nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 10th, 1903.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 10th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

David D. Zabriskie as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen county;

Wm. A. Linn (reappointment) and William B. Dana, *vice* Abram S. Hewitt, deceased, as Commissioners of the Palisades Inter-State Park.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 16th, 1903.

At 8:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 16th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

George R. Gray as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals;

Charles W. Parker as Circuit Court Judge;

James S. Erwin as Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February tenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen county, David D. Zabriskie;

Commissioners of the Palisades Inter-State Park, Wm. A. Linn and Wm. B. Dana, *vice* Abram S. Hewitt, deceased,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of Allen B. Endicott as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Atlantic county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Joseph E. P. Abbott as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Atlantic county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 17th, 1903.

At 3 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, George R. Gray;

Circuit Court Judge, Charles W. Parker;

Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City, James S. Erwin,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

The nomination of David D. Zabriskie as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bergen 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. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Wm. A. Linn and William B. Dana, *vice* Abram S. Hewitt, deceased, as Commissioners of the Palisades Inter-State Park,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 18th, 1903.

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. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 18th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Morris county, Charles A. Rathbun;

Trustee of the State Home for Boys, John Guire;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Morris county, Alfred Elmer Mills;

Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey, R. Heber Breintnall;

Member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory, *vice* Thomas M. Gopsill, deceased, Bruce S. Keator.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The nomination of George R. Gray as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles W. Parker as Circuit Court Judge,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of James S. Erwin as Judge of the Second District Court of Jersey City,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Bradley, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 24th, 1903.

At 3:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Morris county, Charles A. Rathbun;

Trustee of the State Home for Boys, John Guire;

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Morris county, Alfred Elmer Mills;

Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey, R. Heber Breintnall;

Member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory, *vice* Thomas M. Gopsill, deceased, Bruce S. Keator,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 25th, 1903.

At 12:25 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The nomination of Bruce S. Keator as member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory, *vice* Thomas M. Gopsill, 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. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of R. Heber Breintnall as Adjutant-General of the State of New Jersey,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Alfred Elmer Mills as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Morris county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of John Guire as Trustee of the State Home for Boys,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Charles A. Rathbun as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Morris county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 25th, 1903.

At 3:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee—14.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 25th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Commissioner of the Palisades Inter-State Park, Ralph Trautman;

Trustee of the State Home for Boys, Frederick M. Lockwood;

Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Norman Fox.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 3d, 1903.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —19.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New-Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Commissioner of the Palisades Inter-State Park, Ralph Trautman;

Trustee of the State Home for Boys, Frederick M. Lockwood;

Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Norman Fox,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 4th, 1903.

At 12:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The nomination of Ralph Trautman as Commissioner of the Palisades Inter-State Park,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Frederick M. Lockwood as Trustee of the State Home for Boys,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Norman Fox as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 10th, 1903.

At 8:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barbet, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 10th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Winton C. Garrison;

Members of the State Sewerage Commission, Charles P. Harrington and William T. Hunt;

Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory, Charlton T. Lewis and Percy R. Pyne;

Members of the State Board of Education, Sweeting Miles, Everett Colby, Ulamor Allen and Louis Bevier;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Theodore Foote and James J. Bergen.

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, John J. Bauman, John W. Bennett and Edward Hill Baldwin;

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy, George H. White;

Members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, W. S. Jones and Elmer Barwis;

Member of the Public Library Commission, Leonard J. Gordon;

Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, Edward J. Anderson;

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, David O. Watkins;

Commissioners of Pilotage, John R. Dewar, Charles B. Parsons, Henry C. Gulick, Daniel C. Chase, Douglas Haley and Mark Townsend.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

Mr. Wakelee moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Daniel C. Chase, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 11th, 1903.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee —17.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March tenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Winton C. Garrison;

Members of the State Sewerage Commission, Charles F. Harrington and William T. Hunt;

Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory, Charlton T. Lewis and Percy R. Pyne;

Members of the State Board of Education, Sweeting Miles, Everett Colby, Ulamor Allen and Louis Bevier;

Members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics, Theodore Foote and James J. Bergen;

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, John J. Bauman, John W. Bennett and Edward Hill Baldwin;

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy, George H. White;

Members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, W. S. Jones and Elmer Barwis;

Member of the Public Library Commission, Leonard J. Gordon;

Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, Edward J. Anderson;

Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, David O. Watkins;

Commissioners of Pilotage, John R. Dewar, Charles B. Parsons, Henry C. Gulick, Douglas Haley and Mark Townsend;

reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 12th, 1903.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The nominations of Charles F. Harrington and William T. Hunt as members of the State Sewerage Commission,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Charlton T. Lewis and Percy R. Pyne as Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Sweeting Miles, Everett Colby, Ulamor Allen and Louis Bevier as members of the State Board of Education,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of James J. Bergen and Theodore Foote as members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of John J. Bauman, John W. Bennett and Edward Hill Baldwin as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of George H. White as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of W. S. Jones and Elmer Barwis as members of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Leonard J. Gordon as member of the Public Library Commission,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of Edward J. Anderson as Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of David O. Watkins as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of John R. Dewar, Charles B. Parsons, Henry C. Gulick, Douglas Haley and Mark Townsend as Commissioners of Pilotage,

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. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 12th, 1903.

At 2:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

There being no business, on motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 16th, 1903.

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. Bachellèr, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The nomination of Winton C. Garrison as Chief of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics,

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:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh —18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 17th, 1903.

At 5 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College: First District, Ephraim T. Gill and John F. Driver; Second District, John E. Darnell and H. L. Sabsovich; Third District, James Wilson and David D. Denise; Fourth District, Samuel B. Ketcham and Peter V. D. Van Doren; Fifth District, Ogden Woodruff and Melvin S. Condit; Sixth District, William H. Belcher and Abram C. Holdrum; Seventh District, George E. De Camp and Cyrus B. Crane; Eighth District, George Dorer and Joseph Ward; Ninth District, Philip M. Brett, and John Hudson; Tenth District, Henry Bell and Henry A. Gaede.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 18th, 1903.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Martin, McKee, Shinn, Strong, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 19th, 1903.

At 12:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—20.

The nominations for members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College: First District, Ephraim T. Gill and John F. Driver; Second District, John E. Darnell and H. L. Sabsovich; Third District, James Wilson and David D. Denise; Fourth District, Samuel B. Ketcham and Peter V. D. Van Doren; Fifth District, Ogden Woodruff and Melvin S. Condit; Sixth District, William H. Belcher and Abram S. Holdrum; Seventh District, George E. De Camp and Cyrus B. Crane; Eighth District, George Dorer and Joseph Ward; Ninth District, Philip M. Brett and John Hudson; Tenth District, Henry Bell and Henry A. Gaede,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1903.

At 8:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cape May county, Harry S. Douglas.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor.
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Annie E. Gile, Caroline B. Alexander and John J. Cleary.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

Governor.

By the Governor,

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 24th, 1903.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March nineteenth and twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and three, for

Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cape May county, Harry S. Douglas;

Board of Managers for the Home for Feeble-Minded Women, Annie E. Gile, Caroline B. Alexander and John J. Cleary,

reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 25th, 1903.

At 12:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The nomination of Harry S. Douglas as Prosecutor of the Pleas for Cape May county,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of members of the Board of Managers for the Home for Feeble-Minded Women,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 1st, 1903.

At 5:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1st, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Member of the State Board of Assessors, Theodore Strong;

Members of the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission, Joseph A. Yard and Frederick Parker.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

By the Governor,
JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The rules were suspended, and the said nominations were considered without reference.

The nomination of Theodore Strong as a member of the State Board of Assessors,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of Joseph A. Yard and Frederick Parker as members of the Monmouth Battle Monument Commission,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 1st, 1903.

At 9:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 1st, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Members of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey: First District, Frederic R. Brace; Second District, Edward C. Stokes; Third District, M. D. Valentine; Fourth District, W. A. Roebling; Fifth District, F. A. Canfield; Sixth District, George W. Wheeler; Seventh District, Wendell P. Garrison; Eighth District, Joseph L. Munn; Ninth District, Joseph D. Bedle; Tenth District, Aaron S. Baldwin;

Members-at-large: John C. Smock, Ernest R. Ackerman, Frederick W. Stevens, Harrison Van Duyne, Emmor Roberts, Herbert M. Lloyd, S. Bayard Dod, George G. Tennant.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,

By the Governor.

JOHN L. SWAYZE, *Secretary.*

The rules were suspended, and the said nominations were considered without reference.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hudspeth, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the ban of secrecy was ordered from the Executive Sessions, and the minutes of said sessions ordered spread in full on the Senate Journal.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Executive Session adjourned without day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 24th, 1903.

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. John G. Horner, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator Wakelee, Senator E. C. Hutchinson, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Wakelee, Walter E. Edge, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon,

McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—76.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignations were accepted:

January 9th, 1903.

To the Legislature of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.:

My dear Mr. McKee—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for Third ward, Paterson, N. J.

Yours truly,

J. N. MORRISSEN.

ATLANTIC CITY, February 16th, 1903.

Hon. Franklin P. Murphy, Governor:

My dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the First ward of Atlantic City. Trusting you will accept the same,

I am your servant,

LEWIS EVANS.

January 12th, 1903.

To the Joint Meeting of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the First ward of the city of New Brunswick, New Jersey, to take effect immediately.

H. RAYMOND GROVES.

Hon. Samuel Dickinson, Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.:

Dear Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as one of the Commissioners of Deeds for the First ward of the town of Kearney to take effect immediately, and would request that Burton E. Canfield, residing in said First ward of the town of Kearney, be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Yours very respectfully,

JESSE CARVER.

Mr. Wakelee nominated the following gentlemen for

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Absecon city—Reuben Babcock.
Atlantic City—First ward, J. Estell Evans, A. W. Irving.
Beuna Vista township—W. E. McCormick.
Egg Harbor City—Robert Prasch.
English Creek—Charles L. Smith.
Galloway township—John H. Anderson, Herman Mattlesdorfer, John C. Conover.
Hamilton township—Daniel Iszard.
Hammontown town—Edward A. Cordery, Joseph H. Garton.
Linwood borough—I. Morton Adams.
Pleasantville, borough of—Lewis H. Barrett.
Somers Point, borough of—Benjamin F. Paullin.
South Atlantic City borough—Anthony Gertzen.

Burlington County.

Bordentown city—Third ward, John H. Hutchinson.
Burlington city—First ward, Charles P. Smith; Third ward, Joseph R. Cheeseman, Reginald Branch; Fourth ward, P. Worrall Smith.
Burlington township—Aaron Shedaker, Alfred C. Smith.
Cinnaminson township—Thomas Edward Steele.
Fieldsborough, borough of—Lemuel Fisher.
Florence township—John Peacock.
Lumberton township—Albert Middleton.
Mansfield township—Thomas S. Page, Isaac H. Hutchinson.
Mount Laurel township—Edmond Darnell.
Northampton township—W. Frank Sooy, James L. Jamison.
Riverside township—John C. Krepps.
Shamong township—James Wills.
Springfield township—John Hagaman, W. S. Goldey.
Woodland township—Willis J. Busby.

Camden County.

Camden city—First ward, Philip Schmitz; Second ward, John Campbell, Jr., George W. Jessup; Fourth ward, Thomas J. Peterson; Eighth ward, Benjamin E. Mellor; Eleventh ward, William Schmidt.

Collingswood borough—Howard L. Merrick.

Gloucester township—E. T. McGill.

Haddonfield borough—Resipid E. F. McGill.

Cape May County.

Ocean City, city of—First ward, R. Curtis Robinson.

Cumberland County.

Fairfield township—Belford W. Pierce.

Greenwich township—John M. Hall, George W. Sloan.

Landis township—John A. Ackley, W. Scott Browne.

Maurice River township—Samuel Foster, Henry Reeves, Jr.

Millville—Second ward, Samuel M. Sheldon.

Stoe Creek township—Belford M. Bonham.

Vineland, borough of—Alfred M. Pierson, *vice* Frank De Luca, non-resident.

Essex County.

Belleville township—Third ward, Abel P. Campbell, Frederick N. Moffat.

Bloomfield, town of—Third ward, James Albinson.

East Orange—First ward, Frank A. Wickes; Second ward, Henry H. Picking; Third ward, V. W. Voorhees; Fourth ward, James E. Garrabrant, Howard Stinson Kinney, *vice* Geo. H. Elliott, removed from State.

Essex Fells borough—A. H. Colby.

Glen Ridge borough—Nathan Russell, Arthur Russell.

Irvington, town of—First ward, Joseph A. Whitaker; Second ward, James R. English, Charles H. Harrison; Third ward, Franz J. Beyer.

Montclair—Second ward, Henry L. Yost; Third ward, Rebecca B. Draher.

Newark—First ward, Norman P. Vanderhoof, George W. Campbell; Second ward, William Elliot, Augustus Dusenberry; Fourth ward, Robert P. Lehlbach, Charles P. Gillen; Fifth ward, John H. Knorr, Frank J. Carlton, William J. Blair, Louis J. Beers, H. L. De Richmond; Eighth ward, John H. Francisco, P. L. Bryce, William B. Adams, William A. Clark, William Tyack; Ninth ward, Alfred S. Chapman, Henry P. Glasier, William A. Ward, Richard E. Cogan, George E. Russell; Tenth ward, Harry Brous; Eleventh ward, Augustus F. Eggers, William F. Conway, George O. Totten, Herbert Cline; Twelfth ward, John Tanwalt; Thirteenth ward, William H. Wallace, William M. Eisenbiegler, Frank Lagay, Otto Zirkel, George A. Scheller, Joseph J. Manger, *vice* Albert Graul, deceased; Fourteenth ward, Adolph Doctor, Charles A. Scheffmeyer, F. W. Butler; Fifteenth ward, Adolph G. Hoch, Charles J. Brown.

Orange—First ward, Charles A. Greene, Spencer C. Ewing; Third ward, Joseph Frederici; Fifth ward, Albert E. Robinson, John Hauley.

Verona—John W. Slayback.

West Orange—First ward, John Wander; Second ward, T. D. Faneks, Joseph Evans, John Brundage; Third ward, David P. Lewis.

Gloucester County.

Clayton borough—Samuel Silver.

Deptford township—George Scheiwtzer, Westville, N. J.; Jonathan D. Cunard, Almonesson, N. J.

Elk township—Samuel W. Boyce, Hardingville, N. J.

Glassboro township—Jacob F. Imhoff, J. Ellis Paulin.

Harrison township—Walter Ridgway, Mullica Hill, N. J.

Monroe township—Mathias M. Chew, Cecil, N. J.

South Harrison township—Amos T. Eastlake, Harrisonville, N. J.; Aaron Borton, Mullica Hill, N. J.; Samuel F. Stanger, Harrisonville, N. J.

Swedesboro borough—Harry Mayhew.

Woodbury—First ward, William H. Barnaby.

Hudson County.

Bayonne—First ward, Charles E. Annett; Fourth ward, H. C. Colville, L. F. Roatke, Walter Munford; Fifth ward, Mason P. Spofford.

Guttenberg town—James P. Barrett.

Harrison—First ward, James Mulligan; Second ward, Sarah Hanley.

Jersey City—First ward, William Patterson, Henry Martinez, August Ziegner, Eugene McCarthy, George E. Divers; Second ward, Michael F. Kelleher; Third ward, Frank T. Lockwood, Mary F. Carroll, Alfred L. Mount, Michael J. O'Donnell, James N. Davis, John J. O'Reilley, Charles N. King, to fill unexpired term of John Prellivitz, removed; Fourth ward, John J. Erwin, Patrick J. Cooney, James W. Simpson, Edward A. Daly, William A. Tolson, James F. Gannon, Stephen M. Egan; Fifth ward, Thomas J. Degnan, Joseph M. McCoobery, E. Julius Brandes; Sixth ward, Louis Sherwood, James S. Lynch, John O'Brien, Edward F. McCarthy; Seventh ward, Henry G. Herman, William B. Mason, Richard J. Brownell, Thomas A. Ryer, Miles McCarron, Richard Routh, William C. Collins, E. E. Mathison; Eighth ward, Andrew Brannagan; Ninth ward, Caroline L. Cue, Edward Romaine, Fred W. Bietz, Dana F. Putnam, Charles J. Donohue, Nicholas E. Feury; Tenth ward, Charles M. Austin, James S. Lynch, Daniel J. O'Driscoll, Charles A. Lewis, Wm. O'Toole, *vice* James McGrath, deceased; Eleventh ward, Henry Rollfs, Herman Hansen, George J. Pforr, Albert A. Franck, James H. Clark; Twelfth ward, Adam Muller, William H. Brown, Godfried Edward Kaiser.

Kearny—First ward, Burton E. Canfield; Second ward, Charles Hafstroem.

North Bergen—Mark Goldberg, John Matthews, Adolf Ott, Emil J. Foersch, John McMahon, Achile Basilia, Celestine Seyer, John Stein, John J. Hanan.

Town of Union—First ward, Edwin B. Young.

Weehawken—Edwin Herrman.

West Hoboken—Second ward, Levi A. Farr.

West New York—First ward, John Dippel; Third ward, Louis Emmerich, Frank C. Guenther.

Hunterdon County.

Alexandria township—Victor Schooley, Jacob V. Willever.

Clinton township—John Shurts.

Frenchtown borough—Harry J. Able.
Holland township—Albert Eckel.
Readington township—Martin Anderson, Arthur H. Stiles, Morris R. Cook.
Stockton borough—Gideon Moore.

Mercer County.

Trenton—First ward, Charles L. Patterson; Third ward, John C. Nevius, Joseph R. Encke; Seventh ward, Joseph A. Farrell; Eighth ward, Michael J. Solan; Ninth ward, Frank S. Lanza; Twelfth ward, Abram Swan, Jr.; Thirteenth ward, William W. Howell; Fourteenth ward, Lewis C. Case, Jr.

Somerset County.

North Plainfield borough—Elston M. French.
Millstone borough—Peter Sulphur, S. S. Swackham.

Middlesex County.

New Brunswick—First ward, Henry S. Crouch, Halsey Conger; Third ward, James C. Sullivan, J. Fred Gibeson.

Passaic County.

Hawthorne borough—Joshua Waring.
Pompton township—Josiah Ricker.

Salem County.

Alloway township—Joseph Bates.
Elmer borough—J. Wilmer Barber.
Elsinboro township—David Fox.
Lower Penns Neck township—H. W. D. White.
Lower Alloway Creek township—Franklin Bradway.
Mannington township—James Newell.
Oldmans township—William F. Hunt.

Pennsgrove borough—W. A. Summerill.
Pilesgrove township—Alfred T. Peacock.
Pittsgrove township—William A. Shaw.
Quinton township—Josiah T. Harris.
Salem—East ward, D. Harris Smith.
Upper Pittsgrove township—Joshua Fox.
Woodstown borough—Charles H. Richman.

Sussex County.

Andover township—Watson R. Ayers.
Frankford township—Frank Roe.
Hampton township—Edward C. Maines.
Lafayette township—J. Frank Backster.
Newton, town of—Amanda C. Kinney, Sayer S. Martin.
Stillwater township—Charles H. M. Argle, Christopher C. Mangst.
Vernon township—Edwin M. Roy.
Wantage township—John A. McBride.

Union County.

Cranford township—James E. Warner, A. O. Hopkins, *vice* Charles H. Day, deceased.

Elizabeth—First ward, Stephen Danowasky; Second ward, Samuel Koestler; Third ward, Patrick S. Foley, James White, George M. Sawyer; Fourth ward, Robert J. Kirkland, Edward Bauer; Fifth ward, Isaac Littell; Sixth ward, John W. Whelan, Dennis F. Collins; Seventh ward, John J. Farrelly, Henry Young; Eighth ward, Alexander S. Denman, James C. Calvert, William R. Littell; Ninth ward, Joseph Kaufman; Tenth ward, Charles L. Morgan; Twelfth ward, Kimber C. Taylor, Charles S. Rodgers.

Fanwood township—Edward L. Hand.

Fanwood borough—Charles Sheelen, A. D. Burken.

Plainfield—First ward, James B. Buckee, Ralph I. Towles; Second ward, Armstrong Mulford, Adelia Runyon; Third ward, James C. Pope, J. Casper Kirckner; Fourth ward, George Wean.

Rahway—Second ward, J. Willard Urmston, C. H. Lambert; Third ward, Nathan V. Compton; Fifth ward, Charles H. Flatt.

Roselle borough—William B. Corning.
Roselle Park borough—William P. Bownell.
Springfield township—George M. MacDonald.
Union township—Abram P. Morris.
Westfield township—Charles E. Smith, W. W. Connolly.

The roll of the Joint Meeting was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Howe, Howland, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—76.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly then arose until Thursday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock noon.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12th, 1903.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Senator E. C. Hutchinson, in the chair, with Walter E. Edge, as Secretary, and James Parker, as Assistant Secretary.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Willever, Williams—74.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee then nominated the following as Commissioners of Deeds for the term prescribed by law:

Atlantic County.

Hammonton—George Berry, *vice* John C. Anderson, removed.

Bergen County.

Delford borough—Elmer Blauvelt.

Dumont borough—George Christomb.

Englewood—First ward, Emile Ritzler; Second ward, Edson B. Gorham; Third ward, James R. De Camp.

East Rutherford borough—William E. Novo.

Englewood Cliffs borough—John H. Knox.

Garfield borough—Joseph Koeian.

Harrington—Otto Heinzman, Livingston Emery.

Hasbrouck Heights—Edward F. Stevens.

Hohokus township—James De Vine, Jr.

Lodi township—D. Craig.

Leonia borough—Henry S. Ferdon; Robert J. G. Wood.

North Arlington borough—John Miller, Augustus G. Crawford, Wm. Brandenberg, Jr.

New Barbadoes—Fourth ward, Romeo T. Leviness; Fifth ward, Bruce Cunningham.

Old Tappan borough—James O'Connor.

Orvil township—Garret J. Busch Keiser, Edwin West, Jr.

Overpeck township—Frank C. Lowe, Ernest Bruno, James Ewing, in place of John L. Oberg, resigned.

Oakland borough—David C. Bush, Jr., Daniel J. Fox.

Palisades Park borough—William A. H. Foster.

Ridgefield township—James F. Tracy.

Ridgefield borough—W. B. Pugh, Melancthon S. Ayers.

Ridgewood, Roger M. Bridgman, Aalp Smith, Frederick Gardiner, J. F. Cruse, J. Bowles Smith.

Riverside borough—Albert Z. Bogert.

Rutherford—Duvall B. Brown, Charles A. Van Winkle, Wickham Williams, Guy L. Fake, Geo. K. Thomas.

Saddle River borough—Frederick Demarest.

Teaneck township—William Bennett, Keanny Mathiesen.

Tenafly borough—Alfred Jarvis.

Upper Saddle River borough—Stephen Terhune, John Berdan, Erving Ackerman.

Wallington borough—Leo Jacobs, Chas. Cornwell.

Wood Ridge borough—Frederick Kohbertz, Louis Rohde.

Woodcliff borough—S. Burrage Reed.

Burlington County.

Burlington city—Third ward, George A. Enright.

Northampton township—R. J. B. Slack.

Woodland township—Willis J. Busby.

Camden County.

Collingswood borough—Howard L. Miller, Howard L. Merrick.

Clementon township—Washington W. Irvin, Henry Hattman; Jacob C. Lippincott, Harry G. Smith, J. Lukens Anderson, appointed from Gloucester township before township was divided.

Haddon township—George W. Renon.

Haddonfield borough—Edward F. McGill, *vice* M. D. Engle, deceased.

Merchantville borough—Robert B. Knight.

Camden city—First ward, Philip Schmitz, Thomas W. Smith, William F. Eidell, Joseph J. Hoey; Second ward, John Campbell, Jr., Charles G. Jessup, Thomas J. Dunlap, Chester D. Van Duyne; Third ward, Oscar P. Boardman; Fourth ward, Thomas J. Peterson; Sixth ward, Howard E. Truax, Edmund J. Aeff, Edward Wesley, Edward Glass; Seventh ward, William T. Wright; Eighth ward, Benjamin E. Mellor, John Furey, Charles H. Laird; Ninth ward, William J. Hoyt, John Harris; Eleventh ward, William Schmidt.

Cape May County.

Anglesea borough—George Rommel.

Avalon borough—Thomas Bray.

Cape May City—J. Harry Hughes, J. Henry Edmunds, Nathan C. Price.

Cape May Point borough—Edward Markley.

Dennis township—A. Elton Holmes, Marcus Blinn, Herbert M. Carroll.

Lower township—Samuel Townsend.

Middle township—A. Carlton Hildreth, Linnaeus T. Swain, Luther T. Garretson, Charles Hollingshead.

Sea Isle City borough—Lewis Chester.

South Cape May borough—F. S. Rutschman.

Upper township—Hollis P. Mickel.

Cumberland County.

Bridgeton—Third ward, Elliott Hardon.

Millville—First ward, Joseph F. Smith, *vice* R. L. Howell, removed.

Essex County.

Belleville township—John C. LaFancheris, Percy Jackson, Israel L. Dodd.

East Orange—Third ward, John J. Maloney, J. W. McWilliams, Charles Starr; Fourth ward, Vernon J. Miller.

Essex Fells borough—Louis V. Booraem, Derper F. Ball, Arthur H. Colby.

Irvington, town of—First ward, Addison J. States, Mahlon Stockman.

Milburn township—Henry S. Acken.

Montclair—Second ward, John A. Hines, Augustus B. Frey; Third ward, Robert C. Ryerson, Arthur Horton; Fourth ward, Thomas P. Alworth, Henry Herbert Biddulph; Fifth ward, Gideon M. DeWitt, Henry Speer.

Newark—Second ward, William Lee, Charles F. Schneider; Third ward, Frederick G. Agens, Jr., Alfred Popik, Hugo Woerner, Peter Keller; Sixth ward, Emil Germanus, Simon Lowy, James E. Reilly, Carl H. H. Fisher; Seventh ward, John R. Flavel, Herman Scherringhausen, James H. Gilroy; Ninth ward, Alexander C. Buck; Tenth ward, Harry W. Brous; Eleventh ward, Samuel W. Geery, John L. Toppin; Twelfth ward, Fred C. Breidenbach.

Nutley—Richard W. Booth, John C. Clarke.

Orange—First ward, Frederick Egner, Charles R. Greene, Carl H. Stiger, Frederick Vanderwall; Second ward, John Randall, Charles H. Leonard, Jr., Marius L. Mohor; Third ward, Joseph Federici, Philip Kingsley, A. A. Kieb; Fifth ward, Herman B. Walker, Albert E. Robinson.

Verona township—John W. Slayback.

West Orange town—First ward, Benj. L. Williams; Second ward, Fred Barber, Theo. D. Faulks, Joseph Evans; Third ward, David P. Lewis, Coelman E. Kissam; Fourth ward, S. H. Martin, F. W. Wolf.

Gloucester County.

Elk township—George Baltzer.

Greenwich township—William G. Cowgill, William T. Smith.

National Park—Charles S. Barnard, Charles S. Ackley.

Hudson County.

Bayonne—First ward, Hugh H. Mara, Michael A. O'Hare, Henry D. Kernaghan; Second ward, Hyman Lazarus; Third ward, John Edsall Johnson, John J. Ryan, John W. Russell, Jr.; Fourth ward, Percival Cruden.

Hoboken—First ward, Patrick J. Griffin, Daniel A. Hagerty, Thomas Marnell; Second ward, Thomas F. Carey, George H. Steljes, Charles A. Kingsland; Third ward, Thomas F. McLaughlin, William J. Carey, Max Meyenberg; Fourth ward, John Kane, Henry A. Martini, John J. McGreevy; Fifth ward, Louis Rathjen, Samuel W. Crawford, Frederick Wm. Bender.

Jersey City—Eleventh ward, Henry Pattberg, Jr., *vice* John M. Kelly, deceased.

Mercer County.

East Windsor township—Walter C. Black, Syncillus L. Mount.

Hamilton township—Charles A. Comp, John W. Harter.

Hopewell township—Isaac Horn, Augustus T. Ege.

Lawrence township—J. M. Berrien.

Pennington borough—Oliver B. Gray, Archibald Updike.

Princeton borough—F. Louis Sperling.

Princeton township—B. L. Gulick.

Trenton—First ward, Margaret T. Simpson, William Astbury; Second ward, Charles H. Williams, Charles W. Biles, John P. Dobbins; Ninth ward, Van Wart S. Anderson; Tenth ward, Charles G. Cook, Harry K. Margolf, Winfield S. Hill, Vincent Perrine, *vice* Margaret T. Simpson, removed; Eleventh ward, Michael Molloy; Fourteenth ward, W. Meredith Dickinson.

Washington township—John MacDonald.

West Windsor township—I. Voorhees Hey.

Middlesex County.

Perth Amboy—Jans K. Jensen.

Woodbridge—Clancy D. Boynton, Samuel Brown.

Monmouth County.

Asbury Park city—First ward, M. L. Ferris, L. B. Rose, Jas. E. Wortman.

Atlantic Highlands borough—Frank A. Moorehouse.

Avon-by-the-Sea borough—Robert C. Love, Charles D. Snyder.

Eatontown township—Charles D. Corlis.

Englishtown borough—Louis G. Hathaway.

Freehold township and town—Cornelius B. Barkalow, Edward C. Cashion, *vice* A. Ryland U. Solomon, deceased.

Holmdel township—John W. Hance.

Long Branch—Second ward, J. Elwyn Green, Orah M. Cook; Third ward, Arthur Sussman.

Marlboro township—James H. Baird.

Matawan township—John F. Lisk, Charles A. Geran.

Middletown township—Frank P. Yarnell, John S. Sweeney, Amzie M. Posten.

Neptune township—T. Nelson Lilligore, *vice* William H. Beegle, removed; George T. Rainear, *vice* George W. Evans, deceased; Joseph K. Morton.

Ocean township—Cora May Throckmorton.

Shrewsbury township, (includes Red Bank)—Theodore F. White, Thomas Davis, Jr., Francis White.

Upper Freehold township—George H. Vanderbeck.

Wall township—Benjamin R. Richardson, *vice* Theo. W. Brewer, removed.

Morris County.

Boonton township—Nicholas S. Van Duyne.

Chatham township—C. A. Johnson.

Chatham borough—Charles Manley, Vincent B. Clark.

Chester township—George W. Howel, Alonzo Green.

Dover town—Edward D. Neighbor, Robert Kilgore.

Floram Park borough—S. E. Young, H. W. Young.

Jefferson township—Charles Monks.

Madison borough—George W. Gardner, Alexander Eagles, Edmund K. Brown.

Mendham township—Edson J. Rood, Charles H. Day.

Morris township—Charles R. Whitehead.

Morristown—Fourth ward, Lloyd B. Treadway.

Mount Arlington borough—Cyrus E. Cook.

Pequannock township—Albert Van Voorhees.

Wharton borough—Joseph R. Williams.

Randolph township—William M. Dixon.

Ocean County.

Bayhead borough—William Butler.

Beach Haven borough—George H. Walker.

Berkeley township—David A. Veeder.

Brick township—John A. Dorsett, Charles E. Downey.

Dover township—George H. Holman, David C. Brewer.

Eagleswood township—Charles L. Shinn.

Island Heights borough—J. H. Bogert, H. D. Van Sant.

Jackson township—James D. Holman.

Lacey township—W. S. Parker.

Lakewood township—A. M. Bradshaw, Walter O. Leary, James G. Freeborn, Walter R. Bynner.

Manchester township—George P. Stiles.

Point Pleasant Beach borough—Albert Allen.

Stafford township—Benjamin Olyphant.

Tuckerton borough—Benjamin H. Crosby.

Union township—John C. Price.

Passaic County.

Acquackanonk township—William Ker, William G. Bogert, James Maybury, Jr.

Hawthorne borough—Joshua Waring.

Little Falls township—Charles Newman, Sherman Francisco, William J. Hayden.

Manchester township—Lorenzo J. Banta.

Paterson city—First ward, Cornelius Vandervate, Raymond Bogert, Abraham Ver Duin; Second ward, Ephraim Babcock, James H. Cocker, John J. Sloate, Gustave A. Hausermann; Third ward, Arthur M. Carlock, William W. Stalter, Frederick B. Hinkle; Fourth ward, Jacob H. Blauvelt, Herbert J. Morrisse, *vice* J. A. Morrisse, resigned; Fifth ward, Nanno Van Brederode, George H. Drew, J. Frank Ludlum, Richard Rossiter; Seventh ward, Robert D. Buckley, John Griffin, John Rainey; Eighth ward, William J. Maher, John Owens, Daniel J. Roche; Ninth ward, Sidney Farrar, James L. Hand, Alexander Hughes, John F. Fitzmaurice; Tenth ward, Colin McLane, James E. Kerwin, Walter T. Miller, A. Lincoln Scoweroft; Eleventh ward, Henry A. Sautter, Eugene H. Olden, James B. Newton.

West Milford—Walter S. Terhune.

Passaic city—First ward, Dominick De Muro, Adolph Kroll, Thomas McMahan; Second ward, Charles Rust, Frank Hughes, Ira J. Bogert, Irving C. Matthews, W. Grafton Bateman, Joseph

V. Morrissee; Third ward, Frank B. Welcher, Ozias S. Freeman, William A. Taft, John H. Doolittle, *vice* William Malcolm, removed from the ward; Fourth ward, Louis A. Cowley, Frank Wagner, Daniel J. Dunphy, John H. McGuire.

Somerset County.

Bedminster township—David Philhower.

Bound Brook borough—Edward H. Casterlin, Charles J. Gummercbach, Henry Nolty.

Branchburg township—Edward B. Hoagland.

Bridgewater township—John R. S. Lane, A. Gibby Spencer, Mayetta R. Wyckoff, John L. Anderson, Eliphalet C. Wise, William H. H. Wyckoff, William Killiger, Peter Gulick, Michael J. Hickey, Oscar Dow, William E. Bartles, William J. Logan.

Franklin township—Thomas Cooper, Thomas E. Gibson, Cornelius G. Van Cleef, George N. Gerhard, George A. Wolf.

Hillsboro township—Richard W. Hoagland, William M. Funkhouser, De Witt P. Bowman, Abram J. Van Nuys.

Millstone borough—John F. Macgregor, Sewell O. B. Taylor, Peter Sutphen.

Montgomery township—Temperance A. Dungan.

North Plainfield township—Augustus Mobus, Charles P. Sebring, William M. Demler.

North Plainfield borough—David D. Smalley, Andrew Lutkins, David J. Carney, Elston M. French, Richard H. McCollough, Philip H. Currin, Daniel C. Adams.

Rocky Hill borough—Albert T. Lewis, William N. Stults, Edwin S. Voorhees.

Sussex County.

Branchville borough—Alanson O. Decker, to fill vacancy caused by removal of Benj. E. Knox.

Hampton township—Alonzo Emmans, Ross Coursen.

Hardyston township—Samuel Munson, Benjamin K. Jones, James I. Crane.

Lafayette borough—Samuel Warbasse.

Montague borough—George Cortright.

Newton town—Charles W. Woodruff, Eston Van Sickle.

Sparta township—William E. Ross, Henry Folk, Patrick J. Dolan.

Wantage township—Warren D. Haggerty.

Union County.

Cranford township—Edwin G. Woodling, George F. McCandless.

Elizabeth—Second ward, William H. Hulskamper, Andrew Dott; Third ward, George M. Sawyer; Seventh ward, Thomas J. Pierson, Carl Marz; Tenth ward, Mary F. Fox.

Plainfield—First ward, Samuel T. Wilbur.

Roselle Park borough—J. Wallace Higgins.

Hudson County.

Town of Union—First ward, Charles Singer, Jr., George Von Glahn; Second ward, Alfred Blume; Third ward, George Limonze, George Krieger.

West Hoboken—First ward, Celestine Seyer, Achille Basilea.

Weehawken—John M. Hannan.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Willever, Williams—74.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly then arose to meet on March 17th, at 12 o'clock noon.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1903.

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. Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Childs, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Hillery, Horner, Howe, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, McKee, Miller Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Williams—75.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee nominated the following Commissioners of Deeds:

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City—First ward, Warren M. Cale.

Burlington County.

Mansfield township—Nathan Black.

Camden County.

Camden city—Second ward, Robert C. Barr; Eighth ward, F. Joseph Rugh; Ninth ward, Elias L. Truax.

Cumberland County.

Deerfield township—Chauncey M. Kilbourn.

Landis township—Garfield Pancoast, Frank De Luca.

Commercial township—Joseph B. Wilson.

Essex County.

Newark—Second ward, Frederic Roberts; Seventh ward, Abe Feist, *vice* Jonas Feist, deceased; Tenth ward, Hugo J. Geissele, Rowan H. Hein, Albert Kammel.

Orange—Third ward, Peter B. Fairchild.

Newark—Ninth ward, William A. Gray, *vice* Geo. E. Russell, elected February 24th.

Hunterdon County.

Lambertville—Second ward, George S. Cronce.

Readington township—Charles S. Dalley.

Lambertville—First ward, Mary Calligan.

Middlesex County.

Perth Amboy—Fourth ward, John C. Brown, John H. Poulson, John Anderson, Johan Jensen, W. H. Fullerton; Sixth ward, J. K. Jensen.

Woodbridge—M. Irving Demarest.

Monmouth County.

Asbury Park—First ward, William L. Ferris, James E. Wortman, Louis R. Rose.

Atlantic Highlands borough—Frank A. Moorehouse.

Avon-by-the-Sea borough—Robert C. Love, Charles D. Snyder.

Eatontown township—Charles D. Corlies.

Englishtown borough—Lewis G. Hathaway.

Freehold township and town—Edgar I. Van Derveer, Edward C. Cashion, Cornelius B. Barkalow.

Holmdel township—John W. Hance.

Long Branch—Second ward, Orah Mae Cook, J. Elyn Green; Third ward, Arthur Sussman.

Manalapan township—Charles L. Stout.

Marlboro township—James H. Baird.

Matawan township—John F. Lisk, Charles Geran.

Middleton township—Frank P. Yarnell, John L. Sweeney, Amzie M. Posten.

Neptune township—T. Nelson Lilligore, George F. Ranier, Joseph K. Morton.

Ocean township—Cora M. Throckmorton.

Shrewsbury township—Francis White, C. Herbert Walling.

Upper Freehold—George H. Vanderbeck.

Morris County.

Hanover township—C. W. Dennis.

Mount Olive township—Jacob F. Force.

Ocean County.

Bayhead borough—W. R. Gulich.

Beach Haven borough—H. L. Rodehill.

Berkeley township—A. F. Crammer.

Harvey Cedars borough—F. Fenimore, H. L. Lukens.

Lavalette city—George A. Wilt, Frank D. Briscoe.

Little Egg Harbor township—Lewis L. Parker, James V. Ludlow.

Long Beach township—Lloyd V. Butterworth, A. W. Brown.

Ocean township—Wyckoff Letts, Joseph Geshard.

Sea Side Park borough—Holms Von Note, Franklin Harris.

Passaic County.

Paterson—Sixth ward, Benjamin Cohn.

Sussex County.

Andover township—Howard Little.

Union County.

Elizabeth—Second ward, John R. Connolly; Sixth ward, Alexander S. Denman, erroneously elected at first session from the Eighth ward, whereas he then and now lives in the Sixth ward; Tenth ward, Samuel A. Ensign.

Warren County.

Belvidere—Charles B. Snyder, Roberta Harris, John H. King.
Blairstown—Edward L. Lanterman.
Franklin—Levi Fox.
Frelinghuysen township—George B. Armstrong.
Greenwich—Harry E. Frey.
Hackettstown—Leslie I. Cook.
Hardwick—Philip W. Squires, David E. Fretz.
Hope—Jefferson B. Loller.
Independence—Austin C. Howell.
Knowlton—Charles J. Quig, Marshall Pittenger.
Lopatcong—Joseph W. Mitchell, Thomas Kearney.
Oxford—William Trezise, George W. Sarson.
Phillipsburg—Second ward, John Eilenberg; Third ward, Frank W. Laird; Fifth ward, Michael Kenney.

These nominations were elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Childs, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gebhardt,

Gibbs, Gnichtel, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Hillery, Horner, Howe, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Williams—72.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to an election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated Patrick Doyle, of Hudson.

Mr. Van Blarcom nominated Robert Williams, of Passaic.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called with the following result:

For Mr. Williams—

Messrs. Ayers, Barber, Besson, Cannon, Childs, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Ferrell, Fielder, Gannon, Gebhardt, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Hillery, Hudspeth, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Lee, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McKee, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick—40.

For Mr. Bradley—

Messrs. Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cresse, Cross, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Haines, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Strong, Wakelee, Welsh, Williams—32.

Mr. Robert Williams, having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly then adjourned.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 24th, 1903.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly reorganized by the election of Senator E. C. Hutchinson, as Chairman, and Walter E. Edge and James Parker, Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Howland, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Williams—76.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and placed the following names in nomination:

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City—First ward, Frank Middleton, Arthur Wright; Fourth ward, George A. Elvins.

Egg Harbor City—Robert Ohumeiss.

Cape May County.

Wildwood borough—John Bright, *vice* F. G. Rachor, deceased.

Gloucester County.

Monroe township—John B. Zimmerman.

Hunterdon County.

Delaware township—William R. Bearder.

Monmouth County.

Joseph K. Morton appointed March 12th for Neptune township, change to Second ward, Asbury Park.

Neptune township—John H. Dewis.

Long Branch—Fourth ward, Harriett M. Presley, John A. Howland.

Marlboro—James H. Baird, instead of for Manalapan township.

Neptune township—Miss Jessie Van Derveer, in place of William Gifford, deceased.

Shrewsbury township—Edward W. Wise.

Morris County.

Roxbury township—Theodore F. King.

Passaic County.

Paterson—Tenth ward, George H. Sheen.

Union County.

New Providence township—Henry Fullerton.

These nominations were elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Barber, Besson, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Childs, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Ferrell, Fielder, Gebhardt, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hamill, Hand, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Howland, Hudspeth, Hutchinson, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, McKee,

Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Stillwell, Strimple, Strong, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Weismann, Welsh, Wildrick, Williams—76.

In the negative —None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

The following communication was read:

March 18th, 1903.

Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Joint Meeting of the Legislature, held March 17th, 1903:

My Dear Sir—I find it will be impossible for me to accept the office of State Director of Railroads, to which I was elected yesterday.

I thank the Joint Meeting, through you, for the honor they would do me, and am

Yours very truly,

ROBERT WILLIAMS.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the resignation of Robert Williams as State Director of Railroads was accepted.

The Joint Assembly proceeded to a re-election.

Mr. McKee nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex county.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated Patrick Doyle, of Hudson county.

The roll of the Joint Assembly was called with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Bacheller, Boyd, Bradley, Brown O. H., Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Cross, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Haines, Hall, Hand, Hillery, Horner, Howland, Hutchinson, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lee, Lehlbach, Lord, McKee, Miller, Minch, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Shinn, Stalter, Strong, Van Blarcom, Wakelee, Welsh, Williams—50.

For Mr. Doyle—

Messrs. Barber, Besson, Cannon, Childs, Duff, Ferrell, Fielder, Gebhardt, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hudspeth, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, Martin, McDonald, McGlennon, Pet-

tersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Strimple, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick—27.

Mr. Charles Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

Upon motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Joint Assembly adjourned, *sine die*.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

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127 to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—102, 176, 177, 204, 243, 283.

128 to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Red Bank as a city, to be known as Red Bank, and to fix the boundaries thereof—102, 655.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—109, 280, 285, 303, 320, 337, 519, 526.

130 entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—110, 129, 130, 145, 166, 184, 369, 374.

131 An act entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—111, 178, 204, 221, 264, 519, 527.

132 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred—111, 178, 204, 222, 241, 347, 519, 527, 655.

133 concerning railroad corporations—112, 129, 630, 655.

134 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—112, 655.

135 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—113, 212, 213, 240, 272, 283, 408, 655.

136 enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey—118, 177, 178, 204, 222, 264, 424, 463.

137 for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals—119, 163, 164, 172, 179, 655.

138 constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903), 119, 441, 442, 450, 505, 584, 587, 638, 648.

139 to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health—119, 175, 178, 204, 223, 253, 256, 283, 424, 463.

140 to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies—120, 655.

141 authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough—120, 170, 173, 204, 332, 378, 398, 554, 558.

142 concerning the catching of shad and herring in the Hudson river —120, 282, 655.

143 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further 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," which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and which further amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further amendment to—120, 655.

144 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two—121, 180, 280, 303, 320, 337, 585, 589.

145 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A further amendment of—121, 304, 310, 328, 656.

146 An act to inculcate lessons of patriotism in the public schools of this state—121, 656.

147 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—121, 656.

148 to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union—121, 176, 178, 206, 208, 251, 252.

149 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902). A supplement to—121, 163, 164, 172, 196, 209, 424, 463.

150 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—125, 173, 205, 212, 223, 264, 519, 527.

151 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—128, 573, 656.

152 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—128, 656.

153 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river—135, 656.

154 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—140, 371, 389, 444, 505.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—140, 170, 173, 196, 219, 264, 424, 464.

156 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—140, 656.

157 to amend an act 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 1902)—141, 656.

158 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—146, 236, 237, 240, 256, 283, 437, 464.

159 An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor—146, 309, 310, 328, 382, 398, 566, 581.

160 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—153, 203, 212, 235, 264, 369, 374.

161 to amend an act entitled "An act for the limitations of actions" (Revision), approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—153, 656.

162 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction—154, 656.

163 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—154, 182, 195, 204, 244, 284, 518, 532, 549, 564, 581.

164 to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state—154, 496, 524, 628, 640.

165 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—154, 236, 237, 245, 255, 284, 424, 464.

166 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by any administrators or administrator *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by any substituted administrators or administrator with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence —154, 657.

167 to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof—156, 657.

168 to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as Long Branch and adjacent territory in the county of Monmouth as a city, to be known as the city of Long Branch, and to fix the boundaries thereof—156, 657.

169 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—156, 356, 364, 405, 468, 524, 627, 647, 648.

170 to incorporate the board of commissioners of the town of Redbank as a city, to be known as Redbank, and to fix the boundaries thereof—156, 657.

171 to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof—156, 182, 196, 207, 226, 349, 362.

172 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—169, 170, 252, 254, 271, 317, 337, 628, 645, 647, 648.

173 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—171, 274, 275, 289, 356, 384, 394, 415, 585, 589.

174 entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—171, 391, 405, 445, 506, 632, 640.

175 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—172, 236, 237, 246, 657.

176 to establish a system of state roads—172, 657.

177 entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (General Statutes, page 1900). A supplement to—173, 657.

178 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open season and close season for such capture and possession,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—181, 657.

179 authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines—181, 228, 240, 255, 284, 518, 521, 564, 582.

180 to enable the state of New Jersey to co-operate with the government of the United States in the permanent improvement of post roads and public highways in state of New Jersey—181, 657.

181 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," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—181, 658.

182 giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation—230, 241, 271, 346, 351, 352, 363, 379, 398, 566, 582, 629.

183 to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory—201, 286, 295, 303, 319, 337.

184 to create the office of state architect—201, 286, 295, 303, 356, 373.

185 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—201, 261, 262, 271, 303, 337, 569, 585, 589.

186 An act entitled "An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders of this state," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—201, 658.

187 to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition—202, 286, 296, 303, 320, 338, 424, 464.

188 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—202, 239, 658.

189 explanatory of "An act to reduce the number of chosen freeholders in counties of this state, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—202, 658.

190 to authorize the erection of a suitable monument to mark the burial place of General Daniel Bray, in the cemetery in the village of Rosemont, in the county of Hunterdon and state of New Jersey—203, 658.

191 entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900). A supplement to—209, 300, 301, 328, 380, 399, 519, 527.

192 relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903)—209, 441, 442, 450, 506, 585, 589.

193 relating to cities of the third class—209, 658.

194 in relation to cities of the fourth class—210, 658.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—210, 305, 310, 328, 378, 399, 554, 558.

196 in relation to the construction of municipal statutes passed at the present session of the legislature—210, 658.

197 relating to cities of the second class—210, 536, 658.

198 entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—210, 276, 289, 296, 322, 425, 464.

199 relating to cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand—210, 658.

200 classifying cities for purposes of legislation—211, 658.

201 in relation to cities of the first and second class—211, 658.

202 relating to cities of the first class—211, 659.

203 An act relating to all cities—211, 659.

204 relating to all municipalities, including townships—211, 659.

205 relating to incorporated villages—211, 659.

206 in relation to towns—211, 659.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—211, 354, 364, 389, 460, 524, 644, 646.

208 to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof—211, 274, 275, 289, 305, 338, 519, 527.

209 constituting a pension for officers and employes in state penal institutions of this state—212, 524, 659.

210 to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey—225, 295, 296, 302, 318, 338, 437, 464.

211 to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey—225, 295, 296, 302, 319, 338, 566, 569, 574, 603, 609.

212 for the classification of counties of this state for all purposes of legislation in relation thereto—225, 300, 301, 328, 659.

213 respecting the fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers—225, 300, 301, 330, 331, 354, 359, 365, 366, 659.

214 relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas—226, 387, 465, 478, 489, 534, 537, 633, 640.

215 to prevent and destroy trusts and monopolies—227, 659.

216 entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—227, 409, 410, 418, 469, 524, 621, 622, 638, 648.

217 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—238, 282, 286, 329, 354, 517, 537.

218 to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners, and to license osteopaths to practice in this state, and punish persons violating the provisions of this act—238, 659.

219 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—239, 393, 402, 410, 445, 506, 585, 589.

220 to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed—239, 305, 311, 328, 380, 399, 519, 527.

221 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—239, 305, 311, 328, 381, 399, 584, 638, 648.

222 to repeal an act 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 act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two—239, 659.

223 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—251, 430, 431, 455, 659.

224 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—251, 327, 329, 343, 659.

225 entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—261, 659.

226 entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900). A supplement to—262, 282, 286, 308, 321, 338, 437, 454.

227 to amend section one hundred of an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—264, 406, 410, 418, 447, 659.

228 relating to police departments in cities of the first class in this state, providing for the appointment and promotion of members of such departments, and concentrating in a single police commissioner functions vested in and exercised by boards of police commissioners or other boards of officers having charge and control of police departments therein—267, 660.

229 entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—267, 510, 513, 538, 644, 647.

230 concerning the levying of assessments for sewers—267, 310, 311, 328, 345, 375, 376, 384, 395, 415, 519, 527, 660.

231 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—267, 310, 311, 328, 360, 373, 437, 464.

232 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). A supplement to—268, 327, 343, 381, 399, 520, 527.

233 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county—268, 336, 343, 363, 379, 399, 437, 464.

234 to amend 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 on lands lying under the tidal waters

of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river—268, 307, 311, 329, 460, 524, 585, 589.

235 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—268, 396, 405, 410, 469, 524, 585, 589.

236 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates" (Revision, 1898). A supplement to—269, 304, 311, 329, 381, 399, 554, 558.

237 to annex a portion of the township of Palisades, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Teaneck, in the same county—269, 660.

238 concerning taxes—269, 660.

239 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—269, 387, 389, 444, 506, 646, 649.

240 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroads and canal property,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto—269, 660.

241 concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof—282, 371, 390, 522, 532, 557, 644, 647.

242 to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth—282, 336, 344, 364, 382, 399, 474, 520, 527.

243 regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies—282, 474, 512, 535, 557.

244 concerning the sinking fund of this state—288, 402, 403, 415, 586, 589.

245 providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in counties of this state and the payment of the cost thereof—288, 660.

246 concerning the sinking fund of this state—288, 660.

247 to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road—297, 375, 376, 390, 448, 506, 586, 589.

248 concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—297, 343, 344, 364, 393, 415, 628, 645, 647, 649.

249 to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof—298, 355, 364, 390, 420, 440, 468, 524, 628, 640.

250 An act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Supplement to—298, 402, 403, 410, 446, 506, 586, 589.

251 for the better preservation of clams and oysters—301, 660.

252 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish boards of health in this state and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—309, 660.

253 to compel all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting corporations operating in any and all cities of this state, having a population of more than fifteen thousand, to place all telegraph, telephone and electric lighting wires underground—309, 430, 431, 455, 660.

254 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision, 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—309, 661.

255 to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen—325, 354, 364, 390, 394, 405, 415, 566, 582.

256 entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—325, 388, 391, 445, 506, 586, 590.

257 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—325, 431, 455, 661.

258 to incorporate alumni associations of any university or college club, fraternity, society or association—326, 661.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and other payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—326, 389, 391, 405, 469, 524.

260 relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903)—353, 387, 441, 442, 449, 506, 586, 590.

261 relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903)—354, 441, 442, 450, 506, 586, 590.

262 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—354, 393, 403, 410, 446, 506.

263 entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A further suplement to—363, 418, 420, 440, 470, 478, 533, 557, 644, 647.

264 An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class—376, 460, 465, 478, 491, 525, 644, 647.

265 entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—384, 417, 420, 440, 461, 525, 586, 590.

266 concerning the election of members of the common council in towns—391, 428, 431, 455, 461, 525.

267 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—392, 418, 454, 507, 586, 590.

268 to repeal an act entitled "An act for the apointment 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 all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto—401, 661.

269 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A further amendment to—402, 441, 442, 455, 488, 525, 586, 590.

270 concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed—409, 441, 442, 455, 461, 525, 601, 609.

271 concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities—417, 465, 478, 483, 490, 534, 596, 600, 661.

272 authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees—429, 473, 490, 536, 557, 644, 647.

273 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—429, 473, 474, 490, 517, 538.

274 to amend "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—429, 473, 474, 490, 525.

275 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—441, 456, 465, 478, 491, 525, 601, 609.

276 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—441, 474, 490, 521, 538, 647.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—441, 457, 465, 475, 479, 485, 513, 532, 535, 557, 601, 609, 644.

278 to ascertain the rights of the state and 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 further supplement to—470, 474, 475, 525, 566, 582.

279 An act to increase the powers of the state board of arbitration and to authorize the creation and to provide for the regulation of tribunals of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees before and in time of strikes or lock-outs in the state of New Jersey—472, 661.

280 for the appointment of a municipal board of excise commissioners in cities having a population less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and defining the powers and duties of such commissioners relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenace of the same—495, 509, 661.

281 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 three, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—509, 528, 530, 546, 548, 575, 578, 633, 640.

282 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four—510, 528, 530, 548, 576, 578, 633, 640.

283 to repeal certain acts relating to municipal affairs—512, 661.

284 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—576, 613, 625, 627, 643, 646, 649.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, requesting the representatives of New Jersey in the congress of the United States to introduce and urge the passage by congress of a resolution requesting the attorney-general of the United States to institute criminal proceedings against officers and directors of all railroads engaged in interstate traffic that have entered into any combination to fix the price of coal in violation of the laws of the United States—52, 212, 271, 669.

No. 2, relative to election of United States senators by direct vote of the people—113, 234, 235, 238, 571, 669.

No. 3—268, 510, 513, 538, 644.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to election of assemblymen—27, 669.

No. 2, relative to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people—27, 669.

No. 3, proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county—41, 67, 70, 75, 88, 100, 186, 198, 510.

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly appoint a joint committee, to be known as the Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly —53.

WHEREAS, the United States as a nation, in adhering to the Monroe Doctrine, is and has been opposed to the acquisition of territory on this continent by European or other transmarine powers; and WHEREAS, present conditions in Venezuela have disclosed the necessity of having sufficient marine power to preserve the inviolability of our own domains and that of sister republics from foreign invasion or dominion; *Resolved* (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the Representatives of this State in Congress be and hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such law or laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States, so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles aforesaid under any and all circumstances—65, 85.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management," for further consideration—202, 207.

That Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be returned to the Senate for further consideration—408, 415.

That Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office," be recalled from the House for the purpose of further consideration by the Senate—401, 407.

Concurrent Resolution—That Assembly Bill N. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, be returned to the Senate for further consideration—583, 593.

Assembly Bills.

1 [Extra Session] An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys—674, 675, 677.

1 An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non,* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—84, 86, 140, 142, 231, 265, 661.

2 to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—349, 351, 662.

3 entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A supplement to—257, 259, 418, 419, 429, 454.

4 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—114, 115, 151, 224, 265, 333.

6 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 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 supplement to—148, 149, 260, 261, 272, 289, 576, 611, 614, 639, 662.

8 entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—290, 292, 371, 458, 507.

9 providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state—188, 190, 662.

12 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. A further supplement to—84, 86, 104, 106, 168, 184.

14 An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes—188, 190, 364, 367, 453, 507.

15 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one—114, 115, 662.

16 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred—84, 86, 107, 116, 168, 184.

17 to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads—85, 87, 662.

18 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—188, 190, 203, 205, 232, 265.

19 to recognize the profession of certified public accountants—214, 218, 261, 271, 662.

20 for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state—85, 87, 140, 142, 169, 176, 184.

21 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—214, 216, 253, 254, 271, 289, 498, 516, 538.

25 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—125, 126, 141, 142, 147, 169, 184.

27 to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment—190, 326, 334, 570, 591, 595, 617.

28 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—149, 213, 248, 284.

29 entitled "An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—291, 294, 387, 388, 547, 579.

30 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—85, 87, 233, 265.

31 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, 1898)—437, 438, 592, 630, 662.

33 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—85, 87, 662.

34 An act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899). A supplement to—160, 177, 184.

35 concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales—188, 191, 298, 301, 663.

36 respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby—188, 191, 298, 301, 449, 507.

37 respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state—188, 191, 298, 301, 449, 507.

38 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—115, 407, 411, 498, 520, 538.

39 entitled "An act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—115, 116, 407, 411, 499, 539.

40 to incorporate the borough of New Orange—422, 425, 663.

41 to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof—115, 116, 176, 206.

42 entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A further supplement to—147, 149, 236, 237, 249, 284, 333, 435, 438, 483, 539.

43 entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—160, 161, 177, 232, 273, 289, 359, 373.

45 vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Colame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Colame, deceased" —215, 216, 275, 360, 374.

47 for the control of the expenditure of the state funds—190, 191, 663.

48 providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—147, 150, 205, 233, 265.

49 for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy—115, 116, 234, 265.

50 to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school 584, 586, 592, 615, 641.

51 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—229, 230, 661.

53 for the assessment and collection of taxes—257, 259, 343, 366, 479, 481, 487, 538.

54 to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes—257, 259, 510, 514, 552, 579.

57 An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys—215, 217, 341, 366, 412, 413, 421, 432, 458, 459, 466, 477, 478, 514, 560, 571, 577, 582, 590.

58 concerning railroads—517, 543, 617.

59 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—190, 191, 354, 561, 663.

60 relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office—188, 191, 295, 329, 359, 374, 402, 406, 407, 412, 416.

61 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—215, 217, 253, 254, 274, 284, 333.

63 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—147, 150, 577, 622, 641.

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—148, 150, 155, 157, 265, 333.

66 to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions—215, 218, 253, 254, 361, 387, 515, 538.

67 entitled "An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies." A supplement to—313, 315, 417, 420, 499, 539.

70 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—148, 150, 247, 271, 395, 416.

71 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—592, 663.

72 to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof—214, 218, 280, 296.

73 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—188, 192, 327, 334, 493, 539.

74 authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city—291, 293, 663.

75 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—214, 216, 298, 301, 616, 641.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of cruelty to children," approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—214, 217, 299, 302, 385, 400.

77 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—148, 150, 299, 302, 451, 616, 642.

78 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 three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—312, 315, 376, 546, 579.

79 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—214, 216, 663.

80 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—189, 192, 663.

81 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—189, 192, 236, 237, 250, 284.

82 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901)," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud—189, 192, 227, 229, 248, 284.

83 to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state—189, 192, 228, 241, 263, 284.

84 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—189, 192, 275, 386, 400.

85 relating to the mortgaging of the land of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons—215, 217, 275, 361, 367, 495, 539.

86 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state," approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—215, 218, 417, 420, 546, 579.

87 entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—189, 193, 205, 206, 233, 265, 336.

88 entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three. A supplement to—349, 351, 430, 455, 509, 528, 573, 663.

89 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—189, 193, 336, 345, 537, 663.

90 entitled "An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors"—291, 293, 337, 345, 452, 507.

91 to repeal section four of an act entiled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—229, 230, 342, 345, 494, 664.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—189, 193, 205, 206, 664.

97 providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties—422, 425, 664.

98 entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—213, 248, 265.

99 authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes—213, 215, 218, 270, 272, 289, 470, 525.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, 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," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—423, 425, 541, 543, 599, 617.

102 to amend an act entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—229, 230, 664.

105 to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state—313, 315, 343, 345, 379, 400.

106 concerning the running of passenger trains in the state of New Jersey—315.

108 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897) approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—257, 259, 543, 544, 606, 618.

109 entitled "An act for the prevention of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—189, 193, 299, 302, 385, 400.

110 to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—215, 218, 252, 254, 263, 285.

112 An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation—229, 231, 270, 271, 386, 400.

114 to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon—125, 126, 135, 138, 146.

115 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—291, 355, 367, 495, 539.

116 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—216, 217, 275, 276, 625, 642.

118 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—257, 259, 368, 410, 411, 664.

119 to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one—190, 193, 327, 334, 382, 400.

121 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899)—291, 295, 543, 544, 615, 642.

122 entitled "An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—257, 260, 417, 443, 492, 539.

123 to further amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—312, 316, 561, 616, 642.

126 to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state—291, 293, 390, 392, 497, 539.

129 to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office—422, 425, 592, 664.

131 providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay—257, 260, 376, 406, 416.

133 entitled "An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—368, 369, 456, 457, 547, 579.

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134 An act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903). A general act—120.

135 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—215, 217, 270, 272, 607, 618.

138 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—312, 315, 664.

139 to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor—257, 260, 390, 392, 497, 539.

141 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899). A supplement to—230, 231, 250, 331, 344, 364, 664.

142 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—215, 218, 336, 345, 452, 507.

146 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 twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—216, 219, 391, 392, 498, 539.

147 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—230, 231, 664.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning military and naval forces" (Revision 1900)—313, 316, 375, 377, 624, 642.

152 entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—313, 315, 402, 404, 447, 507.

154 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—255.

156 to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state—553, 554, 574, 665.

159 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—422, 426, 456, 479, 551, 579.

160 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—291, 294, 514, 563, 580.

161 defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof —251, 312, 332, 333, 405, 416.

162 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—291, 294, 665.

163 An act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—292, 294, 665.

166 concerning building and loan associations (Revision of 1903)—565, 567, 613, 626, 642.

167 to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled "An act to provide for 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—291, 294, 561, 574, 624, 643.

168 establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers—257, 260, 304, 329, 492, 538.

169 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). Supplement to—215, 219, 236, 237, 262, 285.

170 making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay—500, 502, 543, 544, 607, 618.

176 to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both —257, 259, 326, 334, 493, 539.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven—216, 219, 253, 254, 383, 400.

178 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—258, 259, 310, 311, 312, 367, 545, 580.

179 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—258, 260, 310, 311, 540, 549.

180 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—292, 294, 665.

181 authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation—216, 217, 571, 595, 618.

182 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—292, 295, 665.

185 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—258, 260, 275, 276, 447, 580.

186 An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state—216, 217, 228, 229, 249, 665.

187 entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—292, 293, 430, 431, 499, 540.

188 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—292, 294, 510, 515, 563, 580.

190 to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same—435, 438, 575, 612, 642.

191 concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state—292, 293, 342, 345, 537, 557.

192 to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer—500, 503, 573, 665.

195 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided*, a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town—423, 425, 530, 531, 557.

197 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345)—500, 503, 512, 515, 665.

198 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—313, 316, 355, 384, 495, 538.

205 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—258, 259, 298, 302, 451, 507.

206 relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class—313, 355, 366, 472, 482, 561, 580.

207 to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale—313, 316, 355, 367, 390, 392, 496, 540.

208 to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county—368, 369, 393, 404, 416.

209 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—313, 316, 542, 544, 606, 665.

211 entitled "An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—349, 351, 578, 624, 642.

213 to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester—348, 349, 666.

214 providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto—397, 511, 666.

217 to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth—348, 350, 608, 666.

221 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900)—349, 350, 396, 404, 497, 540, 587.

224 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—348, 350, 456, 457, 494, 540.

225 concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson—291, 293, 371, 448, 507.

227 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—510.

228 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to—348, 350, 666.

231 to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose—292, 293, 326, 334, 358, 384, 399.

232 to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union—291, 294, 392, 403.

238 to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries—292, 294, 666.

239 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—422, 541, 545, 632, 635.

242 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—348, 350, 430, 431, 562, 580, 588.

243 to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—291, 293, 365, 367, 471, 510, 525.

245 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordnances of city boards of health," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—435, 439, 472, 482, 666.

249 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River—313, 317, 451, 508.

251 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning elections in certain villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—437, 440, 666.

252 respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts —313, 317, 666.

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255 to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps—435, 439, 473, 482, 615, 666.

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260 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—314, 316, 355, 367, 607, 617.

261 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—368, 369, 577, 613, 642.

263 to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek—368, 370, 375, 377, 475, 490, 522, 538.

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267 to authorize the taking of suckers (sometimes called chubs) in all lakes, streams and ponds in this state—392.

269 to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have

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270 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—501, 504, 608, 667.

271 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—501, 504, 667.

272 to amend 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—439, 473, 512, 515, 551, 580.

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274 to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy—439, 473, 482, 549, 580.

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290 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—368, 370, 390, 479, 490, 550, 579.

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293 to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company—422, 426, 511, 515, 533, 569.

295 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Amendment to—422, 427, 473, 474, 482 490, 551, 579.

296 to secure to attorneys or counselors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state—501, 504, 521, 667.

302 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—436, 440, 491, 667.

303 to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways—397, 511, 515, 667.

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315 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—436, 440, 594, 630, 638, 639.

316 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—436, 438, 456, 458, 500, 540.

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322 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—565, 567, 608, 668.

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334 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers—541, 553, 554, 668.

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350 to repeal section six of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—502, 504, 542, 544, 604, 605, 619.

351 confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—502, 504, 542, 544, 605, 619.

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356 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—565, 567, 578, 613, 642.

357 to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey —502, 505, 603, 668.

360 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—565, 568, 612, 669.

361 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—553, 554, 588, 592, 595, 626, 627, 669.

362 to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class—565, 568, 577, 613, 634, 643.

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364 to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance—565, 568, 574, 598, 619.

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370 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—566, 568, 612, 669.

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That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 42, 61 and 64 for further consideration—333.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, for further consideration—335.

That the Legislature shall meet in joint session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, March 24th, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon—427.

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That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day—676.

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Resolution—By Mr. Wakelee—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make—4.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. E. C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—5.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committees on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Revision of Laws, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries; a Senate Stenographer; an assistant to the Secretary and an Assistant Bill Clerk, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four pages and two cloak-room keepers—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter, one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1903"—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That four hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed—19.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate—20.

By Mr. Wakelee—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 1902—20.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to appoint two additional pages—37.

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By Mr. Bacheller—That 2,000 copies of the report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission be printed—53.

By Mr. Strong—That 200 additional copies of Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such offices," and Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same," be printed—56.

By Mr. Wakelee—That one thousand more copies of Senate Bill No. 87 be printed—74.

By Mr. Wakelee—That 600 copies of each bill, concurrent and joint resolution, be printed for the use of the Senate, instead of 400, as previously provided for—119.

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By Mr. Wakelee—That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session—160.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, that the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to convene in joint session—347.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Attorney-General be requested to advise the Senate whether an act entitled "An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two, is still in force, or whether a vote having once been had under the provisions of this act no second vote can legally be taken—384.

By Mr. Cross—It appearing that no notice of intention to introduce Senate Bill No. 25 was published prior to its introduction, it is, on motion, *Resolved*, That said bill be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether said bill is not a private bill, and whether under the constitution and law such notice should not have been given prior to its introduction—488.

By Mr. Wakelee—That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills—645.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the "State Gazette" and the "True American" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators—645.

By Mr. Wakelee—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 1902, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes—645.

Resolutions—By Mr. Martin—That the Senate in its hour of adjournment, with entire unanimity, expresses its fullest approbation of the manner in which its President, Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, has presided over its deliberations during the present session. With the utmost courtesy, with commendable fairness, always considering the individual wishes of the members, yet inflexible in his allegiance to the responsibilities and duties of his high office, he has earned the distinction of serving his State in a manner that reflects greatest credit upon himself and the constituency which he represents, and is entitled not only to the highest commendation of the Senate but of the people of New Jersey—645.

By Mr. Martin—That this Senate also desires to express in the same cordial manner its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them by all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties—645.

By Mr. Martin—That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Edmund W. Wakelee for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session—646.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Senate also desires to express in the most cordial manner its appreciation of the ability, fairness and cordiality of Hon. Lewis J. Martin, the leader of the minority in the Senate during the present session of the Legislature—646.

By Mr. Wakelee—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—646.

By Mr. Wakelee—That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated April 9th, 1903, and has proceeded to business—672.

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By Mr. Wakelee—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—676.

By Mr. Wakelee—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—677.

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received from Assembly, 214.
referred, 217.

Alderman-at-large—in towns, election of
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 425.
reported, 592.

Arbitration—to increase powers of state board of
introduced, 472.

Arbitration—regulating practice of
received from Assembly, 188.
referred, 190.
read second time, 205.
passed, 232.

Armory in cities, towns, etc.—providing for sites for the erection of
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 554.
reported, 574.

Armory in Camden—payment of arrears in rent
received from Assembly, 190.
referred, 190.
reported, 326.
read second time, 334.
lost, 570.
passed, 595.

Armories—providing for purchase of sites for the erection of
received from Assembly, 148.
referred, 149.
reported, 260, 289.
amended, 261.
lost, 576.
reconsidered 611.
passed, 614.

Assessment of taxes in villages—respecting
received from Assembly, 188.
referred, 191.
reported, 298.
read second time, 301.
passed, 449.

Assessment for sewers—levying of
introduced, 267.
reported, 310, 328, 375, 384.
read second time, 311, 376.
reconsidered, 345.
passed, 395.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Assets and liabilities of townships, etc.
introduced, 55.
reported, 176, 203.
read second time, 177.
passed, 220.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Associations—to change name
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 426.
reported, 574.
read second time, 600.
passed, 600.

Atlantic City—acquisition of lands in, by the United States
introduced, 146.
reported, 236, 240.
read second time, 237.
passed, 256.
concurred in by Assembly, 437.

Attorney to Supreme Court—examination of applicants
received from Assembly, 397.
referred, 397.
reported, 483.
read second time, 484.
passed, 545.

B.

Bacheller, J. Henry—senator for Essex county—2.

Barber, Isaac—senator for Warren county—2.

Bradley, William J.—senator for Camden county—2.

Brown, Oliver H.—senator for Monmouth county—2.

Banking and Insurance—to establish department of
introduced, 48.
reported, 95, 104, 122.
amended, 95, 106.
read second time, 98, 106.
reconsidered, 106.
passed, 157.
concurred in by Assembly, 290.
delivered to Governor, 339.

Bathers—to protect
received from Assembly, 257.
referred, 260.
reported, 417.
passed, 492.

Battle of Monmouth—twenty-fifth anniversary of
introduced, 118.
reported, 178, 204.
read second time, 178.
passed, 222.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Beach Haven—extending territorial limits of
introduced, 268.
reported, 336, 363.
read second time, 343.
passed, 379.
concurred in by Assembly, 437.

Billiard and pool rooms—regulating
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 293.
reported, 355.
read second time, 367.
passed, 495.

Birds, game and fish—amendment to act for protection of
introduced, 26.
reported, 144.
read second time, 129.
passed, 173.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Birds, game and fish—protection of
introduced, 181.

Birds, game and fish—protection of
introduced, 181.

Birds, game and fish—protection of
introduced, 59.
reported, 137, 145, 240.
read second time, 137.
reconsidered, 213.
amended, 225.

Birds, game and fish—protection of
introduced, 46.
reported, 281, 307, 327, 387, 428.
amended, 281, 307, 357, 443.
read second time, 285, 307, 357, 443.
reconsidered, 300, 357, 419, 442.
lost, 395.
passed, 487.
concurred in by Assembly, 647.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Birds, game and fish—protection of
received from Assembly, 349.
referred, 350.

Boards of health—to establish
introduced, 309.

Boards of registry and elections in cities—compensation of
passed, 492.

Boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships—concerning consolidated
introduced, 282.
reported, 371, 390, 532.
read second time, 371, 522.
reconsidered, 522.
amended, 522.
passed, 536.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Boroughs—bordering on the Atlantic ocean authorized to purchase lands
received from Assembly, 435.
referred, 438.
reported, 575.
read second time, 612.
passed, 612.

Boroughs—general act relating to
introduced, 112.

Boroughs—general act relating to
introduced, 121.
reported, 304, 328.
read second time, 310.

Boroughs—general act relating to
introduced, 154.
reported, 182, 204, 549.
read second time, 195.
passed, 244, 532.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Boroughs—general act relating to
introduced, 172.
reported, 246.
read second time, 237.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 189.
referred, 193.
reported, 336.
read second time, 345.
lost, 537.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 219.
reported, 236.
read second time, 237.
passed, 262.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 257.
referred, 259.
reported, 543.
read second time, 544.
passed, 606.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 294.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 294.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 294.

Boroughs—general act relating to
introduced, 402.
reported, 441, 455.
read second time, 442.
passed, 488.
concurred in by Assembly, 586.

Boroughs—general act relating to
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 438.
reported, 484.
read second time, 485.
lost, 570.

Boroughs—relating to
received from Assembly, 115.
referred, 116.
reported, 407.
read second time, 411.
passed, 499.

Bonds for rebuilding bridges
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 577.
read second time, 613.
passed, 634.

Bray, General Daniel—monument to mark burial place of
introduced, 203.

Bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 370.
reported, 375, 490.
read second time, 377.
reconsidered, 476.
amended, 476.
passed, 522.

Bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's Creek
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 370.
reported, 375, 490.
read second time, 377.
reconsidered, 475.
amended, 475.
passed, 522.

Bridges—enabling counties to improve approaches to public
received from Assembly, 517.
referred, 520.
read second time, 596.
passed, 596.

Building and loan associations—concerning
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 567.
reported, 613.

C.

Childs, S. S.—senator for Somerset county, 2.

Cross, Joseph—senator for Union county, 2.

Caldwell and Essex Fells—annexed to Livingston township
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 369.
reported, 393.
read second time, 404.
passed, 404.

Capital stock of companies—to increase
introduced, 52.

Carp—concerning capture of in Hackensack river
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 293.
reported, 371.
passed, 448.

Carp—protection of
introduced, 94.

Census—authorizing cities to provide for a
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 370.
reported, 417.
read second time, 420.
passed, 614.

Census—to provide for state
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 293.
reported, 430.
read second time, 431.
passed, 499.

Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of
introduced, 173.

Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of
introduced, 202.

Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of
introduced, 441.
reported, 457, 479, 532.
read second time, 465, 513.
reconsidered, 475.
amended, 485.
passed, 535.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 609, 644.

Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of
received from Assembly, 349.
referred, 351.

Children, minors and women—limiting age and employment hours of
received from Assembly, 349.
referred, 351.

Children—punishment for cruelty to
received from Assembly, 214.
referred, 217.
reported, 299.
read second time, 302.
passed, 385.

Children, minors and women—to limit age and employment hours of
received from Assembly, 257, 333.
referred, 259
reported, 418.
read second time, 419.
passed, 419.

Children—to protect from neglect and cruelty
received from Assembly, 148.
referred, 150.
reported, 299.
read second time, 302.
lost, 451.
reconsidered, 616.
amended, 617.

Chosen freeholders—authorizing to borrow money
introduced, 50.
reported, 134, 144.
read second time, 135.
lost, 194.

Chosen freeholders—authorizing to maintain hospitals for contagious diseases
introduced, 47.
reported, 75, 96, 327.
read second time, 79, 288.
passed, 116, 372.
concurred in by Assembly, 185, 519.
reconsidered, 287.
amended, 288.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Chosen freeholders—authorized to straighten and change location of portions of public roads, &c.
received from Assembly, 229.
referred, 231.
reported, 270.
read second time, 271.
passed, 386.

Chosen freeholders—relating to public roads
introduced, 97.

Chosen freeholders—enabling to maintain bridges, &c.
introduced, 29.
reported, 91, 95.
read second time, 91.
passed, 108.
concurred in by Assembly, 185.

Chosen freeholders—reducing number of members in boards of
introduced, 140.

Chosen freeholders—to lay out and maintain public roads
introduced, 121.

Chosen freeholders—to reduce number of members in boards of
introduced, 202.

Chosen Freeholders—authorizing to lay out and maintain public road
introduced, 267.
reported, 310, 328.
read second time, 311.
passed, 360.
concurred in by Assembly, 437.

Chosen freeholders—incorporating board of
introduced, 201.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate
introduced, 44.
reported, 55, 67.
read second time, 59.
passed, 83.
concurred in by Assembly, 185.

Chosen freeholders—to incorporate
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 612.

Chosen freeholders—to organize board of
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 425.
reported, 541, 632.
read second time, 545.
passed, 635.
amended, 541.

Church property—sale or mortgaging, repealer
introduced, 48.

Cigarettes—prohibiting sale of, to minors
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 293.
reported, 337.
read second time, 345.
passed, 452.

Cities—act relating to all
introduced, 211.

Cities—authorized to erect buildings for city purposes
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 293.
reported, 326, 364.
read second time, 334, 359.
passed, 384.
reconsidered, 358.
amended, 358.

Cities—authorizing sales of lands used for a poor-farm
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 316.
reported, 355, 390.
read second time, 392.
passed, 496.

Cities—authorized to purchase steam fire engines, etc.
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 218.
reported, 252.
read second time, 254.
passed, 263.

Cities—classifying for purposes of legislation
introduced, 211.

Cities—concerning
received from Assembly—502.
referred, 503.
reported, 541.
read second time, 542.
passed, 543.

Cities—relating to government of
introduced, 156.
reported, 356, 405, 647.
read second time, 364.
passed, 468, 628.
concurred in by Assembly, 627.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Cities—incorporation of
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 594.
read second time, 630.
passed, 630.

Cities of the first class—relating to
introduced, 211.

Cities of the first class—concerning
introduced, 297.
reported, 343, 364, 647.
read second time, 344.
passed, 393, 628.
concurred in by Assembly, 627.
delivered to Governor, 649.

Cities of the first class—purchase land and erect buildings for fire department purposes
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 218.
reported, 270, 289.
read second time, 213.
amended, 270.
passed, 470.

Cities of the first and second class—relating to
introduced, 211.

Cities of the second class, relating to
introduced, 210.

Cities of the second class—relating to
introduced, 210.

Cities of the third class—relating to
introduced, 209.

Cities of the third class—empowered to erect buildings, etc.
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 439.

Cities of the fourth class—relating to
introduced, 210.

Cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs, etc.—consolidation of
received from Assemby, 291.
referred, 293.

City clerk, assistant—in cities of first class
introduced, 376.
reported, 460, 478.
read second time, 465.
passed, 461, 491.
concurred in by Assembly, 647.
delivered to Governor, 644.

City clerks—appointment of acting
introduced, 93.
reported, 163, 172.
read second time, 164.
passed, 180.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

City officers—appointment of
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 503.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
introduced, 301.

Clams and oysters—preservation of
introduced, 46.
reported, 280, 302.
read second time, 285.
passed, 318.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Clementon—creating township of, in Camden county
received from Assembly, 125.
referred, 126.
read second time, 138.

Clinton—town of, to incorporate
introduced, 298.
reported, 402, 410.
read second time, 403.
passed, 446.
concurred in by Assembly, 586.

Closter, borough of—to incorporate
introduced, 55.
withdrawn, 64.

Closter—incorporating borough of
introduced, 64.
reported, 176, 203, 328, 342.
read second time, 177, 287, 335.
reconsidered, 287, 334.
passed, 372.
amended, 287, 335.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Colame, Elise—vesting certain real estate of
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 216.
reported, 275.
read second time, 275.
passed, 360.

Collector—concerning office of
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 439.
reported, 485.
read second time, 485.
passed. 523.

Commission to revise and codify the general statutes
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 438,
reported, 456.
read second time, 458.
passed, 500.

Commissioners for protection of fishing interests—act amended
introduced, 120.

Common council in towns—concerning election of members of the
introduced, 391.
reported, 428, 455.
read second time, 431.
passed, 461.

Common council or board of aldermen—term of office in newly created wards
introduced, 417.
reported, 465, 478, 490.
read second time, 465, 483.
reconsidered, 483. 596.
amended, 483.
lost, 534, 600.

Constitution—proposed amendments to
introduced, 211.
reported, 274, 289.
read second time, 275.
passed, 305.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Conveyances and mortgages—validating and confirming
introduced, 47.
reported, 212, 240, 647.
read second time, 213.
passed, 246, 629.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Conveyances—respecting
introduced, 40.
reported, 134, 144.
read second time, 135.
passed, 165.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Conveyances—respecting
introduced, 53.
reported, 95, 104, 155.
read second time, 98.
passed 117.
concurred in by Assembly, 148.
amended, 156.
delivered to Governor, 227.

Conveyances—respecting
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 294.
reported, 510.
read second time, 514.
passed, 563.

Conveyances—respecting
received from Assembly 255.

Conveyances, respecting
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 350.
reported, 456.
read second time, 457.
passed, 494.

Corporations—extension, etc., of existence
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 294.
reported, 387.
read second time, 388.
passed, 547.

Corporations, foreign—act amended
introduced, 26.
reported, 65, 75.
read second time, 69.
passed, 88.
concurred in by Assembly, 290.
delivered to Governor, 338.

Corporations—relative to
introduced, 40.
reported, 134, 144.
read second time, 135.
passed, 165.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Corporations—act concerning
introduced, 28.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 239.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 251.
reported, 327, 343.
read second time, 329.

Corporations—concerning
introduced, 268.
reported, 327, 343.
read second time, 329.
passed, 381.
concurred in by Assembly, 520.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 295.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 350.
reported, 430.
read second time, 431.
passed, 562.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 427.
reported, 473.
reconsidered, 482.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 518.
referred, 520
reported, 608.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 504.
reported, 608.

Corporations—concerning
received from Assembly, 635.
referred, 635.
reported, 636.
read second time, 636.
lost, 637.

Corporations for religious and benevolent purposes
introduced, 429.
reported, 473, 490.
read second time, 474.
passed, 536.
concurred in by Assembly, 647.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Counselors-at-law and solicitors in chancery—to secure compensation to
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 504.
reported, 521.

Counties—classification of
introduced, 225.
reported, 300, 328.
read second time, 301.

Counties of the second class
introduced, 62.
reported, 107, 123.
amended, 107.
read second time, 114.
passed, 132.
concurred in by Assembly, 258.
delivered to Governor, 340.

County buildings—changing location of, etc.
introduced, 39.
reported, 52, 66.
read second time, 53.
passed, 82, 262.
delivered to Governor, 339.

County expenditures—relating to
introduced, 29.
reported, 122, 134.
read second time, 124.
passed, 159.
concurred in by Assembly, 314.
delivered to Governor, 338.

County expenditures—relating to
introduced, 29.
reported, 122, 129.
read second time, 124.
passed, 158.
concurred, in by Assembly, 314.
delivered to Governor, 338.

County expenditures—relating to
received from Assembly, 85.
referred, 87.
reported, 170.
read second time, 176.
passed, 233.

Court of chancery—respecting
received from Assembly, 147, 333, 435.
referred, 149, 438.
reported, 236, 483.
read second time, 237, 483.
passed, 249, 483.

Court of chancery—respecting
introduced, 441.
reported, 456, 478.
read second time, 465.
passed, 491.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 609.

Court of common pleas—relating to
introduced, 74.
reported, 103, 123.
read second time, 105.

Court of common pleas—relating to
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 555.
reported, 578.
read second time, 623.
lost, 623.
reconsidered, 634.
passed, 634.

Court for the trial of juvenile offenders—establishing
received from Assembly, 257.
referred, 260.
reported, 304, 329.
read second time, 304.
amended, 304.
passed, 492.

Court of pardons—relative to
introduced, 363.
reported, 418, 440, 478.
read second time, 420.

reconsidered, 470.
amended, 470.
passed, 533.
concurred in by Assembly, 647.
delivered to Governor, 644.

Courts of law—practice of
introduced, 51.
reported, 105, 224, 327, 638.
amended, 299.
read second time, 299.
passed, 377, 622.
concurred in by Assembly, 621.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Courts of law—regulating practice of
introduced, 43.
reported, 57, 66.
read second time, 58.
passed, 83.
concurred in by Assembly, 423.

Courts for the trial of small causes—constituting
received from Assembly, 85.
referred, 87.

Courts for the trial of small causes—constituting
introduced, 119.
reported, 441, 638.
read second time, 442.
passed, 450, 587.
concurred in by Assembly, 584.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 45.
reported, 67, 75.
read second time, 69.
passed, 84.
concurred in by Assembly, 290.
delivered to Governor, 339.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 49.
reported, 236, 240.
read second time, 237.
lost, 247.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 49.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 63.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—act amended
introduced, 94.
reported, 274, 307.
read second time, 275.
passed, 321.
concurred in by Assembly, 566.
delivered to Governor, 581.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
received from Assembly, 147.
referred, 150.
reported, 577.
read second time, 622.
passed, 622.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
received from Assembly, 189.
referred, 192.
reported, 275.
passed, 386.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 201.
reported, 261, 271.
read second time, 262.
passed, 303.
reconsidered, 569.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Courts having criminal jurisdiction—relating to
introduced, 201.
reported, 286, 303.
read second time, 295.
passed, 319.

Cranberries—establishing standard packages
introduced, 384.
reported, 417, 440.
read second time, 420.
concurred in by Assembly, 586.

Crime—associations for prevention and detection of
introduced, 40.
reported, 163, 289, 327.
read second time, 164, 273, 318.
reconsidered, 273, 318.
amended, 273, 318.
passed, 357.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 62.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 94.
reported, 136, 145, 204.
read second time, 137, 174.
reconsidered, 174.
passed, 242.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 148, 333.
referred, 150.
passed, 224.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 171.
reported, 274, 289, 384.
read second time, 275, 356.
reconsidered, 356.
amended, 356.
passed, 394.
concurred in by Assembly, 585

Crimes—prevention of
received from Assembly, 189.
referred, 193.
reported, 299.
read second time, 302.
passed, 385.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 257, 422.
referred, 426,
reported, 456, 479.
amended, 456.
passed, 551.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 258.
referred, 260.
reported, 310, 549.
read second time, 311.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 268.
reported, 396, 410.
amended, 405.
passed, 469.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 290.
referred, 292.
reported, 371.
passed, 453.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 501.
read second time, 483.
reconsidered, 483.
amended, 483.
referred, 504.

Crimes—punishment of
received from Assembly, 566.
referred, 568.
reported, 612.

Crimes—punishment of
introduced, 596.
reported, 613.
read second time, 625.
passed, 625.
concurred in by Assembly, 646.
delivered to Governor, 649.

D.

Deeds of conveyance—confirming, validating and legalizing
received from Assembly, 84.
referred, 86.
reported, 140, 235.
read second time, 142.
passed, 231.

Deeds of conveyance of lands, &c.—legalizing
introduced, 154.

Delacy, Joseph M.—relief of
received from Assembly, 115.
referred, 116.
reported, 167.
passed, 234.

Delaware river—agreement between States of New Jersey and Delaware
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 555.
reported, 578.

Demarest—incorporating borough of
introduced, 64.
reported, 176, 203, 571.
read second time, 177, 588.
passed, 221. 555.
concurred in by Assembly, 553.
delivered to Governor, 609.

Disorderly persons—concerning
introduced, 153.
reported, 203, 212.
read second time, 205.
passed, 235.
concurred in by Assembly, 369.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 190.
referred, 191.
read second time, 561.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 214.
referred, 216.
reported, 298.
read second time, 301.
passed, 616.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 349.
referred, 351.

District courts—concerning
introduced, 46.

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introduced, 46.
reported, 141, 155, 172.
amended, 142.
read second time, 142, 168.
reconsidered, 167.
amended, 168.
passed, 180.
concurred in by Assembly, 423.

District courts—concerning
introduced, 169.
reported, 252, 271, 647.
read second time, 254.
passed, 317.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
delivered to Governor, 648.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 216.
referred, 217.
reported, 275.
read second time, 276.
passed, 625.

Disorderly persons—concerning
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 294.
reported, 510.
read second time, 515.
passed, 563.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 369.
reported, 577.
read second time, 613.
passed, 614.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 370.
reported, 577.
read second time, 623.

District courts—concerning
received from Assembly, 423.
referred, 426.
reported, 577.
read second time, 623.
passed, 623.

Divorces—concerning
introduced, 41.

Divorces—providing for
introduced, 121.
reported, 163, 172.
read second time, 164.
passed, 196.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Divorces—providing for
introduced, 141.

Drainage of lands—providing for
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 316.
reported, 355, 384.
passed, 495.
amended, 355.

Drainage of lands—providing for
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 350.

Drainage of ponds, reservoirs, etc.—providing for
introduced, 119.
reported, 175, 204, 253.
read second time, 178.
reconsidered, 223.
amended, 223.
passed, 256.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

E.

Elections—regulating
introduced, 57.
reported, 277, 328, 363, 638.
read second time, 285, 345.
reconsidered, 344.
amended, 344.
passed, 377, 587.
concurred in by Assembly, 584.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 427.
reported, 473, 490.
read second time, 482.
amended, 474.
passed, 551.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 312.
referred, 316.
reported, 561.
read second time, 561.
passed, 616.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 440.
reported, 491.
read second time, 500.

Elections—regulating
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 554.
reported, 588.
passed, 592.
reconsidered, 595, 626.
amended, 627.
lost, 627.

Elections—in certain villages
received from Assembly, 437.
referred, 440.

Electricity, for light heat and power—regulating companies
introduced, 283.
reported, 473, 512.
read second time, 474.
passed, 535.

Eizabeth—acquisition of land in, by United States
introduced, 93.
reported, 128, 141.
read second time, 130.
passed, 144.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Elizabeth—to grant and release title to real estate in city of
introduced, 26.
reported, 55, 66.
read second time, 58.

passed, 81.
concurred in by Assembly, 314, 423.
delivered to Governor, 338.

Embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies
introduced, 120.

Engine houses—erection of, in towns
received from Assembly, 84.
referred, 86.
reported, 107.
read second time, 116.
passed, 168.

Engineers—licensing of
received from Assembly, 500.
referred, 503.
reported, 573.

Etna—borough of, incorporating
introduced, 325.
reported, 354, 390.
read second time, 364.
passed, 394.
concurred in by Assembly, 566.
delivered to Governor, 582.

Evidence—concerning
received from Assembly, 349.
referred 350.
read second time, 404.
passed, 497.
amended, 587.

Excise commissioners in cities—appointment of
introduced, 495.

F.

Ferrell, Thomas M.—senator for Goucester county, 2.

Factories and workshops—safety of operatives
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 426.
reported, 457.
read second time, 458.
passed, 548.

Factories and workshops—relating to
received from Assembly, 500.
referred, 503.
reported, 512.
read second time, 515.

Farmingdale borough—to incorporate
introduced, 282.
reported, 336, 364.
read second time, 344.
passed, 382.
concurred in by Assembly, 520.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Fees—regulating
received from Assembly, 510.

Fees of surrogates, registers, county clerks and sheriffs
introduced, 225.
reported, 300, 354.
amended, 301, 330.
reconsidered, 359, 365.

Fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs—respecting
introduced, 24.
withdrawn, 225.

Fences, bill-boards, signs, etc.—to regulate
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 574.
read second time, 598.
passed, 598.

Fire departments—concerning
introduced, 29.
reported, 91, 96, 122, 172.
read second time, 91, 108, 164.
reconsidered, 108, 135.
amended, 163.
passed, 179, 277.
concurred in by Assembly, 277.
delivered to Governor, 338.

Fire departments—regulating pay of employees of, paid
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 315.
reported, 343.
read second time, 345.
passed, 379.

Fire drills in schools
introduced, 39.
reported, 54, 66, 96.
read second time, 54.
reconsidered, 88.
amended, 88.

Fire hydrants—providing for payment of rental
received from Assembly, 435.
referred, 439.
reported, 473.
read second time, 482.
passed, 549.

Firemen—exemption of
introduced, 64.
reported, 134, 141.
read second time, 135.
passed, 143.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Firemen's relief associations—concerning
introduced, 128.
reported, 573.

Firemen's relief associations—concerning
introduced, 128.

Firemen's relief associations—concerning
received from Assembly, 148.
referred, 150.
reported, 247, 271.
read second time, 247.
amended, 247.
passed, 395.

Fish—protection of striped bass
introduced, 46.
reported, 281, 303, 327.
amended, 282.
read second time, 285, 305.
reconsidered, 305, 372.
amended, 305.
lost, 371.

Fish, protection of white perch
introduced, 46.

Fish and fisheries in Cumberland county—protection of
received from Assembly, 229.
referred, 230.

Fishing interests of state—to better protect
introduced, 401.

Fishing—rights common to all
introduced, 30.

Fishing with seines in Barnegat bay—regulating
introduced, 46.
reported, 280, 302.
read second time, 285, 487.
passed, 321, 488.
reconsidered, 487.
amended, 487.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Fisheries in Delaware river—regulating
introduced, 47.

Flour and meal-food products—regulating manufacture of
introduced, 110.
reported, 129, 145.
read second time, 130.
passed, 166.
concurred in by Assembly, 369.

Flour and meal-food products—regulating manufacture of
introduced, 392.
reported, 418.
read second time, 418.
passed, 419.
concurred in by Assembly, 586.

Food fish—protection of
introduced, 109.
reported, 280, 303, 510.
read second time, 285.
passed, 320.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Foods, beverages, confectionery, etc.—to secure purity of
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 218.
reported, 336.
read second time, 345.
passed, 452.

Foreign corporations—repeal of act concerning
introduced, 86.

Fort Lee—battle monument at
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 315.
reported, 402.
read second time, 404.
passed, 447.

Foxes—destruction of
introduced, 30.

Fredon—township of, to incorporate
introduced, 50.
reported, 571, 608.
passed, 626.

G.

Gebhardt, William C.—senator for Hunterdon county, 1.

Garwood—incorporating the borough of
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 294.
reported, 392.
read second time, 403.
passed, 404.

Gaslight corporations—formation of
introduced, 238.
reported, 282.
read second time, 286, 329, 354.
reconsidered, 286.
passed, 517.

Gaslight corporations—formation of
introduced, 251.
reported, 430, 455.
read second time, 431.

Geological survey—respecting board of managers
received from Assembly, 436.
referred, 440.
reported, 530.
read second time, 531.
passed, 583.

Governor of state—official residence of
introduced, 94.
reported, 136, 142.
read second time, 137.

Guardians of lunatics—purchase land, etc.
introduced, 52.
reported, 103, 123.
read second time, 105.
passed, 137.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Guardians of minors, lunatics, etc.—to erect buildings destroyed by fire
introduced, 45.
reported, 111, 122.
read second time, 114.
passed, 131.
concurred in by Assembly, 632.
delivered to Governor, 640.

Guardians and the estates of minors—relative to
introduced, 50.

Guardians and the estates of minors—relative to
received from Assembly, 160.
referred, 161.
reported, 170, 289.
read second time, 177, 273.
lost, 232.
reconsidered, 273.
amended, 273.
passed, 359.

H.

Haines, Nathan—senator for Burlington county, 1.

Hand, Robert E.—senator for Cape May county, 1.

Hutchinson, Elijah C.—senator for Mercer county, 1.

Hudspeth, Robert S.—senator for Hudson county, 1.

Hackensack Improvement Commission—to annex portion of Lodi township
introduced, 39.

Holly Beach and Lower township—boundary line between
introduced, 225.
reported, 295, 302, 574.
read second time, 296.
passed, 319, 569.
delivered to Governor, 609.

Hospital buildings—authorizing cities to construct
referred, 260.
reported, 390.
read second time, 392, 411.
reconsidered, 392.
passed, 497.

I.

Improvement certificates—payment of
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 573.
read second time, 597.
passed, 597.

Incidental expenses of legislature
received from Assembly, 603.
referred, 603.
reported, 610, 638.
read second time, 611.
amended, 610.
passed, 611.

Institutions—to establish a state board of penal and charitable
introduced, 24.

Insects—to prevent spread of injurious
introduced, 102.
reported, 182, 204.
read second time, 182.
passed, 242.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 526.

Insurance and insurance companies—to repeal sundry statutes relating to
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 505.
reported, 574, 604.
passed, 604.

Insurance companies—incorporation and regulation of
received from Assembly, 229.
referred, 230.
reported, 342.
read second time, 345.
lost, 494.

Insurance companies—regulation of
received from Assembly, 188.
referred, 192.
reported, 327.
read second time, 334.
passed, 493.

Insurance companies—regulation of
received from Assembly, 189.
referred, 192.
reported, 228.
read second time, 241.
passed, 263.

Insurance companies—regulation and incorporation of
received from Assembly, 291.
referred, 294.
reported, 561, 574.
read second time, 561.
passed, 624.
amended, 561.

Insurance companies—regulation and incorporation of
received from Assembly, 501.
referred, 504.
reported, 542.
read second time, 544.
passed, 604.

Intestates' estates, etc.—act to tax, in certain cases
introduced, 26.
reported, 78, 95.
read second time, 78.
passed, 107.

Investment of moneys—concerning
introduced, 26.
reported, 78, 95, 533.
read second time, 78, 541.
passed, 107, 520.
concurred in by Assembly, 518.
delivered to Governor, 572.

J.

Judgments, etc.—proceedings to review
received from Assembly, 435.
referred, 439.

Juries—concerning
introduced, 239.
reported, 393, 410.
read second time, 403.
passed, 445.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Justices of the peace—unlawful to entertain complaints in certain cases
received from Assembly, 229.
referred, 230.

L.

Lee, Edward S.—senator for Atlantic county, 1.

Lands—acquirement of, and erection of buildings for county purposes
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 350.
reported, 410.
read second time, 411.

Lands, tenements, etc.—validating certain sales of
received from Assembly, 437.
referred, 438.
reported, 483.
read second time, 484.
passed, 549.

Landlords and tenants—act concerning
introduced, 28.
reported, 128, 144.
read second time, 130.
passed, 174.
concurred in by Assembly, 314.
delivered to Governor, 338.

Landlords and tenants—concerning
received from Assembly, 195.
read second time, 195.
passed, 248.

Lehigh Valley terminal railway and other railways—to consolidate
reported, 230, 239, 271, 363.
read second time, 241, 353.
reconsidered, 346.
amended, 352, 353.
passed, 379, 629.
concurred in by Assembly, 566.
delivered to Governor, 582.

Licenses—concerning
received from Assembly, 292.
referred, 293.
reported, 342, 364.
read second time, 345.
amended, 342.
passed, 537.

Limitations of actions—act for
introduced, 153.

Long Branch—incorporating as a city
introduced, 156.

Long Branch—to incorporate, etc.
introduced, 298.
reported, 355, 390, 440.
read second time, 364, 421.
reconsidered, 420.
amended, 420.
passed, 468.
concurred in by Assembly, 628.
delivered to Governor, 640.

Law and chancery reports—publication of
introduced, 62.

Laws—amending Chapter 38, of 1892
introduced, 63.
reported, 129, 145.
read second time, 130.

Laws of 1897—amending Chapter 125
introduced, 111.
reported, 178, 204.
read second time, 178.
lost, 222.
reconsidered, 241.
passed, 242.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Laws—publication in newspapers
introduced, 30.
reported, 103, 122, 129, 387.
amended, 110.
read second time, 110.
passed, 138.

M.

Martin, Lewis J.—senator for Sussex county, 1.

Minch, Bloomfield H.—senator for Cumberland county, 1.

McKee, Wood—senator for Passaic county, 1.

Military and naval forces—concerning
received from Assembly, 114.
referred, 115.
reported, 151.
passed, 224.

Military and naval forces—concerning
received from Assembly, 215, 333.
referred, 217.
reported, 253.
read second time, 254.
passed, 274.

Military and naval forces—concerning
introduced, 261.

Military and naval forces—concerning
introduced, 262.
reported, 282, 308.
read second time, 286.
passed, 321.
concurred in by Assembly, 437.
delivered to Governor, 454.

Military and naval forces—concerning
introduced, 309.

Military and naval forces—concerning
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 316.
reported, 375.
read second time, 377.
passed, 624.

Military and naval forces—concerning
received from Assembly, 314.
referred, 316.
reported, 355, 387.
amended, 355.
read second time, 367.
passed, 607.

Milk cans—to prevent unlawful use of
received from Assembly, 189.
referred, 193.
reported, 205.
read second time, 206.

Mandamus—writs of, relating to
introduced, 354.
reported, 441.
read second time, 442.
passed, 450.
concurred in by Assembly, 586.

Married women—conveyance of land by
received from Assembly, 349.
referred, 351.
reported, 578.
read second time, 624.
passed, 624.

Marshals in boroughs—relating to
received from Assembly, 188.
referred, 191.
reported, 295, 329.
amended, 295.
read second time, 295.
passed, 359.
reconsidered, 412.

Masters' fees in court of chancery
received from Assembly, 565.
referred, 568.
reported, 592.
read second time, 627.

Mayors of cities—fixing salaries of
introduced, 25.
reported, 56, 72.
read second time, 69.
passed, 80.
concurred in by Assembly, 214.
delivered to Governor, 226.

Mechanics—to secure payment for labor and meterials
introduced, 326.
reported, 389, 405.
read second time, 391.
passed, 469.

Mechanics, etc.—regulating hours of labor
introduced, 64.

Medicine and surgery—to regulate the practice of
received from Assembly, 435.
referred, 439.
reported, 512.
read second time, 515.
passed, 551.

Midland Park borough—to release and quit-claim rights in certain lands
introduced, 120.
reported, 170, 204.
read second time, 173.
reconsidered, 332.
passed, 378.
concurred in by Assembly, 554.
delivered to Governor, 558.

Monmouth battle monument—relating to
introduced, 111.
reported, 178, 204.
read second time, 178.
passed, 221.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Monuments upon battlefield of Antietam
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 369.
reported, 456.
read second time, 457.
passed, 547.

Mortgages—concerning
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 316.
reported, 542.
read second time, 544.
lost, 606.

Mortgaging of lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 217.
reported, 361.
read second time, 275, 367.
passed, 495.

Motor vehicles—defining and providing for registration of
received from Assembly, 251.
referred, 251.
reported, 312.
read second time, 333.
passed, 405.

Municipal affairs—to repeal acts relating to
introduced, 512.

Municipal statutes—construction of
introduced, 210.

Municipalities—act relating to all
introduced, 211.

Municipality—concerning annexation to
introduced, 409.
reported, 441, 445.
read second time, 442.
passed, 461.
concurred in by Assembly, 601.
delivered to Governor, 609.

Municipalities governed by board of commissioners
introduced, 210.
reported, 305, 328.
read second time, 310.
passed, 378.
concurred in by Assembly, 554.
delivered to Governor, 558.

Municipalities or school districts to raise money for school purposes
introduced, 50.
reported, 65, 96, 389.
read second time, 69.
reconsidered, 79.
passed, 109, 370.

Municipalities—enabling to sell lands
received from Assembly, 188.
reported, 364.
read second time, 367.
passed, 453.

Museum of education—to install Pan-American exhibits in
introduced, 202.
reported, 286, 303.
read second time, 296.
passed, 320.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

N.

National Guard—organization of
introduced, 239.
reported, 305, 328, 638.
read second time, 311.
passed, 381.
concurred in by Assembly, 584.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Newark and Irvington—consolidation of
received from Assembly, 423.
referred, 425.
reported, 530.
read second time, 531.
passed, 532.

New Jersey home for disabled soldiers
introduced, 125.
reported, 173, 212.
read second time, 205.
passed, 223.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

New Jersey Rifle Corp—payment for services by certain officers
received from Assembly, 435.
referred, 439.
read second time, 482.
lost, 615.

New Orange—incorporating borough of
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 425.

North Plainfield—annexing territory
introduced, 30.
reported, 141, 240, 270.
read second time, 241.
passed, 488.
concurred in by Assembly, 621.
delivered to Governor, 639.

O.

Officers of the Senate, 5.

Officers in cities—relative to
introduced, 28.

Oldmans creek—fishing in
introduced, 49.
reported, 104, 123.
read second time, 105.
passed, 131.
concurred in by Assembly, 290.
delivered to Governor, 340.

Optometry—to regulate practice of
received from Assembly, 502.
referred, 505.
reported, 603.

Orvil township—to annex portion of, to borough of Saddle River
received from Assembly, 313.
referred, 317.
reported, 451.
read second time, 452.
passed, 452.

Osteopathic examiners—providing for state board of
introduced, 238.

Orphans' court—relating to ordinary and surrogates
introduced, 63.
reported, 128, 145.
read second time, 130.
passed, 166.
concurred in by Assembly, 349.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 94.
reported, 261, 270.
read second time, 262.
withdrawn, 269.

Orphans' court—respecting
introduced, 154.
reported, 236, 245.
read second time, 237.
passed, 255.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Orphans' court—relating to
introduced, 354.
reported, 393, 410.
read second time, 403.
passed, 446.

Orphans' court—respecting
received from Assembly, 437.
referred, 438.
reported, 592.
read second time, 630.

Orphans' courts and surrogates—respecting
introduced, 269.
reported, 304, 329.
read second time, 311.
passed, 381.
concurred in by Assembly, 554.
delivered to Governor, 558.

Oysters and clams—preservation of
received from Assembly, 120.

Oysters and clams—regulating taking and cultivation of
introduced, 121.
reported, 280, 303.
read second time, 285.
passed, 320.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Oyster and clam lands in Barnegat bay
received from Assembly, 500.
referred, 502.
reported, 543.
read second time, 544.
passed, 607.

Oyster propagation—to provide for scientific investigation of
received from Assembly, 564.
referred, 567.

Oysters on land under tidal waters of Delaware bay
received from Assembly, 368.
referred, 370.
reported, 390, 490.
read second time, 479.
amended, 479.
passed, 550.

Oysters on lands under tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove
introduced, 135.

Oysters on lands under tidal waters—regulation of
introduced, 268.
reported, 307, 329.
read second time, 311.
passed, 460.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

P.

Palisades township—annexing portion of, to Teaneck township
introduced, 269.

Parks, streets, etc.—vacation of
introduced, 88.

Passenger trains—concerning running of
introduced, 61.

Passenger trains—concerning running of
received from Assembly, 315.

Passaic Valley sewerage district
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 217.
reported, 341, 577.
read second time, 468, 560.
passed, 582.
reconsidered, 477.
amended, 412, 413, 432, 434, 466, 478.

Passaic Valley sewerage district
received from Assembly, 674.
read second time, 675.
passed, 675.

Patriotism in public schools—to inculcate
introduced, 121.

Paulsboro—incorporating borough of
received from Assembly, 348.
referred, 349.
reconsidered, 359.

Pavonia Yacht Club—confirming, validating and legalizing contracts of, etc.
received from Assembly, 502.
referred, 504.
reported, 542.
read second time, 544.
passed, 605.

Pavonia Yacht Club—incorporating
received from Assembly, 502.
referred, 504.
reported, 542.
read second time, 544.
passed, 605.

Pavonia Yacht Club—incorporating
received from Assembly, 502.
referred, 504.
reported, 542.
read second time, 544.
passed, 604.

Penal, charitable and benevolent institutions—commission to inquire into
received from Assembly, 216.
referred, 217.
reported, 228.
read second time, 229.
lost, 249.

Pension of head of police department in cities
received from Assembly, 188.
referred, 190.

Pension for employes in penal institutions
introduced, 212.

Pensioning of firemen in certain cities
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 218.
reported, 417.
read second time, 420.
passed, 546.

Perth Amboy—acquisition of lands in, by United States
introduced, 45.
reported, 75, 96.
read second time, 78.
passed, 109.
concurred in by Assembly, 290.
delivered to Governor, 339.

Phillipsburg to consolidate with portion of township of Lopatcong
introduced, 55.
reported, 125, 141, 329.
read second time, 130.
passed, 143, 317.
concurred in by Assembly, 314.

Pipe lines—construction of
introduced, 28.

Pipes or mains for distribution of gas
introduced, 226.
reported, 387, 478.
read second time, 465.
lost, 489.
reconsidered, 534.
passed, 534.
concurred in by Assembly, 633.
delivered to Governor, 640.

Plainfield and North Plainfield—consolidating
introduced, 30.

Plumbers—board for examination and licensing
received from Assembly, 553.
referred, 554.
reported, 541.

Plumbing inspectors, for cities of the first class
received from Assembly, 422.
referred, 425.

Police boards—appointment of clerks to
introduced, 29.
reported, 236, 240, 327.
read second time, 237, 288.
reconsidered, 288.
amended, 288.
passed, 357.
concurred in by Assembly, 585.

Police departments in cities of the first class
introduced, 267.

Police for associations—appointment of
introduced, 119.
reported, 163, 172.
read second time, 164.
lost, 179.

Police and firemen—suspension, dismissal, etc.
received from Assembly, 85.
referred, 87.
reported, 140.
read second time, 142.
passed, 169.

Political committees—incorporating
introduced, 93.
reported, 128, 142.
read second time, 130.
passed, 165.

Post roads and public highways—permanent improvement of
introduced, 181.

Prison, penitentiary, jail, etc.—employment of inmates of
introduced, 171.
reported, 391, 405.
read second time, 391.
passed, 445.
concurred in by Assembly, 632.
delivered to Governor, 640.

Probation officers—appointment of
received from Assembly, 258.
referred, 260.
reported, 275.
read second time, 276.
lost, 447.

Property condemned or taken for public use—compensation for
introduced, 209.
reported, 300, 328.
read second time, 301.
passed, 380.
concurred in by Assembly, 519.
delivered to Governor, 527.

Prosecutors of the pleas—compensation of
introduced, 227.
reported, 409, 418, 638.
read second time, 410.
passed, 469, 622.
concurred in by Assembly, 621.
delivered to Governor, 648.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 54.
reported, 66, 75, 83.
read second time, 69.
amended, 81.
passed, 92.
concurred in by Assembly, 148.
delivered to Governor, 162.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 63.
reported, 92.
withdrawn, 114.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 140.
reported, 170, 196.
read second time, 173.
passed, 219.
concurred in by Assembly, 424.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 154.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 215.
referred, 217.
reported, 270.
read second time, 272.
passed, 272, 607.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
received from Assembly, 214.
referred, 217.
reported, 253, 271, 289.
passed, 516.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
introduced, 264.
reported, 406, 418.
read second time, 411.
lost, 447.

Public instruction—to establish a system of
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Garrison, Winton C.
nominated for chief of the bureau of labor and statistics, 705.
reported, 706.
confirmed, 712.

Gile, Annie E.
nominated for member of board of managers of the home for feeble-minded women, 716.
reported, 716.
confirmed, 717.

Gill, Ephraim T.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Gordon, Leonard J.
nominated for member of the public library commission, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 710.

Gray, George R.
nominated as judge of the court of errors and appeals, 695.
reported, 696.
confirmed, 698.

Green, Elmer E.
nominated for judge of the court of errors and appeals, 686.
reported, 689.
confirmed, 691.

Guire, John.
nominated for trustee of the state home for girls, 698.
reported, 700.
confirmed, 700.

Gulick, Henry C.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 706.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 711.

H.

Haley, Douglas.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 706.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 711.

Harrington, Charles P.
nominated for member of the state sewerage commission, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 707.

Holdrum, Abram C.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Hudson, John.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Hunt, William T.
nominated for member of the state sewerage commission, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 707.

J.

Jones, W. S.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 709.

K.

Keator, Bruce S.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the New Jersey reformatory, 698.
reported, 700.
confirmed, 700.

Ketcham, Samuel B.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

L.

Lewis, Charlton T.
nominated as commissioner of the New Jersey reformatory, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 708.

Linn, William A.
nominated as commissioner of the Palisades Inter-State park, 694.
reported, 695.
confirmed, 697.

Lloyd, Herbert M.
nominated for member-at-large of the geological survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

Lockwood, Frederick M.
nominated for trustee for the state home for boys, 702.
reported, 703.
confirmed, 704.

M.

McCarter, Robert H.
nominated for attorney-general, 681.
confirmed, 682.

Miles, Sweeting.
nominated as member of the state board of education, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 708.

Mills, Alfred Elmer.
nominated for judge of the court of common pleas of Morris county, 698.
reported, 700.
confirmed, 700.

Munn, Joseph L.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the geological survey, 719.
confirmed, 720.

P.

Parker, Charles W.
nominated for judge of the second district court of Jersey City, 686.
reported, 689.
confirmed, 690.

Parker, Charles W.
nominated as circuit court judge, 695.
reported, 696.
confirmed, 698.

Parker, Frederick.
nominated for member of the Monmouth battle monument commission, 718.
confirmed, 718.

Parsons, Charles B.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 706.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 711.

Pyne, Percy R.
nominated for commissioner of New Jersey reformatory, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 708.

R.

Rathbun, Charles A.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Morris county, 698.
reported, 700.
confirmed, 700.

Rice, Joseph.
nominated for manager of the state hospital, 686.
reported, 689.
confirmed, 690.

Roberts, Emmor.
nominated for member-at-large of the geological survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

Roebling, W. A.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the geological survey, 719.
confirmed, 720.

Rue, John D.
nominated for trustee of the state home for girls, 686.
confirmed, 687.

S.

Sabsovich, H. L.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Shipman, George M.
nominated for judge of the court of common pleas of Warren county, 688.
reported, 692.
confirmed, 693.

Smock, John C.
nominated for member-at-large of the geological survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

Speer, William H.
nominated for prosecutor of the pleas for Hudson county, 686.
reported, 689.
confirmed, 690.

Stevens, Frederick M.
nominated for member-at-large of the gelogical survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

Stokes, Edward C.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the geological survey, 719.
confirmed, 720.

Strong, Theodore.
nominated for member of the state board of assessors, 718.
confirmed, 718.

Swayze, Francis J.
nominated for associate justice of the supreme court, 683.
reported, 684.

T.

Tennant, George G.
nominated for member-at-large of the geological survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

Toffey, John J.
nominated for port warden, Hudson county, 688.
reported, 692.
confirmed, 692.

Townsend, Mark.
nominated for commissioner of pilotage, 706.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 711.

Trautman, Ralph.
nominated for commissioner of the Palisades Inter-State park, 702.
reported, 703.
confirmed, 703.

V.

Vail, Benjamin A.
nominated for judge of the court of common pleas of Union county, 688.
confirmed, 688.

Valentine, M. D.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the geological survey, 719.
confirmed, 720.

Van Doren, Peter V. D.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Van Duyn, Harrison.
nominated for member-at-large of the gelogical survey, 720.
confirmed, 720.

W.

Ward, Joseph.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Watkins, David O.
nominated for commissioner of banking and insurance, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 710.

Wheeler, George W.
nominated for member of the board of managers of the geological survey, 719.
confirmed, 720.

White, George H.
nominated for member of the state board of pharmacy, 705.
reported, 707.
confirmed, 709.

Wilson, James.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Woodruff, Ogden.
nominated for member of board of visitors to state agricultural college, 713.
reported, 714.
confirmed, 714.

Y.

Yard, Joseph A.
nominated for member of the Monmouth battle monument commission, 718.
confirmed, 718.

Z.

Zabriskie, David D.
nominated as judge of the court of common pleas of Bergen county, 694.
reported, 695.
confirmed, 697.

Second Extraordinary Session.

TRENTON, N. J., THURSDAY, October 15th, 1903.

Pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, at 12 o'clock noon the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Judson A. Conklin, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

The following proclamation from the Governor was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
September 29th, 1903.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Court of Errors and Appeals has declared that the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, to be unconstitutional;

AND WHEREAS, This decision leaves the system of public instruction in a state of uncertainty, and it is of paramount importance that a system of public instruction should be established, and in my opinion public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature to consider the same;

Therefore, I, FRANKLIN MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Members of the House of Assembly to meet in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of October, instant, at twelve o'clock noon.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Trenton, this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[L. S.]

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated September 29th, 1903, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to transact business.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Brown, Bradley and Strimple.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 15th, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wakelee moved that a recess for two minutes be taken, which was agreed to.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Swayze, his Secretary, which was read and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
To the Legislature: TRENTON, October 15th, 1903.

At a recent session of the Court of Errors and Appeals the general school law of 1902, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, was declared unconstitutional. The confusion that has resulted from this decision is well known to you all. The act had been prepared with great care, and it was hoped that the faults which the court found to exist in the act of nineteen hundred had been cured. As a result bonds were issued, taxes were levied and acts done in firm reliance upon the validity of the act. The necessity for immediate legislation upon this subject is apparent. Nothing is of greater importance than the maintenance of a thorough and efficient public school system. I have, therefore, called the Legislature into extraordinary session, and earnestly recommend that it pass such act or acts as may seem proper to accomplish this result and at the same time conform with the requirements of the law.

At the same session of the Legislature, Chapter 190, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as Long Branch Commission, in the county of Monmouth, as a city to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundaries thereof," was passed on the 8th of April. The peculiar reasons for the passage of that law are well known, and it is believed that no opposition existed thereto. The act, however, was ineffectual and incomplete in failing to provide that the territory described in it should constitute a city. I recommend that this omission be supplied and the law be re-enacted. If this be now done the people of Long Branch will be able to avail themselves of the act without delay; if, on the other hand, the correction be delayed until the regular session of the next Legislature a year's delay must ensue.

In the supplemental appropriations act of the last Legislature was the following provision: "For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of an act entitled 'An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of "the New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases," ' one hundred thousand dollars; *provided,* such sum is authorized by enactment of the present Legislature; *and provided further,* that no plans shall be adopted or contracts awarded without the approval of the Governor." An examination of the law passed at the last session discloses that no enactment authorizing such sum was passed. As a result the commission is prevented from commencing work or

even putting out their bids for the construction of the Tuberculous Hospital, and unless this error is at once corrected an unnecessary and unfortunate delay will necessarily occur in the completion of this beneficent enterprise.

I earnestly recommend that the Legislature give these subjects such attention as will insure the immediate passage of laws to provide for them.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned until 3:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—19.

Mr. McKee offered the following concurrent resolution:

A Concurrent resolution to provide for the appointment by the Governor of five commissioners to examine into and report upon the best mode to eliminate the conditions which make the northern counties of this State especially susceptible to disastrous floods.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring):*

1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district, and discover the cause or causes, if any, which makes the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous floods.

2. The said commission shall report to the next Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions,

together with any recommendations bearing thereon. The compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the Governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller out of any moneys in the Treasury or which might hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Said concurrent resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Welsh—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Gebhardt offered the following concurrent resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring therein):*

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly are each empowered and directed to appoint a committee of three, to confer with the commissioners appointed by the Governor of this State under the law of 1901, page 294, to revise the laws of this State, consisting of Hon. Jonathan Dixon, J. Franklin Fort, and Charles L. Corbin, for the purpose of requesting the said commissioners to immediately draft a general school law for this State, and to have the same ready to report to this Legislature on Monday evening, October 26th, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the last two lines, and inserting to read as follows:

"Report to the next Legislature."

Said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—5.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Martin, Strimple—6.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The late floods in the Delaware have caused great property losses, destroying ten bridges crossing the Delaware and connecting the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, between Port Jervis and tide-water, causing a great inconvenience and financial loss to the merchants, manufacturers, farmers and mechanics of both States;

AND WHEREAS, the bridges so destroyed were owned by corporations and maintained by tolls, a relic of barbarism, against the interests of the two States and the true spirit of inter-state commerce;

Be it Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to confer with the Governor of Pennsylvania with a view to the framing and presentation of a joint resolution establishing a system of free bridges in place of those now destroyed, and for the proper maintenance thereof by both States.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Martin, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

Mr. Martin asked leave to introduce two bills.

Upon objection by Mr. Wakelee, said bills went over, under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned till Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

FRIDAY, October 16th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry R. Robinson, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

Journal of Thursday, October 15th, was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Strimple, Wakelee, Welsh—18.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 16th, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools

and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

And

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

And

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,"

Were severally read a first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported,

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

And

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the rules be suspended, and said bills be placed on second reading.

Upon objection by Mr. Gebhardt, said motion was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Strimple—4.

Mr. Gebhardt moved that the Senate now adjourn till Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Lee moved to amend by adjourning to meet Saturday morning at 1 o'clock.

The amended motion was adopted, and the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, October 17th, 1903.

At 1 o'clock A.M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. Ward Gamble, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Journal of Friday, October 16th, was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 16th, 1903.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported,

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,' "

Without amendment.

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,"

And

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,' "

Were severally 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,
October 16th, 1903.

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 resolutions:

WHEREAS, The late floods in the Delaware have caused great property losses, destroying ten bridges crossing the Delaware and connecting the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, between Port Jervis and tide-water, causing a great inconvenience and financial loss to the merchants, manufacturers, farmers and mechanics of both States;

AND WHEREAS, the bridges so destroyed were owned by corporations and maintained by tolls, a relic of barbarism, against the interests of the two States and the true spirit of inter-state commerce;

Be it Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to confer with the Governor of Pennsylvania with a view to the framing and presentation of a joint resolution establishing a system of free bridges in place of those now destroyed, and for the proper maintenance thereof by both States.

Also,

A Concurrent resolution to provide for the appointment by the Governor of five commissioners to examine into and report upon the best mode to eliminate the conditions which make the northern counties of this State especially susceptible to disastrous floods.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the General Assembly concurring):*

1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint five commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into the questions involved, to examine fully said district, and discover the cause or causes, if any, which makes the northern counties of the State especially susceptible to disastrous floods.

2. The said commission shall report to the next Legislature whether legislation should be enacted to remedy the conditions, together with any recommendations bearing thereon. The compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the Governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury or which might hereafter be appropriated therefor.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The rules were suspended, and

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Bradley, Brown, Cross, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs.—Barber, Childs, Ferrell, Gebhardt—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 rules were suspended, and

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, 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.

The rules were suspended, and

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 6, 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,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Brown, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, 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. Wakelee moved the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 11 A.M., which was agreed to.

MONDAY, October 19th, 1903.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry M. Lawrence, of Hamilton Square, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Haines, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Lee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—16.

Journal of October 17th was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
October 19th, 1903.

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 both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die*, on Monday, the nineteenth day of October, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bacheller, Barber, Bradley, Brown, Childs, Cross, Ferrell, Gebhardt, Hand, Hutchinson (President), Minch, Shinn, Wakelee, Welsh—14.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,"

And

Second special session Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to validate taxes heretofore levied, bonds or obligations issued, contracts made or other acts done for school purposes which may be illegal because of the fact that the law under which they were so levied, issued, made or done has been declared unconstitutional."

Mr. Wakelee 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 communicaton to make to this body.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Cross, Bradley and Childs.

The committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that his Excellency had no further communication to make to the Senate.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaits their presence in the Senate Chamber.

The hour of 11:30 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 second extraordinary session of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature adjourned without day.

(Signed) WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary.

ROBERT A. WATERBURY,
Journal Clerk.